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Speaker Ryan: "The House will be in order, and the Members will please be in their seats. The Chaplain for today is Rabbi Emery...Barry Marks from the Temple Israeli located in Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi Marks."

Rabbi Marks: "Lord, Our God, gratefully we acknowledge Your gifts to us for life and health, for knowledge and skill, for the ties of love and friendship which bind us together with our dear ones. We give You thanks. Humbly we ask Your guidance that we might use Your blessings wisely to enhance life and well being. We are especially cognizant to the blessings of freedom we enjoy in this land; the freedom of citizens to express their thoughts concerning the many issues of public policy that come before this Body; the freedom to choose those who represent us in framing our laws; the liberties, religious, social and economic, that we enjoy. Give us the strength and the will, Lord God, not to take these freedoms for granted, but rather to preserve and to protect them as a cherished trust. May we ever regard public service as an honorable calling, and may the ideals of truth and justice ever be our watchword. Bless us with the light of Your presence, for by Your light do we see light. Amen."

Speaker Ryan: "Thank you, Rabbi. We'll be led in the pledge today by Representative Hudson."

Hudson: "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 Ryan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. With 167 Members answering the Roll, a quorum of the House is present. ...Have your attention a minute, please, Representative Ropp would like to introduce the

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Bloomington Central Catholic High School football team that are the Class AA state football champions. Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, we're delighted in McLean County to this year have had five high school teams in the football playoffs. One of those teams was successful and became the state champion in the AA division. It is my pleasure to introduce to this Body, Central Catholic High School football team Class AA champions, and won't you warmly greet them. Coach John McIntyre and the Central Catholic Saints."

Coach McIntyre: "Mr. Ropp asked if I would introduce the seniors, and captains and some of our coaches. We're a little crowded up here, but I'll run through it real quick. Joe 'Adleman', Mark 'Aires',...Pat 'Boyland', Brian Brown, Kendall 'Aires', our captain. Raise your hand, Kendall. Matt 'Hagerty', Mark Johnson, Jim 'Koloran', Steve 'Astrowski', Todd Perry and Captain Dan Welch. Our coaches that were on our staff, Jeff 'Lockenvitch'. Jeff, where are you? Raise your hand. Jay Mills down below, Steve Elliott and Gary 'Vargess'. We have our sophomore group that came along with us as part of the varsity. Our juniors are down here. We brought the whole crew. Our cheerleaders down here in front with our captains. 'Rae Ann Schneider', raise your hand, 'Rae Ann', and Jane 'Capadice' down there. It was indeed a pleasure for us to win a state football championship. It was a real thrill. It is a real thrill for us to come down here. Thank you very much for inviting us."

Ropp: "Thank you. Thank you, Coach. And now we'd like to have the cheerleaders give us a quick cheer. Cheerleaders, you're on your own. (Cheer by cheerleaders) Thank you very much, gals. Now, would the Clerks kindly read the

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Resolution that is prepared? House Resolution 1251. I am up. I am up."

Clerk Leone: "Tough act to follow. House Resolution 1251. Whereas the House of Representatives in a continuing effort to recognize the excellence of young athletes, wishes to congratulate the Bloomington Central High School football team on ending the 1982 season with a whirlwind finish by capturing the Class AA football championship; and whereas, their final victory not only confirmed the expectations of the Saints were the team of champion caliber, but also concluded an outstanding season, whereas they claimed 12 victories on 13 gridiron duals; and whereas, the Saints led and inspired by Coach John McIntyre captured the state championship by displaying an awesome defense that was instilled a justly deserved enthusiasm of their football team; and whereas, the Saints marched to the championship by defeating Ottawa - Marquette, 23 to 22; Peoria Heights, 34 to 2; Richmond - Burton, 17 to 10; and by whipping Casey 38 to 0; and whereas, the community of Bloomington is enormously proud of their young men and has demonstrated such admiration in numerous ways. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 82nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we congratulate Coach John McIntyre and the Saints of Bloomington Central High School on their successful 1982 season and their Class AA state football championship. And be it further resolved that suitable copies of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Coach John McIntyre for the acceptance on behalf of the Members and fans of this outstanding football team."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Is there leave to place every Member on the Resolution as a joint Cosponsor? Is there any objections? Hearing none, leave is granted. Motion is

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made by Representative Ackerman that the Resolution be seconded. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', contrary 'no'. The Resolution 1251 is granted and approved. Here. Thank you, young men and young ladies. It is a real pleasure to have you down here today, and we want to congratulate all of you. It has been mentioned that that one loss that they suffered did happen to come from the team that Speaker Ryan represents, and we really...we won't apologize for that at all, because they were the AAA champs, and all of them are to be congratulated. Thank you very much. We're delighted to have all of you here."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Robbins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Robbins: "I would like to introduce in the gallery the Newton band from the 54th District represented by Representative Brummer, Representative Bower and myself. Would you say hello please?"

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Zito, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Zito: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a group of students from West Lyden High School in the 5th District represented by Representative Smith, Representative Leverenz and myself. They are down here today with one of their instructors, Mr. Joe Cisco. I'd like to welcome them to Springfield."

Speaker Ryan: "Welcome to the Illinois House. Representative Tate, for what purpose do you seek recognition? I hope not to violate the Rules of the House."

Tate: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, for the purpose of recognizing an election class of Mrs. 'Ebeswatcher' and the election class of 'Stewart Sanstrasburg'. Say hello, a warm welcome from Springfield."

Speaker Ryan: "Let the record indicate that Mayor Epton has

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arrived. Put him on the Roll Call please. It's nice to have you remember the Illinois House, Representative Epton. Representative Getty, Madigan. Who's in charge over here? Do you have any excused absences on this side? Representative Matijevich, do you have any excused absences?"

Matijevich: "Yes, Sir. Representative Vitek is excused due to illness today, Thursday and Friday; Representative Garnisa due to business; Representative Lee Preston due to business; and Representative Harold Katz due to illness in the family."

Speaker Ryan: "The record will so indicate."

Matijevich: "Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Telcser, do you have any excused absences? Check with the office and find out please. Representative Peters, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Peters: "Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of an introduction. A..."

Speaker Ryan: "Could we have your attention a minute here, please?"

Peters: "If I might, Mr. Speaker, have the opportunity to introduce to the Members of the House a Gentleman who served here with us for many, many years with great distinction. He served the people of the State of Illinois, the people of his district, the people of our party, the people of the Democratic Party. A Gentleman whose word was more than his bond, a Gentleman whose word could be taken, a man who served, in my estimation, with great distinction. A great friend, former Representative Babe McAvoy. Babe."

Speaker Ryan: "Welcome, welcome to the House, Babe. Nice to have you back. Representative Winchester, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

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Winchester: "On a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. We have a birthday boy on the House floor today, and I would like to wish him a very happy birthday, and I would hope that every Member on this House floor would also wish him a happy birthday. I'm not sure how old he is. He did indicate that this was about his 39th or 40th birthday, but he is our golden tongue, C.L. McCormick. And I would like, Mr. Speaker, if we could have a few minutes for maybe C. L. to address us, because, as we all know, C. L. failed in his attempt to go to the Senate, and I think we all would like to hear one more time a speech from C. L., particularly about his birthday. Maybe he'll tell us how old he is."

Speaker Ryan: "Happy Birthday, C. L."

Winchester: "Mr. Speaker, he's at Representative Neff's desk. Would you have the microphone turned on?"

Speaker Ryan: "Turn on Representative McCormick at Representative Neff's desk. Happy birthday, C. L."

McCormick: "Thank you very much, everyone. I'm happy that I can be 63 years old. I think I'm about the youngest looking 63 I ever saw in my life. When I shaved this morning, I even looked better than I did, you know, before the campaign, and I didn't get all those Democrats down in Southern Illinois to vote for me like I thought I would. But I'll tell you one thing, I never had a better time in my life than I've had serving in this House. I've never had a better time than I did in the last campaign. I saw more people. I lost 40 pounds, and I guess I'm about the happiest fellow in the world. I just never could figure out, Mr. Speaker, how to get my pension raised up to that \$28,000 though, after I took mine."

Speaker Ryan: "See Telcser."

McCormick: "And I tried every way to figure it, and nobody would help me. Thank you for letting me serve here the time I

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did. I appreciate it, and if you're ever down in Southern Illinois, bring a little money along with you and buy something from my little big dollar store, will you? Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "Thank you, C. L. C. L., if you have any pension problems, see Representative Telcser, will you? There's still two...a couple days left in the Session. Colonel DiPrima in the Chair."

DiPrima: "Alright now, quit beefing, you know. Uncle Larry came through. I went to the VFW, and I said, listen, I put myself out on a limb for these guys. They've supported all our legislation. Now, I don't want to look like a balloon head. So, they came through, and I want to have the honor and pleasure of making a presentation here to four individuals before I take care of the rest of you. Now, Bernard Epton, can I have you up here, please? Mayor Epton. Assistant Majority Leader Conti, my friendly opponent. Is he around? And Craig Findley, if he's here. Bernard, I was happy and proud to hear that you were selected as the Republican candidate for the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and you know you have the blessing of all of us here. We'd like to have our own win above all. And on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I am happy to present you with their citation for meritorious and distinguished service in furthering the aims and ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Now, I know you served with the 8th Air Force, I believe. You were a navigator in the group that you served with, and I am happy to be able to present this to you on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. And a lot of luck to you in your endeavor to become Mayor of Chicago."

Epton: "Thank you very much. I appreciate this, Larry. I've made enough commotion in the House, and I know you'll be

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happy to see me leave. I'll try and do what I can to the City Council. Thank you."

DiPrima: "Alright, and then our own Representative George Ryan, Speaker of the House. You know, we couldn't overlook him. You know, he always supported the veterans to the hilt, and I am happy and proud on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to present him with a citation."

Speaker Ryan: "Thanks, Larry. Larry thought he had to give this to me so he could give the rest of them theirs. So...but thanks anyway, and thanks to the veterans."

DiPrima: "Okay, Mr. Speaker, thank you. Now, as you all know, Elmer and I are very dear friends. We had to...we had to run against each other, but it was a friendly campaign, and Elmer, being the Assistant Majority Leader, has always been a loyal Sponsor of all the veteran...I always put him on as Cosponsor without even asking him. I know he's that much in favor of the veterans. Elmer, it is a pleasure for me to present this on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Conti: "Well, I've got many awards, but this is the first award I ever received for losing."

DiPrima: "Alright, and last but not least, my little buddy here, Craig Findley. I hated to see him and his dad both lose, but...I kind of took to this kid. He was with me from the beginning when he came here. He supported all veterans' legislation, and I am happy to present him with this citation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Craig, say something. No? Alright, now the rest of you that didn't get any last week, I have one for you. Come to my desk, and I'll present it to you personally. Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "If you didn't get one of these, turn your name into Colonel DiPrima, and he'll have one for you a little later on. It is a coveted award. Greiman, for what purpose do you seek recognition? You haven't talked to

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Representative Madigan yet today. I would suggest you give him a call. Representative Friedrich, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Dwight Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a 30 minute recess for the purpose of..."

Speaker Ryan: "You better make it about 45 minutes, Representative."

Friedrich: "45 minutes. I just changed my mind. 45 minutes for Republican caucus in Room 114 immediately."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "Thank you for the assistance in communication, Mr. Speaker. There will be a Democratic conference in, I take it, Room 118 immediately now for 45 minutes or there about."

Speaker Ryan: "The House will stand in recess until the hour of 2 p.m. The Republicans will conf...have conference in Room 114, the Democrats in 118. The House now stands in recess till 2 p.m. Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we all know that on the Republican side of the aisle we had a very difficult election in November, so we put out the call for new Republicans, and we're proud to say that the first wave of the new Republicanism has hit the Illinois House, and I'd like to present to the Illinois General Assembly a new, brand new Republican girl, Stephanie Webb, daughter of Ed Webb. And your wife is there, Ed, right over on the side? And Ed's wife, Ann. That's Stephanie Webb, and she was born...how long ago, Ed? Two weeks ago. Seven pounds."

Speaker Ryan: "Eleven days old."

Daniels: "Eleven days old."

Speaker Ryan: "Congratulations to the Webb's. With any luck at all, she won't be a Parliamentarian. The House will be in

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order, and the Members will be in their seats. On Supplemental Calendar #1 under the Order of Motions appears Senate Bill 1667, Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move to take from the Committee on Financial Institutions Interim Study Calendar and place on the Calendar Second Reading Second Legislative Day suspending Rule 35 G, Senate Bill 1667."

Speaker Ryan: "Is there any discussion? Boy is there discussion. The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "I was just...I didn't see any of our Leadership here, and I saw Mike Getty is here now, and I...usually somebody has cleared this with this side of the aisle, and I..."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Vinson, would you withdraw your request temporarily and spend a couple of minutes with the Minority Leader? Supplemental Calendar #1 appears Senate Bill 501, Representative Keane. Is the Gentleman on the floor? Want to call your Bill? You've got to take it from the table."

Keane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that this Bill be removed from the table and put on the Order of Second Reading. My intentions are to strip the Bill and add an Amendment which will allow a repealer that was on the Local Government Accounting Task Force Bill to be extended by six months. And this is the one vehicle that could be...do it. It would be an extension of the repealer on the Local Government Accounting Task Force. No new money or anything like that, just the time extension. And I would ask leave to move this from the table."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves to take Senate Bill 501 from the table and place it on the Order of Second Reading. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by

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voting 'no'. 107 votes required. Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 136 voting 'aye', 2 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. The Gentleman's Motion prevails, and Senate Bill 501 is now on the Order of Second Reading. Representative Smith, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Smith: "I can't get my light to work."

Speaker Ryan: "There's a lot of people here got that problem."

Smith: "Key's turned, Speaker."

Speaker Ryan: "The electrician will have a look at it. That's not the electrician there. We'll send the real electrician over. Record the Gentleman as voting 'aye'. Representative Barkhausen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Barkhausen: "Mr. Speaker, I have Representative Smith's problem."

Speaker Ryan: "That's what I told him. There a lot of people got that problem. How would you like to be recorded? Record Representative Barkhausen 'aye' on the last Bill, Senate Bill 501. Representative Vinson, have you made peace? Are you ready to go?"

Vinson: "Why don't we hold that for just a couple of seconds?"

Speaker Ryan: "Will do it. Representative Hoxsey, would you come to the podium please? Representative Vinson, are you prepared now to move your Bill? Not yet. Representative Vinson, would you come to the cha...the podium, please? Representative Vinson on Senate Bill 1667, Supplemental Calendar #1. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move to take Senate Bill 1667 from the Committee on Financial Institutions Interim Study Calendar and place on the Calendar Second Reading Second Legislative Day, suspending Rule 35 G, and I would so move."

Speaker Ryan: "Is there any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook,

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Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Would the Gentleman yield for a question or two?"

Speaker Ryan: "Indicates he will."

Jaffe: "Sam, would you really tell us what this Bill is all about. I notice that on our desk we have a bunch of Amendments. We have all sorts of things floating about on this particular Bill. You know, what's the objective? Where are we really going on this thing?"

Vinson: "Representative, if you would direct your attention to Amendment #4 on your desk, that would become the Bill in the event that it is discharged, and the Amendment is adopted, which is what my intention would be. And what the Amendment would do would be to conform Illinois state statutes regarding municipal bonds to the new requirements contained in the Federal Tax Act that was passed this year. And in short summary, what that would simply do would be to permit municipal corporations in the State of Illinois to issue bonds in registered form rather than bearer form, which is a new requirement imposed by the Tax Act that the feds passed."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Kane."

Kane: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Ryan: "Indicates he will."

Kane: "It is not your intention, then, to do anything else with this Bill?"

Vinson: "No, Sir."

Kane: "And if someone else wanted to do something with it, you would object."

Vinson: "Yes, Sir."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Getty."

Getty: "Mr. Speaker, will the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Ryan: "Indicates he will."

Getty: "Representative Vinson, it's my understanding that if this

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is discharged, you're going to seek to put on Amendment 4 which would totally gut the Bill and have it only address this subject, and that would be the only thing this emergency matter that would be treated by this Bill if it were to be passed by the House. Is that correct, Sir?"

Vinson: "In the words of the Speaker, you're absolutely right."

Getty: "With that understanding, Mr. Speaker, I support the Motion, and I will support the Motion to adopt the Amendment when it is put."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves that Senate Bill 1667 be taken from the Committee on Financial Institutions and placed on the Order of Second Reading. And on that question, Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. But that doesn't preclude anybody else from putting on another Amendment when it is on Amendment stage, does it?"

Speaker Ryan: "Not if you've got the votes."

Van Duyne: "That's what I say. That wasn't Representative Getty's question, though, so I just wanted to point that out."

Speaker Ryan: "Any further discussion? Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Question of the Sponsor, Mr. Speaker. Will he yield?"

Speaker Ryan: "Indicates he will."

Dunn: "Alright. Mr. Sponsor, the definition of bonds contains a provision that says bonds mean any instrument which the public corporation has assumed or agreed to pay. Now, if...if your Amendment is adopted, will all bonds which are now tax exempt still be tax exempt or will there be any change in the categories of bonds which are tax exempt? For example, industrial revenue bonds, the public corporation really doesn't agree to pay. They are like a revenue bond, but they are tax exempt. Does the language in this Amendment take care of industrial revenue bonds?"

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Does it take care of every kind of bond which is now tax exempt?"

Vinson: "The intent of the Amendment is to protect the tax exempt status for all those bonds which now have tax exempt status."

Dunn: "And there is no intention to change tax exempt status for any bonds that were tax exempt one and two years ago."

Vinson: "No, the sole intention is to try to preserve tax exempt status in conformity with federal law."

Dunn: "Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "Further discussion? The Gentleman moves that Senate Bill 1667 be taken from the table...the Committee on Financial Institutions and placed on the Order of Second Reading Second Legislative Day. All in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all opposed by voting 'no'. 107 votes. Representative Barkhausen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Barkhausen: "Mr. Speaker, I am a man of few words, so I would appreciate it if the electrician could take my speaker button off of the stuck position."

Speaker Ryan: "Would you unstick the Gentleman's microphone? How's that? Now you can go back to your old ways. Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question there are 152 voting 'aye', 1 voting 'no', none voting 'present'; and the Gentleman's Motion prevails, and Senate Bill 1667 is now on the Order of Second Reading Second Legislative Day. Representative Vinson."

Vinson: "Mr. Speaker, I would request leave that the House now act on the Bill on Second Reading Second Legislative Day and consider the Amendments pending."

Speaker Ryan: "Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill...Senate Bill 1667, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Banking Act. Second Reading of the

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Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Barkhausen, for what purpose do you seek recognition? You seek to have your button turned off.

Are there any Motions with respect to Amendment #1?"

Clerk Leone: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Ryan: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #2, McClain - Friedrich, amends Senate Bill 1667 on page one, line three and so forth."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "I would like to withdraw that Amendment."

Speaker Ryan: "Withdraw #2. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #3, McClain - Friedrich, amends Senate Bill 1667 as amended."

Speaker Ryan: "Who's the Sponsor?"

Friedrich: "I would like to withdraw that Amendment."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Friedrich, withdraw Amendment #3. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "Floor Amendment #4, Vinson, amends Senate Bill 1667 as amended."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Vinson on Amendment #4."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't..."

Speaker Ryan: "Could we have a little order in the House chamber, please? The Senate Members please take a seat, that are visitors here today, so we can conduct the business of the House. Proceed, Representative."

Vinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I don't believe there is any controversy on the substance of the...of Amendment #4. What the Amendment would do is gut the Bill and incorporate into the Bill one concept. That one concept is to conform current Illinois statutes to the requirements of the Federal Tax Act enacted this summer by Congress, signed by the President, which requires that municipal bonds, to continue to have their

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tax exempt status be issued in registered form. Registered form, in this case, means that they bear the name of the owner rather than be assigned to bearer. Now, whether or not any of us agree with the intent of the Federal Tax Act - and some of us don't - we have to conform to its requirements if any municipal bonds in the State of Illinois are going to have the benefit of tax exempt status. And that is all this does. I would move for adoption of Amendment #4 to Senate Bill 1667."

Speaker Ryan: "Any further discussion? The Gentleman from Marion, Representative Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Ryan: "Indicates he will."

Friedrich: "Has this Federal Act been enacted at this point?"

Vinson: "Yes, the Federal Act is the tax Bill that was passed and signed by...passed by Congress and signed by the President last summer, so...and it would take effect and deny tax exempt status to Illinois municipal bonds unless we take this action prior to January 1."

Friedrich: "And we're taking...talking about new issues, not existing issues."

Vinson: "Yes."

Friedrich: "Thank you."

Speaker Ryan: "Further discussion? The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment #4 to Senate Bill 6...to Senate Bill 1667. All in favor will signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Ryan: "Third Reading. Representative Collins."

Collins: "Mr. Speaker, I may ask to make an announcement that I think is of interest to all Members here. Those of you who were elected or reelected and wish to get your 1983

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official plates, the applications are in either the...for the Republican Members in the Speaker's Office, and Linda has the applications, and JoAnn has the applications for the Democrats in Representative Madigan's Office. Now, I am told that you have to have this actual application that they hold. Another one will not do, so you'd be well advised to pick them up. Now, for those of us who will not be returning, there is a new Act which permits the issuance of a retired Legislators plate. The same ladies have the applications for those plates if you wish to avail yourself of them. Now, the provisions of that is the same as that for a vanity plate. The initial application fee is \$50 in addition to the regular annual fee, and upon renewal, it will be \$10 a year and the regular renewal fee. There...the further provision is that to qualify for the retired Member plate, you must be 55 years old or older with a minimum of 10 years of service. Members who...Members who are retiring this year, however, are eligible at age 55 with eight years' service or at age 62 with four year service. So, to all Members either present, future or past, you may pick up your applications. The Republicans in Speaker Ryan's Office from Linda, the Democrats in Representative Madigan's Office from JoAnn."

Speaker Ryan: "Any further announcements? Representative Friedrich, do you have an announcement?"

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, when it is convenient for you in the House, I'd like to have a very, very brief meeting of the Rules Committee to take a vote on the three Bills that were heard today. If that's appropriate now, I'd like to do it."

Speaker Ryan: "Well, why don't you make that announcement now? Now is an appropriate time."

Friedrich: "I would like to ask for a 15 minute recess for a

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brief meeting of the Rules Committee in 114 for the consideration of the Roll Calls on three Bills that were heard today."

Speaker Ryan: "Immediately after adjournment."

Friedrich: "Well, I assume..."

Speaker Ryan: "Immediately after adjournment Rules Committee meets in 114."

Friedrich: "I assume we're going to adjourn now, is that it?"

Speaker Ryan: "Well, shortly."

Friedrich: "Alright, I...right."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any further announcements? Anybody else got any announcements? Representative Madigan for an announcement."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, for purposes of an announcement. I'd like to meet with the following Democratic Representatives in my office immediately after adjournment: Representative Bowman, Braun, Breslin, Currie, Darrow, Donovan, John Dunn, Giorgi, Greiman, Jaffe, Jones, Kane, Keane, Levin, Matijevich, Mautino, McPike, Pierce, Preston, Rea, Satterthwaite, Stuffle."

Speaker Ryan: "Is that a..."

Madigan: "You're invited, too, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Ryan: "Well, listen, I would be afraid to come into a meeting like that, I want to tell you, alone. Representative Madigan, you did hear that we announced a Rules Committee meeting immediately after adjournment. Do you want us to delay that for a while or...before you'll be able to make it?"

Madigan: "That's okay. No."

Speaker Ryan: "Clerk for an announcement."

Clerk Leone: "The Committee to....study relevant matters relating to the reduction of the House, previously scheduled in Room 114 immediately after adjournment, has been cancelled to

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further notice."

Speaker Ryan: "Are there any further announcements, proclamations, introductions? Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I now move the House stand adjourned until Thursday, December 2, the hour of 12:00 noon."

Speaker Ryan: "Representative Conti, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Conti: "I'm sorry I was asleep at the switches. For the purpose of an introduction. I want the Members to meet my number two son, my son John, that's sitting in my seat."

Speaker Ryan: "Welcome to the Illinois House. John, you look a lot better in that seat."

Conti: "Beware of Larry DiPrima."

Speaker Ryan: "Would you restate your Motion, Representative Telcser?"

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I now move the House stand adjourned until Thursday, December 2, the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker Ryan: "The Gentleman moves the House stand adjourned until Thursday, December 2 until the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', all opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House now stands adjourned."

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