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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 May 07, 2015: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 306."

Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Venerable ManPou who is the Director of International Buddhist Progress Society of Chicago, a chapter of Fo Guang Shan under the leadership of Grand Master Hsing Yun, which is in Naperville, Illinois. Venerable ManPou is the guest of Representative Sandack. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance."

Venerable ManPou: "Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. Behalf of the founder of Fo Guang Shan, Grand Master Hsing Yun, and the Chicago Buddhist Practice Center, I am honored to be invited to give this invocation. Buddha was a very wise man who shared with us there is one common spirit of all faiths; to be kind to one another, to do no harm, and to help relieve suffering. Thank you for allowing me to pray to Buddha. I am inviting all of you to pray with me with your own Lord. Great compassionate Buddha, with utmost sincerity, today, we ask Buddha to help guide our State Representatives at this Assembly Session. To give them wisdom to govern among all the conflicting interests and the challenging issues. To know the true sense of the welfare and needs of the people where they serve their communities in the State of Illinois. To understand the importance of the ju... justice by learning the

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causes and the conditions of those suffering. To be confident in providing fairness of... for everyone. To have the ability to work together in harmony among Parties, even when there are disagreement. And to find a personal peace and joy in their lives by serving their constituents. May our elected Representatives work in harmony and constructively to transform our society from any crime and a misdirection to one that with joyous giving, honesty, and diversity. May the Leaders address anger, hatred, and jealousies of our society so that it may be transformed into one with compassion, kindness, and benevolence. May they understand the reality of life and have a heart that is full of patience and tolerance. May our Leaders embody our prajna wisdom, never retreat in the face of adversity, but be couraged with clear and wise foresight, having no fear or worries of political backlash. Leadership requires courage, determination, and wisdom. May our Leaders be blessed for these qualities to lead our state and our nation, today and always. Great compassionate Buddha, please accept my sincerest prayer. Amitufo. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Be led in the Pledge by Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

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

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Brown."

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Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Tryon and Pritchard are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 111 Members who have answered the roll and we do have a quorum. The Chair recognizes Mr. Martwick."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed, Sir."

Martwick: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, in the chamber to the... behind me in the rear of the chamber, please stand up. I have a resident, Mary Glenn, of Jefferson Park, a resident and 8th grader from Skinner West. She's here with the hist... for the history fair with two of her fellow history fair competitors, Christy Moy and Amanda Wong of Bridgeport. Would we please give them a warm welcome to the House of Representatives."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Welcome. Thank you for being here with us today. Mr. Sims is recognized."

Sims: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Sims: "I want to welcome to the Illinois House today Ms. Jade Foreman. She's a 7th grader from Kenwood Academy. She's also here for the Illinois History Fair. She's behind me on the Democratic side of the aisle. She won a blue ribbon today for her paper on the leadership and legacy of Paul Shoot... Schultz. She's joined by her parents, Mr. Gehan and Tracy Foreman. Let's give them a warm welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for joining us. Mr. D'Amico."

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

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Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

D'Amico: "Mr. Speaker, I wanted to announce last night at the Lincoln Park the House regained the trophy in a 16 inch softball game. The tro... the trophy is up here in the well for everyone to see right there, so we'll be taking a photo later. And I want to thank Senator Kotowski. We haven't seen him all night. I didn't know where he disappeared to after the game. He would not give up the trophy this morning for a while, but finally he did. So thank you for the game last night, Senator. And I also want to thank all the cheerleaders that came out there and did a great job. A def... their support definitely put us over the top. And I have to say one thing about the team last night, Leader Lang. It was truly a team effort. Everybody had a great game. I have to say that, and we won with a lot of base hits. We were solid in the field. Thanks for coming out to practice. And I also have to thank Representative... former Representative Joe Lyons and Bob Molaro for coming out there to coach. I think Bob Molaro put us over the top when he threatened us in the seventh inning to shut them down. So thanks for everybody. We had a good time. I have a ball here for everybody to come by. It's a game ball. Take time to sign it so we can keep this as a trophy as well. Thanks again."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. Most of us thought Molaro was a double agent. Representative Barbara Wheeler."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, please."

Wheeler B.: "Thank you. I'd like to welcome the Lord and Savior from Crystal Lake 6th, 7th, and 8th grade who came to learn

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more about American history at the great Capitol of Springfield, Illinois. Thank you for coming, kids."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you. Enjoy your day here. Mr. Bennett."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Bennett: "Thank you, Sir. I'd like to introduce a wonderful lady by the name of Kathy Bennett. If you would, please stand. She is my... my wife of 34 years and my best friend. Would you please help me give her a warm welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thanks for joining us today. Members, we're about to go through a few speakers on the issue of the police memorial. So will staff retire to the rear of the chamber? And will the Members rise? And can we cease conversation in the chamber, please? The Chair recognizes Mr. Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Acevedo: "First of all, I'd like to welcome the brave men and women from the Illinois State Police and recognize them. They're all standing on a balcony up there. So... Ladies and Gentlemen, you know, today was the Police Memorial Day we usually have every year. And I know sometimes in the past they had... they had it during Session and I asked the Speaker that if they would... could... could start the Session after the memorial and they have. But I was quite surprised to... not to see too many Legislators there. You know, folks, these brave men and women dedicate their lives. They dedicate their lives to those who hate... who hate them because they wear the badge.

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I know, I've been a Chicago police officer for over 20 years. My brothers, my nephews, my cousins, they're all Chicago police officers. Every time you leave your door, every time you leave your family, kiss them goodbye, you never know if it's going to be the last. They wear the badge, not because of glory and recognition, they wear it because of the oath they took and th... the honor that they have for that badge that they wear. Sometimes you lose dear friends. I can say that personally because I lost three dear friends. One worked with myself and Senator Munoz in the same unit, Donny Marquez, serving the warrant was knocking in through the door, was shot dead in the head. Another one, Mr. Alex Valdez. An officer called to shots... shots fired. He was a fraternity brother of my sons and a good friend of our family's. He was shot by two gang members who did a drive by. Imagine that, folks. A drive by on two police men who were on duty. Another one was Ben Perez. He worked in the same district that I did. Actually, my brother was on du... my younger brother was on duty at the time. He was doing surveillances on the top of a railroad track. Unfortunately, the train came too fast, and he was hit by that train. You don't want to know the horror of getting that call officer down and having to pick up body parts of a friend, a brother, or a sister because that's what we are in the Chicago Police Department. So ple... please folks, take the time to give them a little respect and honor. And this is the... this is a prayer I used to keep in my locker in the police department. When I start my tour of duty, God, whenev... wherever crime may be, as I walk the darkened streets alone, let me be close to thee. Please give me understanding

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of both the young and old. Let me listen and atten... with attention until their story's told. Let me never make a judgment in a rash or callous way, but let me hold my promise to let each and every man have a say. Lord, if some dark and dreary night I must give my life, Lord, with everlasting love, protect my children and my family. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Stewart."

Stewart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I, too, rise in support to the Illinois Peace Officers Memorial Day honoring law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the performance of their duties. Currently, there are over 900 thousand law enforcement officers in the United States including those members of the Illinois State Police and other agencies that are here today. What I say to... on behalf of all of Illinoisans to the families of the 126 officers killed in action last year and to the 42 officers killed in action in 2015, I say thank you for your families paying the ultimate sacrifice."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Anthony."

Anthony: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Body. This past month I passed House Resolution 384. I do believe we will show strong solidarity to our men and women who serve if every Member of this House were to join House Resolution 384. As someone who's put on the badge and put that gun on the side of my hip, there's a lot of responsibility as an officer when you go out there and you... you man those streets. I understand that there are issues going on right now throughout the United States, and if I can tell you one thing that I know about the men and women who served on the left and the right of me,

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good cops hate bad cops and they will root them out. Since January 1, 38 officers have died in the line of duty. As I... as the other two speakers spoke about earlier, it's a tough job, a very tough job. There are so many different aspects of being a police officer. In some regards, you're a... you have to be the mother, the dad, the doctor, the social worker. There are many aspects when you put on that uniform that most people will never understand or see. The times of officers and deputies and sheriffs and Troopers and when they're out there in those communities, I want to say to everybody that's in the State of Illinois and throughout this nation, you have a friend in John Anthony. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Body. And to the members of law enforcement that are here today, I want to say thank you. I want to say thank you to you for your service, I want to say thank you to your families for lending you to us. I would also like to say thank you for the families of your deceased comrades, those who have fallen in the line of protecting our lives. The families are the ones who every single day have to live without that father, without that brother, without that sister, without that mother. Thank you, thank you, thank you. And Ladies and Gentlemen, these are all oath takers. They take an oath to serve and protect our country, similar to our U.S. military. And I'd also add, they don't get rich doing it. While you're asleep, while your children are asleep, when you lay your head down on the pillow, they're on the streets making sure and trying to make sure that you're safe. And without a doubt there have been



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some severely tragic events that have taken place in our country recently. No one, no one, no one can in any way, shape or form make any excuses for some of the things that have happened. But what we as a Body, we as a state, and we as a country need to realize is whether you're black, white, Hispanic, what nationality, or what faith, the vast number.. the vast number of law enforcement personnel, the vast number of emergency responders are good people. They are there to protect and to serve our country and we need to be mindful of that. And again, I say thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Cabello."

Cabello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, today we celebrated our honored dead, not for the way they died, but for the way they lived their life. Law enforcement is a life style, it's not a job. We're never off the clock. We have to be ready at a moment's notice. And are we perfect? Absolutely not. Can we get better? Absolutely. Are we willing to get better? I give you my word, we are. There was a young policeman in the City of Rockford who was working and he got a... a call to a 10-10, which is a fight in progress. The young policeman pulls up on the... on the street, Sunnyside Drive, and sees two black men. One run eastbound, one run westbound. Policemen saw the man running westbound with a gun in his right hand. Policemen gave chase. The man went into a house and the police officer followed him in. He saw the man run to the right, he sees that the man's back is to him. The man turns around the gun is in his right hand still. As I'm backing up, pulling the trigger saying drop the gun, drop the gun, drop the gun, and I was ready to shoot him, he finally

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dropped the gun. These things happen every day. The men and women of law enforcement do this around our great state and our... around our great nation every day. That call was not the only time that I had the unfortunate opportunity of pulling the trigger on my service weapon. By the grace of God, my service weapon never went off. The 99th General Assembly has some fantastic men and women in it. Let us look a hun... years... a hundred years from now and show that we stood the test... or that we stood up to the test. We can change our criminal justice system for the better. We can change law enforcement for the better, but we can only do it together. And we owe it to the people who have lost their lives making sure that we were safe. Thank you, Mr. Clerk... Mr. Speaker for our time today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Brady."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I, too, just want to thank the men and women of law enforcement for their dedicated service, active and retired. And also a deputy coroner who served for me was killed in the line of duty whose name appears on that very memorial outside, William M. Belcher. I thank all those that have served in the area of law enforcement in that great profession and for all the families that have had a loved one killed in the line of duty protecting others. May they all rest in peace."

Speaker Lang: "The Body will take a moment of silence on behalf of the fallen. To the officers here and those around the state who protect us every day, we thank you and give you our gratitude. Thank you. Thank you, Members. Members, back to the Calendar. Page 4 of the Calendar, Senate Bills-Third

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Reading. We're going to go down the list of Third Reading Bills. The first Bill is Senate Bill 38, Representative Barbara Wheeler. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 38, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 38 is legislation to permit the negotiation of all... alternative work schedules that could otherwise be prohibited by the Federal Minimum Wage Law. These schedules are often used in law enforcement and allow employers more flexibility in scheduling. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Gordon-Booth, Mitchell, Sente. Record yourselves, Members. Gordon-Booth. Please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 86, Mr. Franks. Excuse me, Mr. Franks, please wait one moment. The Chair recognizes Mr. Andersson."

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

Speaker Lang: "Plead proceed, Sir."

Andersson: "Thank you. I'd like to welcome four members of my district who are participating today in the State History Fair at the Prairie State Convention Center. So up to my left

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standing up in the gallery is Max Freeman, Joe Sherman, Laura Parsons, and Emma Peron. Please give them a warm welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for joining us. Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And Representative Sandack and I today want to welcome Madison School from Hinsdale, Illinois. And they're up there in the balcony, they're here for the Tech Day. So can everybody please give them a warm welcome?"

Speaker Lang: "Happy you're with us. Enjoy the festivities here today. Now we return to Senate Bill 86, Mr. Franks. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 86, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 86 authorizes Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties to outsource the collection of fines and penalties and posts and adjudication of administrative code violation where the violator feels... fails to pay. This is an initiative of Lake County and this, in their opinion, would hold down additional costs, both administratively for the counties as well as for the... the people who have already been found adjudicated guilty. This... no opposition and it passed unanimously in the Senate."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack."

Sandack: "Thank you, Spe... thank you, Speaker. Thank you, Speaker. A question of the Sponsor."

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

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Sandack: "Jack, I... I should have asked you this sooner. I know you said no opposition. Did DuPage weigh in on... on this at all?"

Franks: "All I know is Metro Counties weighed in on... in favor of it. And this includes DuPage."

Sandack: "Right."

Franks: "So, nobody came out ag... there was no opposition."

Sandack: "And the ide... I think the idea is to save money, right?"

Franks: "Yes. Saving money for both the county and for the defendants."

Sandack: "Thank you. I think it's a good Bill."

Franks: "Yeah."

Sandack: "Thanks."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

Breen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to confirm, what is the current practice of collecting these overdue or defaulted fines or penalties?"

Franks: "The county... well, according to our analysis, the County Code allows these counties to recover the costs involved in enforcing a judgment. But right now, the counties may administratively adjudicate code violations and then the violator may appeal the final decision once the violator has exhausted judicial review procedures or the certain amounts of times have passed. This will streamline it and save folks a lot of money."

Breen: "And... and just to be clear then, this would add... so private collections firms would now be able to go out and enforce these judgments so they'd be making the phone calls, that sort of thing?"

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Franks: "Yeah and... yeah and getting rid of some of the administrative cost. And also only... this will only apply where the folks have already waived their right to appeal. So we wouldn't be taking away anybody's rights; that's very important."

Brady: "I just... I... whenever I see private collections agencies, no offense to folks in that line of work, I just always worry about the complaints I get about the phone calls and things like that from certain overzealous collections agencies. So I just want to make sure we're... we're clear. So we're adding them to this process."

Franks: "Well, they're already doing it and I think they're just trying to codify that. And that... most of these counties already have contracts where they're outsourcing it 'cause they find it a lot cheaper because they usually do it on a contingency fee. So..."

Breen: "So, then is this adding... so this would then allow the county to add the costs of that on to the judgment?"

Franks: "I think they already have. I think they just want to... I think they're just trying to codify the existing practice of having private companies, whether they be collection firms or attorneys doing this. I know like McHenry County, for instance, uses a law firm out of Chicago to do this."

Breen: "Okay. Because I... I just... according to our analysis, I mean, this is a change. So if it's already being done, I... I worry that, you know, what... what are we doing specifically?"

Franks: "I think this is codifying what they're doing. That's my understanding."

Breen: "And maybe my colleague Mr. Andersson will..."

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Franks: "And... yeah, he's..."

Breen: "...give a better idea."

Franks: "...he's the expert on this."

Breen: "Right."

Franks: "Let's ask Mr. Andersson."

Breen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andersson."

Andersson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My name was used in debate."

Speaker Lang: "It certainly was."

Andersson: "Thank you. I rise in support of the Bill. To the Bill.

This really does add efficiency to it. A lot of communities use this form of collection. However, without the statutory clarification, there might be some doubt of the validity of doing it. Moreover, it really does add to... or reduces the expense because right now, without this sort of a mechanism, they are required... most of the communities are required to go through an extra step. You may recall, I brought a Bill that I debated with Representative Franks that addresses that very subject. This compliments that concept. So this will save money both for the municipalities and for defendants, ultimately. I support the Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sullivan has changed his mind. Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Butler is recognized."

Butler: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Butler: "Mr. Speaker, today I'd like to recognize some students in the gallery from Blessed Sacrament School here in Springfield. They've made the long trek across town here to the Capitol today for the Illinois State History Fair and I'd like to welcome them to the State Capitol. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Happy you're here with us. Thank you. Representative McAsey."

McAsey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. My seatmate is walking away, but I wanted to bring to the attention of the Body that John Bradley will be celebrating a birthday on Sunday. So if we can all wish John a very happy birthday."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations on that birthday, Sir. We didn't know you were still counting them. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you. Point of personal privilege. I have constituents in the gallery including Rolle Carigan Halpin. She's a seventh grader at Ancona School. She's here to compete in the State History Fair. She did a project on the Center on Halsted. And if you would join me in welcoming her, her parents, and her grandparents, I would be grateful. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for being here with us. Mr. Moffitt."

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

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead, Sir."

Moffitt: "Having hearing about that birthday celebration coming up, I just want to remind folks they can weigh in with the paramedic on second floor for the weight loss contest if you celebrate too much with Representative Bradley. So do that



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today. Weight loss contest weigh out at the end of the month. We all talk about smaller government, here's to do what you're... make it a true fact. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Senate Bill 87, Representative Sente. No running, Representative. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 87, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Sente."

Sente: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 87's initiative of Lake County that all... allows all counties the same opportunity as municipalities already have today. It's also a Bill of transparency. It basically creates a line item in the county's budget for a county to accumulate up to three percent of their EAV for the purpose of capital projects. Is does... it does not create any new form of taxation. In fact, it allows counties the same privilege of municipalities to possibly pay for their capital projects with cash saved up for the project and thus maybe saving taxpayers money."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sullivan."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Sullivan: "Representative, presently, a county may appropriate up to five percent of their EAV towards these funds. Is..."

Sente: "Correct."

Sullivan: "...that correct?"

Sente: "Correct."

Sullivan: "And by putting it into a separate account, this will not count against them as they are putting money in and they

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have a specific project that is lined up. You... you have certain tax scavengers that will sue municipalities and townships and so forth as they build up accumulated funds and this will help alleviate that problem having to pay out these settlements."

Sente: "Correct, it will."

Sullivan: "Okay. And we're lowering the threshold by which they can have the three percent from the five percent."

Sente: "Yes, we are."

Sullivan: "Okay, thank you. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is not taking separate tax dollars. This is doing what we've done in the past, but we are now, by putting this into an identifiable account, what we're saying is we're going to accumulate funds for a very specific project, and over time this project will be paid for, as opposed to going to referendum and so forth. So, it is going to save tax... taxpayer dollars in the long run, I do believe, from multiple reasons. One, you won't have to go to referendum and try and get this all at once. They can budget for it over multiple levy years. Second, they don't get hit by these tax scavengers that, in essence, will sue a municipality for having too much of a surplus when in fact that surplus is going for an identifiable point. These people go to court, they sue, and they're... they recoup, you know, for a homeowner 50 cents on the dollar but they take all the money in the... in the form of the lawsuit. So I certainly rise in support of the Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Gordon-Booth. Please

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take the record. On this question, 111 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Scherer is recognized."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Scherer: "I have a... a very old friend, Ann Elwood, in the gallery and she's a teacher from Oswego, but she used to be my next-door neighbor in Decatur. So she's now in Representative Kifowit's district, but she and I welcome her together. So, let's have a... a round of applause for the teachers of Illinois."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Mr. Sandack."

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

Speaker Lang: "Someone from Downers Grove?"

Sandack: "Later on. Actually someone more important who's not here from Downers Grove, but rather from the venerable University of Illinois. Speaker, could I ask that we have a little bit of order, please? Thank you much. This is an important announcement. I'd like to have the Body's attention, please. Up in the Speaker's Gallery is some distinguished guests. Robert A. Easter is in the middle there. Put your hand up, Bob. Thank you. As you might know, Bob Easter became the 19th President of the University of Illinois in July of 2012. Before becoming President, Bob spent his entire nearly 40-year career as the senior administrator and faculty member on the university's Champaign-Urbana campus

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where he earned his doctorate degree in animal science in 1976. He was interim chancellor from 2009 to 2011, serving as chief executive officer of a 42-thousand student campus. From 2002 through 2009 he was dean of the nationally recognized and ranked College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Before that, he served as head of the Department of Animal Sciences. As an expert in livestock feeding, Bob has coauthored a book on livestock production and has written more than 90 peer reviewed articles, 11 book chapters, and numerous papers for conferences and industry publications. He has also spoken to audiences in the U.S. and in 30 foreign countries. In 2006, he was appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board of International Food and Agricultural Development and was appointed chair of that board in 2007. He is also a member of the American Society of Animal Science and the British Society of Animal Science and serves on the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation and the Governor's Committee on China. Reared in... reared on a grain and livestock farm in Southwest Texas, Bob earned his undergraduate degree in agricultural education in 1970 and a master's degree in animal nutrition in 1972, both from Texas A&M University. He completed his doctorate in animal science at the U of I in 1976 and immediately became an animal science department assistant professor of swine nutrition and management. He presently holds the rank of professor emeritus. Bob is a retired officer in the U.S. Army Reserve where he served for 20 years. He and his wife Cheryl have two adult children and six grandchildren. Now, obviously, that's a prepared... just a synopsis of this

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gentleman's achievements. But... but for Bob Easter, the University of Illinois would not be the University of Illinois as it now exists. So we passed in April a Resolution honoring his service, and today he was grateful enough to come down and that's his wife Cheryl and I believe the bor... the chairman of the board of trustees, Bob McMillan, is there and Jen... Jen Creasey. Could we please give a warm welcome to our friend? Thank you very much. A round of applause was certainly deserved for a... an incredible tenure and for your service to the Flagship University. Thank you for all that you've done. Cheers and all the best."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Mitchell."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Mitchell, B.: "It's always hard to follow Representative Sandack, but I would like to, again, welcome Bob Easter and his wife Cheryl. Bob and Cheryl are constituents of mine in Mahomet, Illinois. So I wanted to say hello, welcome, and we're proud to have you from the 101st District."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Dunkin on the Resolution."

Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, would like to chime in on just celebrating a great leader, a great professor, a man who is all about what we represent and that is greatness here in our state. You led, absolutely led a world-class institution for so long that we sincerely appreciate you. We want to emulate you to the best of our ability and the greatness that you do down in Champaign, Illinois, certainly here with this Springfield system and University of Illinois

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at Chicago. And Mr. Chairman, Mr. Bob McMillan, we... we sincerely appreciate you and your leadership as chairman of the board. None of this could have been done with Bob without his wonderful wife, Ms. Cheryl. Again, thank you so much. We appreciate you, Bob Easter."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Soto."

Soto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. President Easter and Mrs. Easter, thank you for all you've given us for the State of Illinois. I want to thank you, President Easter. You've been at my... in my district last year four times and thank you for the partnership that we have together. Again, I can't thank you enough. Thank you for the great work. God bless you in your next career."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Monique Davis."

Davis, M.: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to say to President Easter, you will surely be missed. I want to thank you for the work that you have seen that it got done in my district. I want to thank you for assisting one of my students going to Cyprus... Greece, to study archeology under the University of Illinois. May God bless you and your wife. And I hope you'll tell Doctor Oliver, Monique said hello and he'd better come visit us. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Riley."

Riley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Bob Easter and Cheryl, two great, great people. You really saved the University of Illinois when we really needed somebody to come in and you just did a tremendous job. You know, often, you know, people talk about when they got to know someone. I knew Bob Easter way before I came down in the Legislature. When you mentioned the Army

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Reserve, we have that relationship that we share together. And just like an old soldier, you know, I'm sure even though you're leaving this post, you know, you will still be involved in public service and just such a great job and a great friend. Thank you so much for your service."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To President Easter and Mrs. Easter, from the City of Champaign and the City of Urbana, for which I represent, I am so honored to have come to the home of the President as a county board member, as a city council member, and certainly now as a State Rep for Champaign-Urbana. Our communities benefit greatly from the investment that you put in to the University of Illinois, not just as the largest employer in the area, but as an educator of the community. The community partnership under your leadership has benefited my own personal children. I've brought them to see some of the most excellent scholars in the world at the University of Illinois and I know our community has benefitted greatly from that access. And so I wish you so much joy in your retirement. I know retirement is hard for people who work like you, but I pray that you are able to really enjoy some of the things that you want to do and certainly know that you've left the university in a great position and will continue to protect and fight for that university. Thank you so much."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hays."

Hays: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. President Easter, thank you for a lifetime of extraordinary service. As you know, I come from the heart of Illini Country and on behalf of my sister and my

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mother who are graduates, on behalf of the thousands in East-Central Illinois whose lives that you have touched, we simply say thank you. Thank you for stepping forward in our time of need. Thank you for coming out of retirement, not once, but twice, maybe more than that, when we needed your steady hand. Thank you for your recent leadership on extraordinary groundbreaking items like public-pl... private partnerships and a new medical school on the campus at Champaign-Urbana. We really cannot overstate what you have done for our flagship university. You will be missed and your legacy will live on forever. Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Bradley."

Bradley: "Thank you. Thomas Jefferson said that his three most proud achievements in life was the Declaration of Independence, his contribution to the Bill of Rights, and the University of Virginia. I feel the same way about the University of Illinois. Our public universities are as an example of how we can get it right. And Bob Easter's representation of our flagship university in this great state is an example of how we can get it right. God bless you both in your retirement, well deserved and enjoy every... and each and every day of your lives here on forward. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack moves that all Members of the House be added as cosponsors. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Mr. Sandack now moves that the Resolution be adopted. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Bob Easter. Moving on to the Calendar, Senate Bill 665, Leader Currie. Please read the Bill."



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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 665, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Follow up to legislation we adopted last year having to do with State Board of Education responsibilities with respect to failing school districts. This just clarifies that the labor un... representation of the people in that institution will get advance notice."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 679, Representative Williams. Out of the record. Senate Bill 689, Mr. Wehrli. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 689, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Wehrli."

Wehrli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of this Body. SB689 amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Right now, if you're a practicing nurse, a practical nurse, a registered nurse, or as amended, a physician's assistant and you're providing in-home health care or hospice in the home and you pick... you stop at a pharmacy and you pick up someone's prescription and you get pulled over, you are in violation of the law. This language clears that up. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davis."

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Davis, W.: "Will the speaker yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Davis, W.: "So if I understand you correctly, if I pick up someone else's prescription, if I get pulled over and they see that in my car and it's not... doesn't have my name on it, this will..."

Wehrli: "Correct. If you're in... if you're a, you know, advanced practicing nurse or the people outlined in the..."

Davis, W.: "Oh, so it's only specific to those..."

Wehrli: "Correct. Right."

Davis, W.: "Okay."

Wehrli: "If you're a doctor or someone like that, it... there's already language in the law that allows you to do that. This adds for some people that provide in... in-home health care or hospice to allow them to stop at the pharmacy, not get pulled over and convicted of a felon for just doing their job."

Davis, W.: "Okay. But does this impact regular people?"

Wehrli: "It does not."

Davis, W.: "Okay. Should we do something to impact regular people if I pick up a prescription for someone?"

Wehrli: "Both of my parents are 87 and they're in... they find themselves in this situation. I think that's a wonderful idea."

Davis, W.: "Okay. Well..."

Wehrli: "I'd be more than happy to work with you on that one."

Davis, W.: "...the reality is that my main concern about something like this is since we have now passed medical marijuana here that if someone has someone else's prescription in their car because it's marijuana that that lends itself to of... a myriad

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of things. So if there's maybe some way we could work to try to help address situations like that for regular folks, I'd appreciate it."

Wehrli: "More than happy to."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Bellock: "So, Representative, does this allow... there's a new problem now with the federal regs that have come down that doesn't allow hospice nurses to take opiates and that type out of the houses. Would this allow them to do that? Because they were looking for legislation for us to address that in the states."

Wehrli: "It is my understanding that this allows them to transport it from the pharmacy, from the dispensary, to the in-home health care location."

Bellock: "But not after someone would die to be able to take that out?"

Wehrli: "That is not my understanding of the legislation."

Bellock: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Franks."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "I was listening to the debate, Representative, and they made a couple of good points. And I understand you didn't draft this Bill, you picked it up. But a concern I have, let's assume someone's in hospice and they have these heavy duty

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drugs and the... the person, the patient passes on. Then if the family member then wants to dispose of these pharmaceuticals, sometimes counties will have like a drug drop-off place or something. What I'm concerned about is someone who would take these drugs to a drug drop-off place, have them on their front passenger seat and is stopped for speeding and then they've got, you know, Oxycontin or something on their... on their front seat improperly, correct?"

Wehrli: "Possibly correct."

Franks: "I'd like to fix that too. I mean, is there any way that we might be able to amend this Bill. Because I think if you can show a legitimate reason for having this, I just hate to have someone charged because it's... there's not much of a defense right now if you are in possession of those type of drugs."

Wehrli: "So what this Bill is trying to do is protect those that have licenses to practice these in-home health care services. So I understand your concerns, but this spec... specifically speaks to people that have licenses to provide these in-home health care services."

Franks: "I get it. But... but we should also help other people too. So maybe we... I don't know if we can... if we can amend this or perhaps do a trailer Bill. But I think you brought up a very important point here and I think it solves it for some but not for others."

Wehrli: "I would be more than happy to work with you on a trailer Bill as well."

Franks: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sullivan."

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Sullivan: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. Due to a potential conflict, I'll be voting 'present'."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Demmer."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Demmer: "So, Representative, remind me of who we're talking about this... this applies to right now as it's written."

Wehrli: "Advanced practicing nurses, practical nurses, registered nurses, or as amended, physician's assistants."

Demmer: "So we're talking about people who are gonna... going to encounter these issues very regularly in the course of doing their job."

Wehrli: "Absolutely. They're doing it now. They probably don't even know they're breaking the law until they get pulled over and potentially face a felony."

Demmer: "Thank you. And to the Bill. I think this is a good move that helps people who are really going to encounter this issue frequently in the course of doing their business. A couple other points have been brought up. I think there's really opportunity to work on that in the future, but this Bill today I think is a good step for people who are going to be impacted regularly. I suggest a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Wehrli to close."

Wehrli: "This... This Bill is to protect those that are licensed to provide these in-home health care services to some people that really are going through, you know, quite honestly, the hardest part. It... they shouldn't be penalized for simply doing their job and trying to help those that need the help. I urge a 'yes' vote."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Rita. Please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes' and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Kelly Burke is recognized."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, please."

Burke, K.: "I'd just like to remind the Body that the annual Capitol Capers, sponsored by the Conference of Women Legislators, COWL, is being held next Wednesday at 7... 6:30 or 7, I quite forget the time. But tickets are available. We'd love for you to attend, see your favorite Legislators sing and dance their way into your hearts aided by the performers of the Second City. It'll be a fantastic night, a lot of fun, and it's time to enjoy ourself. For tickets, please see Representative Camille Lilly or myself. And a note to COWL performers, if you do have time after Session today we're going to meet immediately in the third floor board room over at the Stratton Building to have a very short rehearsal. Love to have your attendance."

Speaker Lang: "Senate Bill 706, Representative Fine. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 706, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Fine."

Fine: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 706 clarifies the law when it comes to background checks for student teachers. It says a student teacher must authorize and pay for the check,

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give their information to the Illinois State Police, and the State Police and FBI will give the report to the school district. The school must also perform a check of the Sex Offender and Murder and Violent Offender Against Youth Database. In committee, we talked about is there a conflict of interest between this and another piece of legislation that recently passed and we talked to the authors of both Bills and the Bills do not conflict."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sullivan."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Sullivan: "You... I... you know what, you might have just answered my question, but there was some opposition, specifically you're to work with Representative Cassidy..."

Fine: "Yep. That's what we were discussing. And the... the same attorney from ISBE wrote both pieces of legislation. And we had a letter sent to the head of the... the Education Committee that the Bill was brought to who explained that there is no conflict of interest."

Sullivan: "Okay. That was going to be my question. Thank you."

Fine: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Evans. Please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes' and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 718, Mr. Rita. Mr. Rita. Out of the record. Senate Bill 721, Representative Mussman. Representative Mussman. Out of

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the record. Senate Bill 748, Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 748, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Brown."

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 748 amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act and changes the term 'dental emergency responder' to 'dental responder'. This puts the certification standards under the National Incident Management System or the National Disaster Life Support Foundation as well. I'm happy to take any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? D'Amico, Golar. Please take the record. On this question, 112 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 786, Leader Currie. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 786, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you. Cleanup legislation, Probate Act having to do with making sure that people have adequate notice if a child is going to go out of state for a period of time and information about how to contact the child. I know of no opposition. I'd be grateful for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Davis. Please take the record. There are 112



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voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 809, Leader Durkin. Does Leader Durkin wish to... Out of the record. Senate Bill 813, Mr. Costello. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 813, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Body. Senate Bill 813 makes a technical change. It changes the word 'shall' to 'may'. And in the spirit of having Mr. Easter here today, it helps the university extension services and helps them in their audit findings. I thank you. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. There are 111 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Evans is recognized."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Evans: "I just want to make an announcement. For a reminder, next Thursday we'll be just in honor of all of those who... who've had cancer or many of folks who survived cancer. We will be doing the day where you wear your gym shoes as a way to show solidarity for all of those who... who've been stricken or been affected by the disease. As you know... as a reminder, I'm a cancer survivor and an advocate... a lifetime advocate. So I

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would personally appreciate it if you wear your gym shoes on Thursday, including the American Cancer Society and all of the various groups, be supportive of this day. We may have an event outside of the Capitol. We'll leave some information to your offices. So please pack your gym shoes. Hell, maybe get a little bit of running in before Thursday. How about that? So, thank you and looking forward to Thursday."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Hays."

Hays: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Hays: "To my right, please welcome eighth graders from Westville Junior High School of Vermilion County who are visiting our Capitol today. Welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Thanks for being with us. Welcome aboard. Mr. Morrison."

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

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead."

Morrison: "By action of the United States Congress, since 1988, the first Thursday in May has declared the National Day of Prayer. And our Governor has issued a proclamation saying that this is the National Day of Prayer in Illinois. I just wanted the Members of the Body to know that... that today and every day there are people across the state that are praying for us as leaders, praying for us for wisdom and guidance and... and strength as we try to resolve the issues that we face as a state. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Andersson."

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

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Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Andersson: "Thank you. I'd like to welcome a team from the Hampshire Middle School up to the right who participated in the TECH 2015 Students for the Information Age that includes Justin Anderson, great name, no relation, Gianna Delieo, Cameron San Marco, and their teacher, Mrs. Carrie Will. Please give them a warm welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for being here with us. Representative Kelly Burke."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Burke, K.: "I would also like to welcome some students from my district from my hometown, Evergreen Park. We have some third graders visiting with their teacher for the TECH Conference. We have in the back, Leila Toledo, Toel Hobody, and Allen Luna from Northeast Elementary School along with their teacher Mrs. Jane Garner. So please give them a big welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Hello. Welcome. Senate Bill... Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. Representative Reaves-Harris is recognized."

Reaves-Harris: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Reaves-Harris: "Everyone, I'm assuming, is aware that Sunday is Mother's Day. And so I'd like to wish all the mothers in the chamber a happy Mother's Day. I'll be participating in the Susan B. Anthony Breast Cancer Walk and so just wish me luck that I'll be able to finish it. And again, just wanted to say Happy Mother's Day to everyone."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Senate Bill 818, Mr. Guzzardi. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 818, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the chamber. Senate Bill 818 addresses a loophole in the Mental Health Privacy Laws. Our state has very strong laws protecting the privacy of mental health records, but some recent Supreme Court decisions have exposed a loophole that protections only apply to what's called the 'therapeutic relationship'. So for instance, if you went to a pharmacist to receive medication for a mental health or developmental disabilities, that interaction would not be protected by our current law. This law simply... this Bill simply would close that loophole. It's agreed language. I know of no opposition. And I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', none voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 452, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 453, offered by Representative Yingling. House Resolution 456, offered by Representative Fine. House Resolution 459, offered by Representative Mayfield."

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

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'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk and wishing everyone a happy Mother's Day, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, May 12 at the hour of 12 noon. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House does stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, May 12 at the hour of 12 noon."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on May 06, 2015: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 837, Senate Bill 1205; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 731. Representative Jackson, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1252, Senate Bill 1360; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 650. Representative Ford, Chairperson from the Committee on Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 659. Representative Fine, Chairperson from the Committee on Youth & Young Adults reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1255, Senate Bill 1484. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 838. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce

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reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1610. Representative Golar, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on May 06, 2015: do pass Short Debate Senate Bill 1340; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 398, House Resolution 404. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on May 06, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 621, Senate Bill 1424; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 389. Representative Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on May 07, 2015: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 780, Senate Bill 1222. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 450, offered by Representative McDermed. House Resolution 451, offered by Representative Manley. House Resolution 455, offered by Representative Unes. House Resolution 457, offered by Representative Williams. House Resolution 460, offered by Representative Conroy. These are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 32, offered by Representative William.. Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1076, offered by Representative Morrison, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1726, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."