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Speaker McPike: "Come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Gary McCant of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Kewanee, Illinois. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation this morning."

Reverend Gary McCant: "May we bow our hearts. Lord, as we come this day, in the precious name of Thy dear son, Jesus, we ask that You might be with us as we deal with the matters that are set before us. We ask that we may have peace and joy and contentment, and that as we ponder the decisions that we will make, that we will do them with justice and honor, and that they may be pleasing in Your sight and then we ask that You may watch over these who serve in this Body and their families and that they may have safe travel as they depart from this place. We ask these things in Thy dear son, Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Saviano."

Saviano - 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 Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Biggins, Parke and Bernie Pedersen are excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Our excused absences today are Representative Giorgi and Representative Schoenberg."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. Representative Kubik. Mr. Kubik, would you repeat the absentees, please?"

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Would you repeat the absentees for the Clerk?"

Kubik: "Yes. Representatives Biggins, Parke and Bernie Pedersen.
Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "One hundred twelve Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Page 9 of the Calendar. It's the Consent Calendar, Third Reading, Second Day, request by Representative Olson, on House Bill 180. The Gentleman asks leave to return the Bill to Second Reading for purposes of an Amendment. Leave is granted. The Bill is on Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, are there any Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "Amendment 2, offered by Representative Olson."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment 1 to House Bill 180 was put on in committee. A word was omitted by deletion when it should have been deleted by putting in the Amendment and then a line drawn through it. That's...merely technical change, and I request adoption...withdraw Amendment 1; adopt 2."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves to table Amendment 1. All in favor of the Motion say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and Amendment 1 is tabled. The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Amendment 2. All in favor of Amendment 2 say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments. Further Amendments."

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. The Gentleman asks unanimous consent to return House Bill 180 to the Consent Calendar. Are there any objections? And on that Motion, hearing no objections, the Attendance Roll Call will be used. The Motion carries. The Bill's back on the Consent Calendar. Mr. Clerk, read the Bills on the Consent Calendar."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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Clerk Rossi: "Consent Calendar, Third Reading. House Bill 61, a Bill for an Act to amend the Professionals Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act. House Bill 96, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. House Bill 180, a Bill for an Act to amend the Agricultural Fair Act. House Bill 237, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Commemorative Dates Act. House Bill 301, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 400, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law of 1874. House Bill 462, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 518, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Dead Animal Disposal Act. House Bill 526, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Library Systems Act. Second Reading...Third Reading of the Bills."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Since there's so many new faces in the chamber it, might be advisable if the Clerk - I think that's what he is trying to do now - post the Bill numbers on the...on the board. On the Consent Calendar."

Speaker McPike: "Well, the Clerk is trying."

Black: "How 'trying' is the Clerk, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker McPike: "He's very trying."

Black: "Is Mr. O'Brien in the Capitol?"

Speaker McPike: "All right. The Clerk cannot get the Bills to come up on the board, but nonetheless, the Members have heard the Bills read on the Consent Calendar, Third Reading. The question is, 'Shall these Bills pass?' All those in favor of the Consent Calendar, vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted, who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record."

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On a 'do pass' Motion, there are 112 'ayes' and 0 'nays', and these Bills, having received the Constitutional Majority, are hereby declared passed. Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day, Mr. Clerk, read the Bills."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 3, a Bill for an Act to amend the Housing Authorities Act. House Bill 196, a Bill for an Act to amend the University of Illinois Act. House Bill 287, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law. House Bill 411, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 417, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 433, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. House Bill 439, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. House Bill 468, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Funds Investment Act. House Bill 495, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 621, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Nursing Act. House Bill 625, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Public Health Act. House Bill 644, a Bill for an Act to amend the Carnival and Amusement Rides Safety Act. House Bill 765, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 766, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clerks of Courts Act. House Bill 768, a Bill for an Act to amend the Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 824, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. Second Reading of the Bills."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Senator Farley, welcome to the House. Nice to see you, Senator. Nice to see you. House Bills, Second Reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 32, Representative John Dunn. Second Reading. Do you want to hear this Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 32, a Bill for an Act concerning Health Care. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment 1 adopted in committee."

Speaker McPike: "Any Motions?"

Clerk Rossi: "No Motions filed?"

Speaker McPike: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "Floor Amendment 2, offered by Representative Dunn."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "I move for adoption of Amendment 1."

Speaker McPike: "Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment 2. Floor Amendment 2, Representative Dunn. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Rossi: "Yes."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Dunn, Floor Amendment 2?"

Dunn: "All right, I move for adoption of Floor Amendment 2. Floor Amendment 2 includes the State Board of Education in the study to be done in connection with this piece of legislation. That's all it does."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Black, on the Motion."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We don't have a copy of Floor Amendment 2. Has it been printed and distributed?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Black: "Do you think we could have a copy? I have a copy. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We've looked at the Amendment. The Amendment appears just to be a technical change, so we have no objections to the Amendment, but we certainly reserve right to object to the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall Amendment 2 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments."

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative Black, you've requested a fiscal note?"

Black: "I...yes, Mr. Speaker. ...Staff tells me that there is a multi-million dollar cost, and we'd just like to know how that impacts the budget."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Representative Dunn, there is a request for a fiscal note. The Bill stays on Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, here's the note. House Bill 35, Representative Novak. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 35, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Novak. All right, Mr. Clerk, has the...have these notes been filed?"

Clerk Rossi: "The note has not been filed."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Mr. Novak, the Bill stays on Second Reading. Mr. Novak?"

Novak: "Mr. Speaker. What...I'm inquiring of the Chair...What notes have been filed on this Bill?"

Speaker McPike: "It's...They have requested a correctional budget and impact note."

Novak: "A correctional budget and an impact note?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Novak: "During committee - for the edification of the...Republicans - during committee, the Department of Corrections indicated there will be...what this Bill would have a negative or zero impact on correctional facilities."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. At the appropriate time, the Sponsor will have ample opportunity to discuss his Bill. Obviously anything that carries a penalty...We've just asked for the note to be filed. If

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the department, in fact, has no objections, we can file a note very quickly."

Speaker McPike: "All right, Mr. Novak. Mr. Black does not intend to withdraw his request, so the Bill stays on Second Reading. House Bill 38, Representative Cowlshaw. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 38, a Bill for an Act in relation to designation of holidays. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Representative Cowlshaw."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Amendment 1 is offered by Representative Woolard and by me in accord with the pledge that we made in committee. I would like to have this Amendment adopted. It is the Amendment we agreed to in committee but I would like this Bill to remain on Second Reading because there are further changes that need to be made in it. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Thank you. Would the...Would the Lady yield?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes. She will."

Granberg: "Representative Cowlshaw, would you mind explaining your Amendment to the Members?"

Cowlshaw: "Yes, Sir. This is the...This is the Bill that would consolidate some of the school holidays, so that the children were in school, rather than out of school. Originally this Bill would have consolidated four holidays: One of those was Columbus Day; one was President's Day, which is, of course, in honor of George Washington; Casimir Pulaski Day; and the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Because of the very strong feelings by some of those of

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those...of us who have respected Dr. King all these years and have - even some of our Members actually knew him - I am...All this Amendment does is take Dr. King's birthday out of this legislation entirely, so that now all this Bill does is consolidate three birthdays of people who lived a very long time ago: Casimir Pulaski, George Washington and Christopher Columbus."

Granberg: "Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall Amendment 1 be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Amendment's adopted. Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There are a number of people on this side of the aisle who feel that House Bill 38 is an anti-American Bill. George Washington, Christopher Columbus, Casimir Pulaski are people who earned their place in history along with Dr. Martin Luther King. People who claim to love Illinois and love America are about the stupid business of dividing this country. We're made up of all kinds of people, with all kinds of talent. Every day that school children are in, it costs a lot of money. The state education budget is also saving money by having those holidays, and to put those holidays back in it's going to cost the state additional money. I really think it's frivolous. I think it shows a lack of talent and creativity to find opportunities to deny American citizens the right to respect and give them a special day in which to honor those who have served this country. George Washington deserves a day by himself. Casimir Pulaski deserves a day. The school has a 176 days in which to teach the historical value of these people. I think it's tragic. I think it's a waste of taxpayers' money to even put this kind of legislation up here. People stood where

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I'm standing today to fight for those holidays for school children, so that they could attend civic ceremonies; so that they could attend church services; so that they could go out in their community and commemorate and celebrate those individuals who made this country what it is to the degree of greatness that it has, and to attempt to take that away from us is simply absurd and preposterous. This person should be tarred and feathered."

Speaker McPike: "All right, having voted on the prevailing side, Representative Granberg moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment 1 was adopted. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The vote has been reconsidered. Now Amendment 1...Amendment 1 is now in front of the Body and if we wish to have a roll call, we will have a Roll Call on it. Further discussion on Amendment 1. Representative Shirley Jones."

Shirley Jones: "Mr. Speaker, I think that she should...withdraw the whole Bill that is..."

Speaker McPike: "Just a minute. Everybody that wants to talk will have an opportunity to talk. Representative Stephens, for what reason do you rise?"

Stephens: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much, but for a point of personal privilege: The Lady made a remark that should not go unnoticed by the Chair."

Speaker McPike: "Well, state your point of personal privilege, Mr. Stephens."

Stephens: "I think that the Lady should apologize to her...for her remarks made about the Representative who sponsors the Amendment."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you for your point of personal privilege. Representative Jones."

Jones: "I don't think..."

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Speaker McPike: "Shirley Jones."

Jones: "Yeah, I don't think that nobody should make apologize to nobody because in effect, the whole Bill needs to be thrown out. This is not only just for Dr. Martin Luther King. This is for Columbus Day. This is for Pulaski Day. It's not only just dealing with Dr. Martin Luther King. The whole Bill should be thrown out, and I think that the Sponsor of this Bill should withdraw it."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cowlshaw, for what reason do you rise?"

Cowlshaw: "Mr. Speaker, I am the Sponsor of this Bill. I ask you to take it out of the record."

Speaker McPike: "The Lady takes the Bill out of the record. Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Bill's been removed, but...may I ask the Chair for permission to comment on some of the rhetoric that I heard?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes. Yes. Go right ahead."

Black: "Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If you would give me the honor of giving me a little attention, I just want to point out to you one of the more brilliant pieces of logic I've heard in seven years. One of the Speakers said that if we have all of these holidays, we save billions of dollars, because the schools are closed. We already send our kids to school fewer days than any industrialized country in the world, but with that logic, let's prepare an Amendment to have a hundred more holidays. Look at the money we could save then. I never, in my seven years, have heard a more ridiculous, outrageous attack on a Bill that got out of committee. She insulted the Sponsor, she insulted the intelligence of this Body, and if that's all she cares

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about education, she should remove herself from that committee."

Speaker McPike: "Message from the Senate."

Clerk Rossi: "A Message from the Senate by Mr. Harry, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a Bill of the following title and the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit; Senate Bill 102 passed by the Senate March 11, 1993. Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate'."

Speaker McPike: "The House will stand at ease. Message from the Senate."

Clerk Rossi: "A Message from the Senate by Mr. Harry, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of a Bill of the following title, to wit; House Bill 157, a Bill for an Act to amend...concerning direct appeal of administrative orders amending named Acts, together with the attached Amendments thereto which Amendments have been printed by the Senate and the adoption of which option I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to wit; Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 157; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 157; Senate Amendment 6 to House Bill 157, passed the Senate as amended on March 12, 1993. Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate.'"

Speaker McPike: "The Rules Committee will meet immediately behind the House floor in the Speaker's chamber. Supplemental Calendar."

Clerk Rossi: "Supplemental Calendar 1 is being distributed."

Speaker McPike: "Committee Reports."

Clerk McLennand: "Committee Reports. Rules Committee, Rule 14."

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The Committee on Rules has met pursuant to Rule 14(a) 5, House Bills amended in Senate. The following Bill has been reported out: House Bill 157, Order of Concurrence, offered by Representative Giglio, Chairman."

Speaker McPike: "Supplemental Calendar 1 on the Order of Concurrence, appears House Bill 157, Representative John Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I am at least as well prepared to prevent this...present this...legislation as I am on a lot of my other Bills, so I ask for concurrence on House Bill 157."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves to concurrence: Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 6 to House Bill 157, and on that, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 157 as amended by Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 6 is intended to clarify that the Emergency Medical Service System Act has continued in full force and effect since its original enactment in 1980. The Bill explains the history of the Act in detail, but, to summarize, when the EMS Systems Act was originally enacted in 1980, it included a Section 25, which stated that the Act was repealed as of January 1, 1986. This Section 25 appeared in the laws of Illinois, but was never published in any edition of the Illinois Revised Statutes. In 1985, the General Assembly added a new Section 25 relating to violations and penalties, but the old Section 25 was not explicitly referred to or struck out. Each subsequent General Assembly continued to amend the EMS Systems Act, and the Act has been administered without interruption by the Illinois Department of Public Health. A few days ago, West (Publishing Company) notified the Legislative

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Reference Bureau that during their compilation of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, they had discovered the existence of the old Section 25 repealer, and that they intended to include this old section in the new compiled statute books. In order to resolve any possible ambiguity regarding the EMS Systems Act in the new books, this Bill clearly says that the General Assembly's intention that old Section 25 be replaced by the new Section 25 and that the Act was never, therefore, repealed. Indeed, it is clear that the Act has continually been in effect since 1980. The history of continuing Amendments to the EMS Systems Act clearly manifests the intention of the General Assembly to remove the old Section 25 repealer and have the Act continue in effect beyond January 1, 1986. In 1986, the General Assembly amended the Act to add important provisions, est...establishing trauma centers. In fact, in all, the General Assembly has amended the Act 17 times since January 1, 1986. There can be no doubt that it was, and continues to be, the intention of the General Assembly and the Governor that the EMS Systems Act was the law of the state at all times since the original repealer date. As you all know, the EMS Systems Act contains a number of programs that are essential to the continuing health and safety of the people of Illinois. Any construction of Section 25, that results in the repeal of the Act on January 1, 1986, would be totally inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General Assembly and repugnant to the context of the statute. It would create serious potential risk to the health and safety of the people of Illinois. Therefore, this Bill is intended to clearly resolve any possible ambiguity regarding the continued effectiveness of the EMS Systems Act and to clearly

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reassure both the courts and the people of Illinois of the General Assembly's intent. In addition, to ensure that the dedicated individuals who are part of the EMS Systems and who re...and who relied on the provisions of this Act, in good faith, have every possible protection. The Bill also expressly validates all previously enacted Amendments to the Act and validates all actions taken in reliance on, and pursuant to the Act, by the Illinois Department of Public Health and/or any other person or entity. At the core of the EMS System are emergency medical technicians, EMTs, who, in downstate Illinois, often are volunteers, and any possible interpretation exposing these volunteers to the risk of liability is unacceptable. The Bill also clearly states that this Bill applies to all claims, civil actions and proceedings pending in or filed on or before the effective date of House Bill 157. I am confident that the courts will recognize the continued effectiveness of the Act, but on the off-chance that a judge overrules the clear intention of the General Assembly, Sections 33(c) and (d) expressly validate and give retroactive effect to the Act. Finally, in order to further ensure the continuing effectiveness of the Act, the Bill reenacts the entire Act. While I am confident that the Act, in fact, continues to be the law of Illinois, this reenactment will give clear public notice of the provisions of the Act in the future. I ask for your support of House Bill 157. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Wennlund, thank you for those extemporaneous remarks. Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have an inquiry of the Chair. This appears to be a House Bill that has been amended in the Senate, and under the new Rule of the House, this Bill has to go to Rules Committee. ...Has this Bill,

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in fact, been heard by the Rules Committee?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Black: "And has, in fact, pursuant to... the new rules of notice on the Rules Committee, it's my understanding that, at this particular point in our Calendar, notice of said Rules Committee meeting must occur...one day prior to the notice of that meeting. Was that...stipulation met?"

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Black, we suspended that rule yesterday before we adjourned, and we posted the Bill for the committee today."

Black: "How...how...how did I vote on that Motion?"

Speaker McPike: "You voted 'aye'."

Black: "Well, I...I would...Would that make me in a position to move to reconsider?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes."

Black: "I don't think I'll do that, but I...I do..."

Speaker McPike: "You're right, Mr. Black."

Black: "I do appreciate the..."

Speaker McPike: "If you wish to move to reconsider, the Chair is open to the Motion. We will stay...We will stay until tomorrow."

Black: "No, I...I don't think...I...I understand the intent of the Chair only too well, and I will certainly not make that Motion, but I do thank the Chair for the indulgence. I...I just want to make sure we follow these new rules, these very reasonable rules, that we...and that we make sure...certain that we...we make sure that we have the proper and reasonable posting requirements on the Rules Committee, and I'm...I'm glad that you took care of that yesterday, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Representative Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker McPike: "Yes. Representative Dunn will yield."

Hannig: "Yes, Representative, I...I don't think that anyone in here doubts that we need to...put this back into law, but I guess my question is, 'How did it ever not...How did this problem arise?' I mean, isn't the Department of Public Health or should not some agency that administers this law be aware of when...the ...sunset provisions kick in?"

Dunn: "Well, in answer to the question, I think the...Secretary of State is the...keeper of the state statute books. I don't remember who that Secretary was in 1986. ...He's long gone now. I can't remember where he went."

Hannig: "Is...is there any...is (sic-are) there any provisions in this rece..law that would provide that this kind of thing doesn't happen again?"

Dunn: "Well, we only...switch from West to compile statutes about once every hundred or 200 years, so I think we're safe for quite a while."

Hannig: "Well, I...I mean my concern is that I don't think anybody really wants to be here today, but we know we have to be to do this, ...but it's really not a very good way to...to run government, to let these laws lapse, and I would suggest that maybe we oughta, at some point, take a better look at this and find out who is in charge of reviewing these laws."

Dunn: "I think you're right."

Hannig: "Thanks."

Dunn: "I would like to move on. I have a very long-winded closing speech I'd like to give on this Bill, so I'd like to get goin' here."

Speaker McPike: "All right. Any further discussion? There being none, Representative Dunn, to close."

Dunn: "I move for concurrence of Senate Amendments 1,2 and 6 to

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House Bill 157."

Speaker McPike: "All right. The question is, 'Shall the House concur in Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 6 to House Bill 157?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this Motion, there are 111 'ayes' and 0 'nays', and the House does concur in Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 6 to House Bill 157. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Granberg now moves that the House stands adjourned until next Tuesday at the hour of 12:00 noon allowing the Clerk perfunctory time as needed for Introduction and First Readings of Bills. All those in favor of the Motion say 'aye'; all opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 13, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Telephone System Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 36, offered by Representative Maurine Murphy, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 62, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bingo License and Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 63, offered by Representative Kubik, a Bill for an Act concerning the imposition of certain privilege and occupation taxes by municipalities. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 91, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act to amend the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act. First Reading of these Senate Bills. No further business, the House will be

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adjourned until the hour of noon on Tuesday, March 16."

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