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- Speaker Curran: "••• will be in Session• Prayer by Clerk Jack 17 O'Brien•"
- Clerk O'Brien: "Let us pray, Lord, bless this House and all those 19 that serve and work here. Amen." 20

Speaker Curran: "Pledge of Allegiance by Keith Long."

- Long: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of 24 America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation 25 under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." 26
- Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Readings. House Bill 28 3649, Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act 29 in relation to national (sic natural) resources. 30 research, data collection and environmental studies. First House Bill 3650, Pullen and Ryder, a Reading of the Bill. 31 Bill for an Act to prohibit the lettering of certain 32 contracts... the letting of certain contracts to persons 33 who admitted to or were convicted of certain briberv 34 offenses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 3651, Pullen and Ryder, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of 35 the Illinois Purchasing Act. First Reading of the Bill. 36 House 8111 3652. Anthony Young, a B111 for an Act 37 authorizing the conveyance of certain state property. First Reading of the Bill. Committee Reports. 38 the Committee on Representative Cullerton, Chairman of 39 Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred. action taken April 23, 1986, reported the same back with 40 the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2635. 41 2714, 3022 and 3290; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2529, 42 2583, 2648, 2738 and 2938; 'do pass as amended Short Debate 43 Calendar* House Bill 2582. Representative Leverenz. 44 Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken April 23, 1986, 45 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 46

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'do pass as amended' House Bills 2978, 2991 and 3005. The 47 stand at ease. House will ••• Reading of Constitutional 48 Amendments. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment S 11. Resolved. hv the Senate of the 84th 49 General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of 50 Representatives concurring herein, that there shall be 51 submitted to the electors of the state for adoption 52 or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 53 six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a 54 Proposition to amend Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IX. Section 6. 55 Exemptions from Property Taxation. The General Assembly by 56 law may exempt from taxation only the property of the 57 state, units of local government and school districts and property used exclusively for veterans* organizations. 58 agricultural and horticultural societies, and for 59 school. religious, cemetery and charitable purposes. The General 60 Assembly by law may grant homestead exemptions or rent credits. The loss in revenue incurred by a unit of local 61 government as a result of the exemption from taxation of 62 property used exclusively for veterans* organizations shall 63 be reimbursed by the state to the unit of local government. 64 Schedule. This Constitutional Amendment shall take effect upon its adoption by the electors of this state. Second 65 Reading of the Constitutional Amendment as amended and held 66 on Second Reading. No further business, the House now 67 stands adjourned."

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