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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Rich Anderson of of the United Methodist Church in Strasburg, Illinois. Reverend Anderson is a guest of Representative Noland. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Anderson: "Good afternoon. It's a privilege to be here this afternoon and to offer up this invocation. Let us pray. O God, our creator and sustainer the One who never changes even though our finite world does. Just as in the days when Benjamin Franklin called upon your aid during the Constitutional Convention in 1787, so we also call upon you this morning in 1990 in this Session of the 87th General Assembly. Just as in those days we also recognize the truth of Thy word which says, unless the Lord builds the house, the laborers build in vain. I ask that You would grant the Representatives here today wisdom, understanding, strength for the business at hand and for the decisions that need to be made. Guide and direct Thy servants so that all which is done and said would be in accordance with Thy will. We humbly ask that as You did in 1787 at the Constitutional Convention so we would also do today, govern in the affairs of this Session. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll 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 McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect the excused

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absence of Bruce Farley, who I understand is doing well recuperating from his by-pass. And Woods Bowman who is excused due to illness in the family."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Piel."

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Would the records show that Representative Dick Klemm is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. 115 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Hartke in the Chair."

Hartke: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It is indeed an honor and privilege for me today to make this introduction. Members of the House it is an honor for me today to introduce the 1990 Miss Illinois County Fair to you, she is, Miss Susan Chipwood, she is from Sumner, Illinois and she is one of my constituents. Please give Miss Chipwood applause, please."

Susan Chipwood: "Thank you for inviting me today, It is my honor to be queen in a special year for the County Fairs throughout Illinois since the International Association of Governmental Affairs Agency has declared 1990, the year of County Fair. Coming from a rural community in southern Illinois, I realize the importance of agriculture in our world. It is my desire to reflect this to everyone I meet in my travels throughout Illinois. I'm really looking forward to being the queen and the hostess for the great Illinois State Fair and the Du Quoin State Fair. I'm really looking forward also to visiting all your county fairs, I possibly can. I encourage you to use your free county fair passes, they will be in your mail...I am also inviting you to the barbecue at 5:00 o'clock on the state fair south side lawn...thank you again for letting me speak to you. I hope to see you at our fair. Thank you."

Hartke: "Thank you very much, Susan. Speaker in the Chair."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative Woolard in the Chair."

Woolard: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is indeed's a pleasure for me to have as guests in the House with us this evening. The Johnson City Math Team and their coach, Ron Nagrodski. I think each and every time that we have success, we're always proud. Athletics are very important to our high schools throughout the state. But academia is what it's all about, and what we have before you today is the number one math team in the State of Illinois. These ladies and gentlemen have not accomplished this because of their wisdom, they've not accomplished this because of their genius, but they've accomplished this because of a commitment. The commitment that they have made is not only through their abilities but through their efforts. These ladies and gentlemen that you see before you have gotten up early in the morning every day before school, they have stayed late at night to work and to polish their skills. Along with their coach, they have succeeded in the area that we consider one of the most important in this state. That being the area of math. We congratulate them, I would introduce Ron, their coach to introduce each and every member of the first team. The team from Johnson City."

Coach Nagrodski: "Okay, I'm used to talking and I'm from southern Illinois so we're used to hollering cause it's a long distants between places down there. I would like to introduce everyone of the team members and you'll have to face me because I can't recognize all of you from the back. I'm going to start up-front from the right. Leslie Johnson, Cliff McReynolds. Behind Cliff is Jason Henry, in front of Cliff is our Swiss exchange student, Thomas Bernhardsgrutten, beside him is David Stewart. Behind him is Shawn Taylor, to his left is Scott Kissinger, Jeff

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Huntsman, Aaron Oliver, Matt Cox, Heather Miles, Lori Chinness, Theresa Desscott, Krissy Marlow, Amy Gettes, Michelle Matthews, Chandis Smith, Kevin Woolard. Okay, beginning from my left, John Guillim, Ed Shaw. In front of Ed Shaw is Jennifer ????????, Chad Currey, Tim Carney, behind Senator A is Deidre Miller. Behind me is Amanda Curtis, Annette Bennett, Michelle Rossi, Clyde Becker and David Anderson. Thank you, these students deserve all the attention they can get because of all the work that's required. I thank you very much."

Woolard: "I share this day with Senator Jim Rae and we thank you, Speaker McPike."

Speaker McPike: "Representative DeLeo in the Chair. Representative DeLeo is in the Chair with his date."

DeLeo: "I move that this House stands adjourned until June 28, 19...Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members. M&M's chocolate candies is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year and M&M's as you see, have been distributed about the floor. M&M's is an Illinois Corporation who is...serves in my district and at this time I...would like to introduce Representative Kubik and give you a little more information."

Kubik: "Thank you, Jim. We have passed out some M&M's candies and some Snickers bars, actually Snickers is what is made in Chicago and they are celebrating their 60th anniversary. But M&M's which is part of the same Mars Company, is celebrating their 50th anniversary. So we thought we would get those out to you and what I would like to do is introduce Mr. Joe Jordan, who is from M&M, Mars. Joe."

Joe Jordan: "Good afternoon. I would like to thank the Speaker and everybody in the House who let us celebrate M&M's 50th birthday and Snickers 60th anniversary. And I hope you enjoy the candy and remember, M&M's melt in you mouth, not

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in your hand. Thank you."

Kubik: "We will be down in the foot of the well to...if you want to take a picture with our M&M mascot here."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker as long as we're on subject of notables and dignitaries, I would ask all the Members of the House to get a copy of today's Chicago Tribune, in the Tempo section especially the Chicago copy, my seatmate, Zeke Giorgi, Dean of the House is featured. It's a fantastic article by Rick Pearson and all of it is totally truthful, Zeke wrote it."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Giorgi. Representative Giorgi. Representative Giorgi, do you have copies of the Tribune for everybody?"

Giorgi: "I have the first five that came off the press."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "For purposes of an announcement, Mr. Speaker. If the Members of House Judiciary I Committee would pay attention and all those who have Bills in that committee tomorrow, the Calendar indicates that House Judiciary I Committee will convene at 9:00 A.M. We don't have a lot of Bills so to be merciful to the Members and the Sponsor's, House Judiciary I Committee will convene at 10:00 A.M. House Judiciary I Committee will convene at 10:00 A.M. tomorrow in its regularly scheduled room, D-1 in the Stratton Building. 10:00 A.M. tomorrow for House Judiciary I."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. Speaker. If the Members of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee will look at their Calendar they see that...that Committee is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. I believe it was originally 8:00 o'clock. Just take note that it is 9:00 not 8:00."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative Capparelli."

Capparelli: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to have leave of the House to have Senate Bill 1504 heard in the Executive Committee tomorrow. It was inadvertently missed."

Speaker McPike: "Senate Bill 1504, the Gentleman asks leave to have the appropriate requirement waived, its been cleared with the Republican side of the aisle. Is there any objections? Hearing none, the Attendance Roll Call is used. Being no objections the Attendance Roll Call is used to Senate Bill 1504, the Motion carries, the posting requirement is suspended, the Bill will be heard in Executive tomorrow. Representative Wojcik."

Wojcik: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like to waive the posting rules on Senate Bill 2187, so that it can be heard in Human Services today. I believe that it's cleared on the left side of the aisle."

Speaker McPike: "Did you clear it with..."

Wojcik: "I believe that...it's cleared with..."

Speaker McPike: "Jesse White."

Wojcik: "Chairman White."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I'd like to...have you attention for a moment to remind all of you that our House - Senate softball game will be the 12th of June at Iles Park, beginning at 5:30. And next Tuesday after we adjourn at 5:00 in the afternoon, Members who are interested in playing can come out and practice just to the west of the Capitol about a block or two away. So all of you that are interested in playing softball, including...freshman, old timers, young timers...bring your clothes and tennis shoes and whatever, so we'll practice at 5:00 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon for the House - Senate softball game which will be a week later, on the 12th.

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Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Wojcik."

Wojcik: "Mr. Speaker, there seems to have been some objection to my request so therefore, I withdraw it until next week."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you very much."

Wojcik: "Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "It will be posted next week. On page 4, of the Calendar under Motions. House Bill 1044. Out of the record. A Motion on House Bill 3004, Representative Churchill. Out of the record. House Bill...House Resolution 1645, Representative Martinez."

Martinez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Leg...Representatives. I move to by-pass committee and place on the Speaker's Table for immediate consideration House Resolution 1645. The Resolution has been reproduced and distributed to the Members desks."

Speaker McPike: "And on the Gentleman's Reso...and on the Gentleman's Motion, Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Why is it that you would like this heard immediately and not go to committee? Isn't this a proper subject matter for committee?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Martinez."

Martinez: "I didn't get a chance to hear it in committee...I think it's important enough that I..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken are you...are you alright? There being no discussion the Attendance Roll Call will be used and the Gentleman's Motion carries. Representative Martinez on the Resolution."

Martinez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 1645 urges Congress to reconsider part of the Act that deals with...employers sanctions. It's been found that...the purpose for these sanctions haven't been working as...we should have...and there's a lot of discontent out there."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken, on the Resolution."

McCracken: "Thank you. I understand your point of view, Sir. But don't you think by repealing the sanctions against employers you will be counter productive, don't you think that will provide an opportunity for employers to...take advantage of immigrants."

Martinez: "The fact remains that this portion of the law is hurting the people it is suppose to help instead."

McCracken: "Okay. Thank you, nothing further."

Speaker McPike: "Further discussion? Representative Martinez, did you wish to say anything further?"

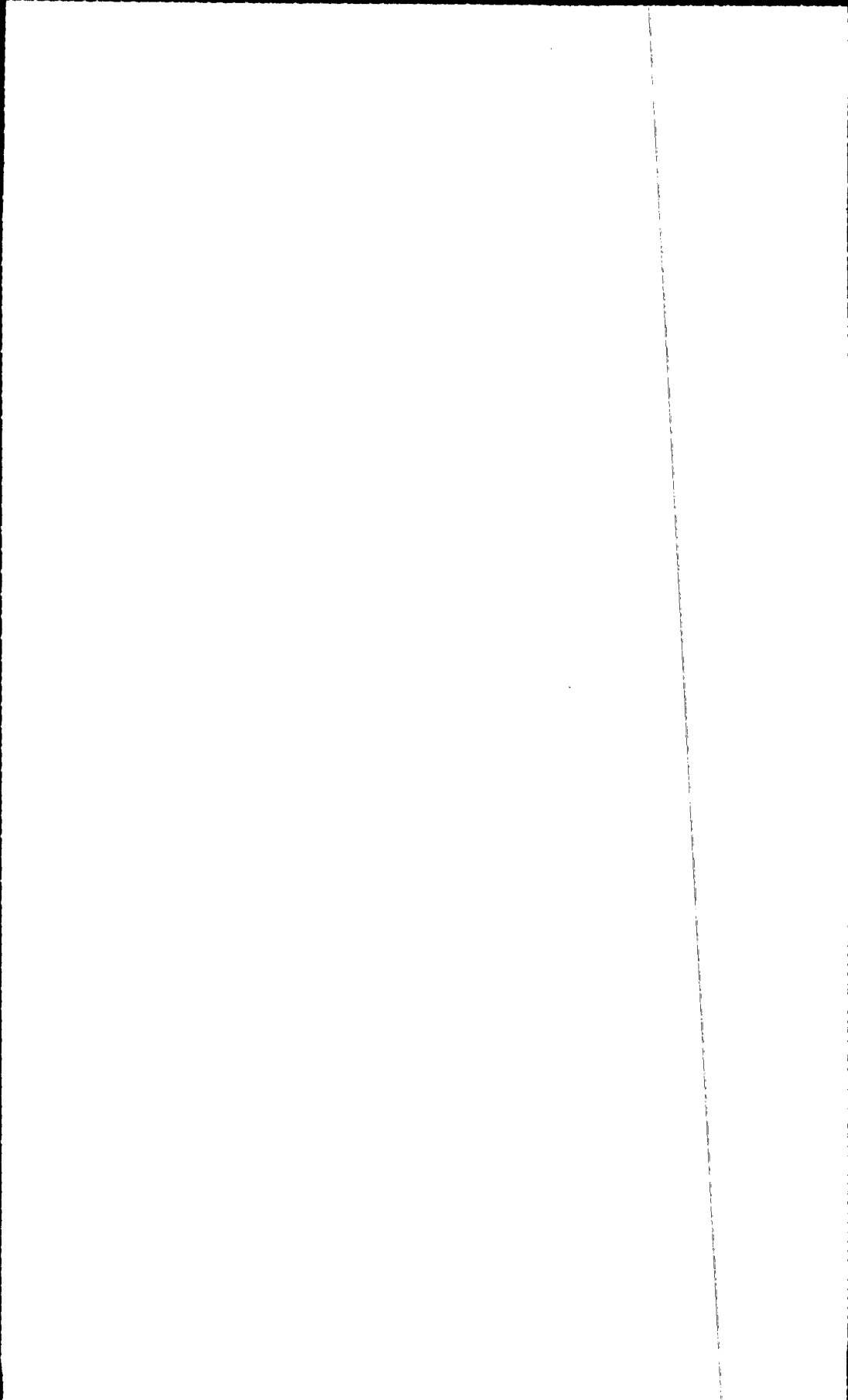
Martinez: "Just to ask support of the Body for this measure."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall this Resolution pass?' All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Any announcements? Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk D'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 182, offered by Representative Munizzi. House Joint Resolution 134, Klemm. House Resolutions 1775, Capparelli, et al. 1776, DeJaegher. 1777, Terzich. 1778, Terzich. 1779, Daniels. 1780, Stephens. 1781, Stephens. 1782, Stephens. 1783, Hicks. 1784, McNamara. 1785, McNamara. 1786, McNamara. 1787, Black. 1788, Weaver. 1789, Stephens. 1790, Ryder. 1791, DeLeo. 1792, Stephens. 1793, Stephens. 1794, Stephens. 1795, Stephens. 1797, Harris. 1798, Keane. 1799, DeJaegher. 1800, DeJaegher. 1801, DeJaegher. 1802, DeJaegher. 1803, DeJaegher. 1804, Noland. 1805, Weller. 1806, Wait. 1808, Noland. 1809, Noland. 1810, Noland, and 1811, Levin - Cullerton - Lang."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Mr. Speaker, both sides of the aisle have examined the Resolutions, they are congratulatory. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."



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Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1796, offered by Representative Balanoff. House Resolution 1807, offered by Representative Levin."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Representative Matijevich now moves that the House stand adjourn until tomorrow at the hour of 12:00 noon. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned."

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