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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 Reverend John Brennan who is with St. Peter Free Lutheran Church in Melville.. Melvin, Illinois. Reverend Brennan is the guest of Representative Bennett. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Brennan."

Reverend Brennan: "Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day of grace that You've given us. Grant these honorable men and women gathered here today Your blessings of peace and fellowship. Father, we pray You give them clear insight into Your will, that they may follow where You lead them. Bless them all richly for their selfless dedication and service to this great state and its people. Father, we ask uphold them in body, mind, and spirit, taking care of them and their families, keeping them in health and safety, so that they may give their full attention and energy to the vital work before them. And most of all, Holy Father, give these servants a renewed sense of hope and trust in You. In the face of challenges and obstacles that seem to be insurmountable and even impossible, show them that with You, all things are possible. Reveal to them the path that You'd have them take, and walk alongside them every step of the way. Father, bless our state and its leadership, and may we and our leaders be a blessing to You in return. I ask this in Jesus's Holy name, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "Be led in the pledge by Representative Verschoore."

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Verschoore - 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. Apparently, we caught Mr. Verschoore by surprise. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show we have no excused absences to report among House Democrats today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Brown."

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that all Republicans are present this afternoon, and also, a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "We'll get to you in a moment on that. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 118 present. We do have a quorum. Chair recognizes Mr. Brown. For what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to recognize a group that joined me today from the Human Resources Center over in Edgar and Clark Counties. Four individuals, if we can give them a round of applause. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you for joining us today. Mr. Zalewski, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

Zalewski: "I'd like to welcome my Page for today. Tommy Kos is joining us, all the way from Riverside, Illinois. He won his local Lunch with a Legislator today, so he's doing good work for the people of the State of Illinois. If we could give him a warm Springfield welcome to this... our Capitol."

Speaker Lang: "Are you buying?"

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Zalewski: "I am. You can have some, too, Leader."

Speaker Lang: "All right. Mr. Martwick, for what reason do you rise, Sir?"

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

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead."

Martwick: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Joining me today is Anna Rose Klevatt. Anna is a junior at Jones College Prep in Chicago, and she is my page for the day. Please give her a warm welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for being with us today. Mr. Crespo, why do you rise, Sir?"

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. Point of personal privilege. Two, actually."

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead."

Crespo: "I've... I'd like to draw your attention to the rear of this chamber. I have some good friends from... Elgin. I'd like to introduce Donna Smith, who is the president of the U-46 School Board; Allison Holloway, who is the student board member; and also Dr. Jon Tuin, Principal of Larkin High; and Tony Sanders, who's the current CEO. If we can please give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Crespo."

Crespo: "And over to... over my right, I have one of my constituents from Hanover Park, Amalia Ramirez, and I have her son here with me. So, please give her a warm Springfield welcome as well. Amalia, thank you for joining us."

Speaker Lang: "Thanks for joining us. Mr. Moffitt, for what reason do you rise, Sir? Are you going to introduce your seatmate?"

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Moffitt: "Point of... yes, I am going to. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Moffitt: "Thank you. My seatmate and I together, and we're both former 4-H members, we'd like to acknowledge some 4-H leadership and members that we have here today. We would like to welcome over 35 4-H members from across Illinois who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event being held here today and tomorrow at the Capitol. The youth represent the Illinois 4-H Leadership Team and Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and will be visiting Members of the Senate and the House over the next two days. And my seatmate, Representative Meier's, and 4-H... former 4-H member, will make some additional comments."

Meier: "Yes, and I am still a 4-H leader. These youth are from 25 different counties throughout the state, from Pope, Hardin Counties in the south, to McHenry County in the north, both rural and metropolitan areas; and represent nearly 200,000 4-H participants in all 102 counties. Working with the teens this week are Dr. George Czapar, Dr. Lisa Diaz, Patricia McGlaughlin, Deb Stocker, Erica Austin, Judy Bingman, and Brett Santo of the University of Illinois Extension, and Jeanne Harland, Jerry Hicks, and Pam Weber, members of the Extension Partners organization. And they are up here to my right. Give them a big welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Good to see you with us today. Thank you. Representative Bourne, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, please."

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Bourne: "Thank you. I'd like us to all give a warm Springfield welcome to my Page for a day, Dominic Ruppert, who's here to see what we do, and also to be a part of the process. So welcome, Dominic."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome, Dominic. Thank you for being here with us. Mr. Bennett, for what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Bennett: "Sir, it's a point of personal privilege, if I may."

Speaker Lang: "Please."

Bennett: "Thank you. I'd like to introduce Michelle Brennan, who was the wife... is the wife of Pastor John Brennan, who gave our... our prayer this morning. So I'd like to recognize her, too, if we could, please."

Speaker Lang: "Happy you're here with us. Representative Williams, for what reason do you rise?"

Williams: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead."

Williams: "I just wanted to say welcome to some guests in the gallery that are here from the SIU Edwardsville campus, from the School of Social Work. Had a wonderful conversation with these ladies today about... about adoption and the future of adoption in Illinois. Welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, and we're happy you're with us today. Mr. Hoffman, for what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege. I am lucky enough to have a person job-shadowing me today. She's a senior at Wesclin High School in Trenton, Illinois. Diana Sussman, please give her a round of applause. Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Thank you, thanks for joining us. Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 1116. Mr. Reis."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 1116, offered by Representative Reis."

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Olney Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 for publicizing the POW-MIA issue, for educating the public that many prisoners of war and missing in action soldiers are left behind, and their continued commitment to helping American veterans from all wars; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Olney Rolling Thunder Chapter 3 as a symbol of our esteem and respect."

Speaker Lang: "Ladies and Gentlemen, could we hold the noise down, so that we can hear Mr. Reis? Mr. Reis, please."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It was a constituent that came to me last fall and asked about putting the empty chair memorial for prisoners of war and missing-in-action in the first floor of the Capitol, and the Secretary of State's Office was very good and obliged, and it's a fine display downstairs, and I hope people get a chance to see it. But we kind of rededicated it today, and a number of my colleagues on both the House and Senate side were there, and the Governor as well. But this started just a few short years ago as a national movement to recognize our 92 thousand American soldiers who have been unaccounted for since World War 1. And the chair will remain in perpetuity, an empty chair symbolizing those American prisoners of war

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who's missing in action. And this story was really brought home to me last fall, when a soldier that... whose plane went down in 1969 in South Vietnam, they were unable to get in to the wreckage, and recover the bodies. Fast forward 46 years. They got in to the wreckage, and through advanced technology and DNA sampling, identified the remains of Kenneth Cunningham, and he was brought home last fall to a grand ceremony and a proper burial, 46 years after his death. That's why these chairs are so important. We cannot forget our prisoners of war and missing in action, for the service... and ultimate sacrifice that they gave for their country, and as hope for the family that someday these people will be returned back to our country. So we have the Olney Chapter that... that put the chair in the first floor. They're doing it throughout southern Illinois, and other chapters will be doing it throughout the state, as a way of... of our constant reminder to our men and women who have been unaccounted for. And I ask with, Mr. Speaker, without objection, that all Members be added to this Resolution."

Speaker Lang: "With no objection, all Members will be added as cosponsors to the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Thank you, Mr. Reis. Members, move... you may be seated. Moving to page 23 of the Calendar, there are several Motions to Table, under Motions in Writing. We're going to take them on one vote, by agreement with both sides of the aisle. House Bill 4961, Mr. Bennett. House Bill 5548, Mr. Cavaletto. House Bill 6064, Mr. Cavaletto. House Bill 6119, Mr. Tryon. House Bill 6146, Mr. Bennett. House Bill 6170,

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Mr. Sandack. House Resolution 450, Representative McDermed. House Resolution 855, Mr. Welch. Each of these folks has moved, pursuant to House Bill (sic-Rule) 60 (b), to table their respective Bills or Resolution. Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries, and each of these is tabled. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 1125, offered by Representative Evans, and House Resolution 1126, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell."

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. Chair recognizes Representative Nekritz. For what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Lang: "You may go right ahead."

Nekritz: "So it's a great honor today to be joined in the gallery, and I think they have just walked in, some... some... the high school juniors from Prospect High. These are the majorettes from the Prospect High Marching Band, which has been selected as one of 10 collegiate and... high school bands from across the country to participate in this year's Macy's day parade in New York. And again, that's one of ten bands, marching bands, at the high school and collegiate level from across the country. So we're very excited to have them from our own Prospect High, in the... in the area that Representative Harris and I represent. There's 185 members in the band, but we are only... we have the privilege of being joined by three of them



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today, the three majorettes. We have senior Olivia Sykes, senior Eddie Brown, and junior Hannah Thornton. And the... sad news for the seniors is that even though the band has been selected to participate in the... in the Macy's day parade, that the seniors will have graduated by then, so there will be some... some lucky sophomores that will be able to go as juniors. But we're hoping that the seniors will be able to find their way there. So I'm very excited. We did a House Resolution honoring this... this privilege for the Prospect High Knights Marching Band, and I would like to give... oh, and I forgot to introduce Chris Barnum, who is the director of bands, and who is with them today. So if we can give them a warm Springfield welcome and congratulations, and I hope everybody watches the Macy's Day Parade for the own... our own Prospect High Marching Knights."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations. We're happy you're here. We'll look for you. Mr. Pritchard, for what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Pritchard: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

Pritchard: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to remind you that Advance Illinois has it invile... invited us to the fifth annual Education Legislative Institute tonight, over at the Inn of 835. The Long Beach Community College President Oakley will be there to share some innovative partnerships and experiences that school has had with community colleges, universities, city government, and also employers. Starts at 6 o'clock tonight at Inn of 835. You're all welcome."

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

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Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Crespo, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 119, House Bill 3239, House Bill 4330, House Bill 4343, House Bill 4397, House Bill 4432, House Bill 4606, House Bill 4983, House Bill 5529, House Bill 5556, House Bill 5710, House Bill 5720, House Bill 5911, House Bill 6252, House Bill 6299; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 5822; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4380, House Bill 5901, House Bill 6333; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 818, House Resolution 824. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4257, House Bill 4328, House Bill 4517, House Bill 4964, House Bill 4966, House Bill 5971, House Bill 5938, House Bill 6060, House Bill 6086, House Bill 6213, House Bill 6304; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 4249, House Bill 5603; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4518, (sic-House Bill) 4826; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5009, House Bill 5602, House Bill 5665; do pass as amended Standard Debate is House Bill 4576, House Bill 5293, House Bill 6073; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 887, House Resolution 1017, House Resolution 1044; recommends be adopted as amended is House Resolution 892. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass... do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5948, House

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Bill 5949. Representative Costello, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4318, House Bill 5788, House Bill 5790, House Bill 5796, House Bill 5933, House Bill 5962, House Bill 6084; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4558, House Bill 4645, House Bill 4671, House Bill 5006. Representative Cassidy, Chairperson from the Committee on Juvenile Justice & System-Involved Youth reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short... Short Debate House Bill 5619. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads, & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3755, House Bill 5531; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4344; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1052, House Joint Resolution 102, House Joint Resolution 104, House Joint Resolution 116. Representative Lang, Chairperson from the Committee... Committee on Substance Abuse Special Committee reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5593; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5594. Representative DeLuca, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4212, House Bill 5610, House Bill 5611, House Bill 5711, House Bill 5884, House Bill 6163. Representative Hernandez, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do

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pass Short Debate is House Bill 4377, House Bill 4633, House Bill 5029, House Bill 5907, House Bill 5945. Representative Verschoore, Chairperson from the Committee on the Environment reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4688, House Bill 6029, House Bill 6032, House Bill 6321. Representative Soto, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5755. Representative Sims, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on April 04, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4683, House Bill 4954, House Bill 4976, House Bill 5805, House Bill 6013, House Bill 6190, House Bill 6266, House Bill 6303, House Bill 6315, House Bill 6325; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4603, House Bill 5538, House Bill 6328. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following action.. committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4449, House Bill 4670, House Bill 5660, House Bill 5683, House Bill 5696, House Bill 5775, House Bill 5924, House Bill 6074, House Bill 6109; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4327, House Bill 4379, House Bill 4528, House Bill 4595, House Bill 4648, House Bill 4697, House Bill 5656, House Bill 6083; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 1022. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4366, House Bill 4433, House Bill 4445, House

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Bill 5651, House Bill 5704, House Bill 5723, House Bill 5912, House Bill 6010, House Bill 6093, House Bill 6131, House Bill 6149, House Bill 6182; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4649, House Bill 5649, House Bill 5793, House Bill 5808, House Bill 6006. Representative Mayfield, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight reports the following committee action taken on April 05, 2015... 2016: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 6181; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5024, House Bill 5025, House Bill 6128. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 1127, offered by Representative Monique Davis, and House Joint Resolution 142, offered by Representative Skoog, are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Lang: "Chair recognizes Mr. Davis for an announcement. Pay attention, members."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, tonight is the night. Ladies and Gentlemen, tonight is the night. If you've not had the pleasure before, then you certainly want to have the pleasure this year to come out to Stone Jam. If you want to hear your favorite 70's, deep house, disco, funk records, then you need to come to Bar Oasis tonight to Stone Jam #13, Ladies and Gentlemen. 13 years of doing Stone Jam. So hopefully, you'll come out and join us tonight. Invitation says 8:00, but let's face it, this is a party, and it doesn't get started until 10:00. So hopefully, we'll see you out tonight after you've gone to your dinners and your receptions. They'll put your dancing shoes on and your blue jeans, and come out tonight. Bar Oasis, Fourth and Adams. 10:00 tonight for Stone Jam 13; the fantastic sounds

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of DJ MF. Hope we see you tonight, Ladies and Gentlemen. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "You know, I enjoyed that so much. Can you repeat that announcement? That was great. Thank you, Representative. Members, now I have a couple of announcements. First, tomorrow at 2 is the deadline for filing Amendments to your House Bills for Committee. Tomorrow at 2 is the deadline for filing Committee Amendments to your House Bills. One more time. Tomorrow at 2 is the deadline for filing Committee Amendments to your House Bills. Second, beginning next week, we will begin to call Bills in priority order, as we usually do. So this would be the week, before you leave town, to give your respective staff people your list of your priority Bills, and we will handle them as we have in the past. I don't want to have to repeat that one three times, so just give your lists to your people. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, at the hour of 1 p.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6th at 1 p.m."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2459, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2465, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2512, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 2521, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. Senate Bill 2522, offered by Representative Christian Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2524, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6429, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. First Reading of this House Bill. Correction of a Committee Report read earlier today. Representative Crespo, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reported the following committee action taken on April 05, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate was House Bill 119. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."