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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. The Chaplain for today will be the Reverend Richard Maye, Pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Springfield. Reverend Maye is a guest of Representative Michael Curran. Will the guests in the gallery please rise and join us for the invocation?"

Reverend Richard Maye: "Let us pray. Most holy and wise Father, we meet here as State Government today to face seemingly insoluble problems - be they social, fiscal, economic. We know that the demand for schools and roads and other public services is expanding faster than their ability to obtain additional funds. In communities all over this Nation, the debate goes on. How can more money be raised? How can we share responsibilities? How can we out run the sources of revenue? We ask that these perplexed questions be answered in the light of Your goodness. As each person here is Your son, Your daughter, enlighten their understanding, place the answers within their reach, within their being. We do not think that the doctrine of self-interest is too heavy for us, as we profess it, in America. It is self-evident that all other parts of the whole are held together by Your wisdom, Your love. The great truth of this Assembly and this country, the great men and women of this House are instructed according to Your will as to what to do for they are ministers of Yours. Now, we ask that You instruct them through all the hazards implied or whatever, all the self-sacrifice, all the instinctive virtues that are necessary for carrying on the great work of this great state. The time, Lord, is fast approaching when freedom, public peace, social order itself might be challenged. Allow these men and women not to flinch or even be tired from well doing. Bless them and be merciful. In the name

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of our sinless Master. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

Ropp - 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 Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences?"

Greiman: "Yes. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Flinn is excused for official duties today?"

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that excused absence. Mr. Piel, are there any excused absences?"

Piel: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative McAuliffe is excused today?"

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that excused absence. Ladies and Gentlemen, the plan is to stand at ease to await anticipated action by the Senate on the issues which remain unresolved in this particular Session. I would hope that the Senate action would occur within the next one to two hours. Hopefully, that action will give us some guidance and permit us to begin to move to resolve some of these differences. I understand that the Republicans would like to Caucus. I think the Democrats can just stand at ease. So, the Chair recognizes Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request all the Republicans to go to Room 118 at the beginning of the recess. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "And to reiterate, I think that our next point will be the completion of action in the Senate. So if... As you stand at ease, if you could just follow the Senate action and then sometime shortly after the end of the Senate action, why hopefully we may be coming into Session

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right here. So, again let me thank you for your patience and your tolerance. Pray that you continue in that posture. And let us welcome once again our good friend, Hugh Hill, from Channel 7 of Chicago. Hugh, did you have any advice for us? Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "I think that if you wanted to get some advice from Mr. Hill, he'd tell you how wonderful it is to live in DuPage County in Naperville. And we're happy that he is a DuPage County resident, and we know what political party he's of. You may not know, but we know."

Speaker Madigan: "Well, Mr. Daniels, he explained to me last night the advantages of living in DuPage, to pay that extra sales tax to get his Lake Michigan water."

Daniels: "Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in DuPage County we also have another tap that adds scotch to it to and that's..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Speaker, would you add Mr.... Representative Washington to the list of those who are excused today, and let the record so reflect?"

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that excused absence. If there is nothing further, why the Republicans can go to their Caucuses and the Democrats would please stand at ease. Thank you. Yes. And for purposes of the record there being 110 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. Those of you who are curious, I'm waiting for Mr. Daniels to arrive on the floor. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, I trust that most of you listened to the debate in the Senate this afternoon, and you may also know that the Senate Republicans have just gone back into Caucuses. I am not in the position to predict what will be the outcome

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of that Republican Caucus, and I am not in a position to predict what floor action may be taken in the Senate tonight. However, there is the possibility that the Senate would pass the Bill under consideration tonight. If they were to pass the Bill, I would expect that they would not pass the Bill until an hour or an hour and a half from now. It would take us a certain amount of time to process the paper work in order for the Bill to be considered here in the House tonight on the Order of Concurrence. And so, it is my suggestion that we adjourn and return at 10:00 a.m. in the morning. So, if there is Senate action on the Bill, we will be in a position in the morning to proceed to consideration of those Amendments. Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "I would concur with what you have suggested. And I would also add that for the Republican Members we will have a Conference when we have something from the Senate, if it ever comes over here. This is what happens when we try to let the Senate lead on an issue. And having said that, I would offer just some concerns about the present posture of the legislation, absent in a meaningful Arlington Park relief, absent in a meaningful reform at McCormick Place, absent any other items that the people of Illinois have a right to expect, that it is very possible we may be here for an awful long time. And Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Republicans, we'll stay until the job is done and done right. We've done it before. We'll do it again. We're here to work. As soon as that opportunity is afforded by the Majority Party, we will work."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Daniels, I want to thank you for your dedication to duty and your expression of willingness to continue to work on these proposals. We could end the day as we began the day, and ask our good friend, Hugh Hill, if

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he has any advice. The Chair recognizes... The Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman for the Adjournment Motion."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 10 o'clock tomorrow."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Motion. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. We stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. And we shall now call to order the Second Special Session, and in the Special Session, the Chair recognizes Mr. Greiman. Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, I move that the... for leave of the House to use the Attendance Roll Call for the Regular Session as the Roll Call for the Second Special Session."

Speaker Madigan: "Leave is granted."

Greiman: "And I move that the Second Special Session be adjourned until the hour of 10:30 tomorrow morning."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. We stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning."

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