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Speaker McPike: "House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Timothy Dally of the Rochester Christian Church in Rochester, Illinois. Reverend Dally is the guest of Representative Vickie Moseley. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Timothy Dally: "Father, we thank You for today, another opportunity for hard work and we pray that You might not get blurred and diminished and difficulty stress and duress, the pressure of what's being done around here and what's taking place. Father, we thank You for Your presence and we pray that we might remember the words of Isaiah, who said that faithful people, ;You don't grow weary and tired. Your understanding was inscrutable that You could give strength to fly like an eagle or to run and not be weary or to walk and not faint'. Father, whatever we feel like we're doing today, we thank You for the strength and endurance, and the resiliency that You can give us in our life. Father, we also pray for wisdom and how collectively we can work together. In Your son's name, we pray. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance this morning by Representative Ron Stephens. I'm sorry, he's not here. Representative Tom Cross."

Cross - 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 Giorgi, excused absences."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, let the record indicate that there are four Democrats with excused absence. Representative Ronen. Representative Flinn. Representative Shirley Jones and

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Representative Homer."

Speaker McPike: "Mr...Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Incidentally, you keep calling on Representative Cross so often, you're going to get all the other Freshmen Members jealous."

Speaker McPike: "We got some kind of deal we made the other night."

Kubik: "I can see that...I don't know if this was a test to see if he knew the PLEDGE or what, but..."

Speaker McPike: "Or what...it's or what."

Kubik: "That's why I added, or what. Representative Skinner is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Oh, shoot, I was hoping he wasn't voting. Mr. Clerk, said Representative Skinner's not voting and I said, 'Good'. Take the record. Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Mr. Speaker, you seem to be in such a good mood this morning. Did somebody leave an elephant in your parking space again?"

Speaker McPike: "Take the record. One hundred thirteen Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Supplemental Calendar announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "The Cross Supplemental Calendar is being distributed."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Dart, what...on this Supplemental Calendar, on the Cross Supplemental, Mr. Dart."

Dart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I...I don't think Supplemental is in front of me, but from what I understand it's got one or two of Representative Cross's Bill pursuant to some discussions that we're had, regarding the cigarette tax, I believe."

Speaker McPike: "Do you have a question of the Sponsor? Is that a question of the Sponsor? I don't know if he'll yield."

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Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Would the...would the Gentlemen yield?"

Speaker McPike: "All right. He says, Representative Murphy will speak for him. Representative Murphy, do you want? Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask for a ruling from the Parliamentarian as to whether the Order of Cross is in order."

Speaker McPike: "Is what?"

Lang: "I would like a ruling from the Parliamentarian as to whether the Order of Cross is, in fact, in order. I don't see any rule of the House that would allow for this. Although, we do like to help the Republican Freshmen out from time to time. Are you still a Republican, Representative Cross?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Well, before you make your ruling, Mr. Speaker. I would just point out that there is precedent for this...sort of thing. The former Representative, Preston, is clearly a case in point and so I...you know as the Parliamentarian is considering its ruling. I would just make that point, to assist him in that."

Speaker McPike: "Just a minute, Representative Stephens is here. He'd like to say the Pledge of Allegiance again. Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Would the Gentleman yield on this Cross Order?"

Speaker McPike: "Yes. Yes. I think he will."

Granberg: "Representative Cross, a number of us seem to have problems advancing our own agendas. Is this made pursuant to the discussions you had with the Speaker on certain votes that are pending this week?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Cross."

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Cross: "Can you rephrase that question, Representative Granberg?"

Granberg: "It's very clear, I think. Is this agenda being advanced because of certain arrangements you had with the Speaker of this House?"

Cross: "Well, I think the Calendar speaks for itself. If you can't figure that out, I think it's pretty apparent."

Granberg: "Have you...have you notified your leadership regarding this arrangement?"

Cross: "Who?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Persico, is the Gentleman here? Where is Representative Persico? He's looking for a place to sit. He advised me the other day, he wants another seat made. Mr. Black, do you have a preference as to what Bill we go to on the Supplemental?"

Black: "No, they all look fine to me. I need to check the record. Is Representative Cross's middle name, double?"

Speaker McPike: "I don't know. Perhaps, we should ask Representative Gordon Brady that question. Representative Stephens, welcome to the House Floor."

Stephens: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a member of the agriculture community and knowing that you have a farmer in your district, I thought you might want to wear that hat that you were just presented by Representative Lawfer from the Corn Growers Association on behalf of ethanol and knowing your support."

Speaker McPike: "I think Governor Thompson would have put it on, but I wouldn't."

Stephens: "That's why you're not making the big bucks."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Black."

Black: "Yes, I just got a message from your district, Mr. Speaker. You now have more than one farmer, approximately 60 of your constituents are now in the cat fish farm

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business, by accident rather than by design, I might add and they would like you to come home and help sandbag. I said on the other hand, he's sandbagging quite well down here."

Speaker McPike: "Did you talk to double-cross on that? Representative Lawfer."

Lawfer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regard that I...if you have one farmer he must be doing a great job to feed your entire district. I'd like to meet that Gentleman..."

Speaker McPike: "Do you have a cold?"

Lawfer: "No, I don't, but on the other hand on behalf of the...on behalf of the corn growers Association and soon they did send some extra ethanol hats here. We have about 10 of them and any Representative that would be interested in those, they can pick them up at my desk."

Speaker McPike: "Right. That's very nice for the farmers to send 10 hats for 118 Members. Yes. Don't ever call them cheap. Sheep, I'm sorry, don't ever call them sheep. Representative Persico for the Pledge of Allegiance. Representative Laurino. Representative Dunn. John Dunn. Representative Dunn. Mr. Dunn. The Gentleman from Decatur. Representative Dunn in the Chair."

Speaker Dunn: "On the Order Second, Senate Bill, Second Reading, appears Senate Bill 284. Representative Currie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 284, a Bill for the Act that amends the Revenue Act of 1939. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Currie."

Speaker Dunn: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie on Floor Amendment #1."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House."

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This...this Amendment applies to a Bill that is likely to be voted on by the end of Session and that is the Bill that would authorize for taxes for local municipalities. Missing from the language in that measure which is currently in the Senate is..."

Speaker Dunn: "The Chair's been informed that the Amendment has not yet been printed and distributed. The Sponsor requests the Bill be taken..."

Currie: "So, are you taking it out of the record? Is that..."

Speaker Dunn: "Well the Amendment...the Amendment may be on its way. Let's stand at ease just a moment. At the Sponsor's request that Senate Bill 284 shall be taken out of the record and we'll return to that legislation. Senate Bills, Second Reading, appears Senate Bill 706, Representative Laurino. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 706 has been read a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Laurino."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Laurino on Floor Amendment #2."

Laurino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 706 becomes...under this Amendment, the ability for the Cook County Sheriff to operate a boot camp in Cook County with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners. The Amendment authorizes the Department of Cook County and the Department of Corrections to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with...under which persons in the Department's custody may participate in the county's boot camp program pursuant to criteria set forth in the Unified Code of Corrections. It also amends the Code of Corrections to authorize the Department of Corrections to operate a super maximum security prison which we have

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already passed, but this was already in the Bill and we felt that it's the same exact language that we utilized prior to this Bill being printed, so I ask for your approval and adoption of this Amendment to Senate Bill 706."

Speaker Dunn: "On the Amendment is the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Dunn: "He indicates he'll yield."

Black: "Representative, there's nothing in this Amendment. Well, let me back up. Does the Amendment become the Bill?"

Laurino: "Yes, it does."

Black: "All right. There's nothing in this Amendment that would state these impact incarceration programs in Cook must be operational prior to any super maximum security facility being on line?"

Laurino: "No, Sir."

Black: "One other question. I'm not as familiar with Cook County as you are, quite frankly. Obviously I'm not. Where...where is there enough open space in Cook County to put a boot camp?"

Laurino: "Well, to be perfectly honest with you. They have not probably decided...they have not decided on a location for this. This is just a mechanism and for the future to have this available if we so find enough room to utilize that space for this program."

Black: "For the...for the benefit of the Members on this side of the aisle who represent suburban Cook, do you...do you have any indication of what mechanism will be used for siting these boot camps?"

Laurino: "I would assume, Representative Black, that the

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mechanism would probably be set up by the Commissioners of the Board of Cook County and the Sheriff's office in determining the site."

Black: "Okay, I...and again, bear with me because I'm not familiar with the procedures in Cook County. I assume there are zoning ordinances and land use ordinances that the County Board would have to follow prior to any siting decision?"

Laurino: "Yes, of course and I'm certain that...that they'd be in following the jurisdiction of their governmentals."

Black: "Okay. Fine. I...I appreciate your patience. Just one last question. As an inquiry of the Chair. Is Amendment #1 on the Bill and then subsequently Amendment #2 removes that and all other provisions?"

Speaker Dunn: "Mr. Clerk, has Amendment #1 been..."

Clerk McLennand: "Amendment #1 has been adopted."

Black: "And it's my understanding if the Chair, the Clerk would be kind enough. Amendment #2 then removes all previous language in this Bill and, in fact, becomes the Bill. Is that correct?"

Speaker Dunn: "Well, I think that's a question for the Sponsor to answer."

Black: "I'm sorry."

Laurino: "Representative, Representative Black, the Bill deletes everything from the enacting clause and the Amendment becomes the Bill."

Black: "All right. All right. Thank you very much. It's...we appreciate your patience and it's my understanding that the Governor's Office is not opposed to this plan and I intend to vote 'aye'. Thank you for your patience, Representative."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Kubik on

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the Amendment."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Dunn: "He indicates that he'll yield."

Kubik: "Representative, this...boot camp would be for Cook...for Cook County jail? Is that what you're saying? This is an alternative for Cook County jail?"

Laurino: "Yeah, it's...it's also an agreement for them to enter into an agreement with the inter governmental agency."

Kubik: "Well, I am not as familiar with the criminal justice system as many other Members are in this House, but it strikes me that don't county jails hold people who are waiting trial and once they are convicted they are sent to state prisons and...and, you know, or perhaps there is a class of prisoners that are convicted and served time in the county jail?"

Laurino: "No, I think you're a little confused. What you're referring to are people that are held over for misdemeanors and waiting for a trial, but..."

Kubik: "So, would you explain to me what type of people are in county jail who are serving sentences."

Laurino: "Misdemeanor offenses, Sir."

Kubik: "No further questions."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Logan, Representative Olson on the Amendment."

Olson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Dunn: "He indicates that he'll yield."

Olson: "Representative Mautino, the bulk of what I see in this deals with impact incarceration, but on page 7, item 8, it reads the department shall promulgate rules governing the administration of the program to operators a maximum security institutions in order to manage and supervise inmates. There's nothing in this that has anything to do

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with the siting of the supermax? Is that true?"

Laurino: "Well, first of all, Representative Olson, I'll call you Representative Olson, if you'll call me Representative Laurino instead of Mautino."

Olson: "I think that's a very good suggestion."

Laurino: "Thank you. Secondly..."

Olson: "I apologize."

Laurino: "I know Italians look alike, but I can't sing and he can't dance."

Olson: "I apologize for the error."

Laurino: "Okay. Your question was, is this gonna develop into what?"

Olson: "Is there anything..."

Laurino: "Siting for a supermax? No."

Olson: "There's nothing to do with siting of supermax in this?"

Laurino: "No, Sir."

Olson: "Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 706. Those in favor of the Amendment signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk McLennand: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 706, a Bill for an Act that amends the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Dunn: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Laurino."

Laurino: "Essentially, the Amendment that we just discussed became the Bill. You've heard the discussion and I just ask for your favorable vote on this Senate Bill 706. Thank

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you."

Speaker Dunn: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 706 pass?' Those in favor of the Motion vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'aye', 2 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present' and this...Senate Bill 706, having received the required Constitutional Amendment is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bill, Second Reading, appears Senate Bill 284, Representative Currie. Mr. Clerk, are there further Amendments?"

Clerk McLennand: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Currie."

Speaker Dunn: "Did you read the Bill, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk McLennand: "The Bill's been read a second time."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Currie, on Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 284?"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. This...we started discussing before the Amendment was on our desks, it's now on our desks, the point is that there is legislation in the Senate that would make it possible for local communities to make permanent some tax options that would otherwise expire or perhaps did expire yesterday and missing from the language in that Amendment was the opportunity in the Telecommunications Act for the carriers to charge a collection fee for collecting those municipal taxes. The language was supposed to have been in that Bill, but it wasn't. This essentially then becomes a trailer Bill so that the collection opportunity is there. The language represents agreement among the Municipal League of the City of Chicago and the telecommunications carriers. I'd be happy to answer your

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questions and would appreciate your support for the Amendment."

Speaker Dunn: "On the Amendment, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would rise in support of the Lady's Motion. This should be in the Bill that we will consider later in the Session. It...it is an...as she points out. It is an agreement between the telecommunications companies, the city and the Municipal League and it is something that is needed to allow them to process the...taxes....the tax...and be able to pay for it, so I would urge adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Dunn: "The Lady moves for adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 284. Those in favor of the Amendment signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk McLennand: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Dunn: "Third Reading. House Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 66."

Clerk McLennand: "House Joint Resolution 66, offered by Representative Granberg. RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when both Houses adjourn on Friday, July 2, 1993, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 7, 1993, at 3:00 o'clock p.m."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Granberg moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All of those in favor of the Resolution, signify by saying 'aye'; opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Agreed

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Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 1204, offered by Representative Hoefft; House Resolution 1205, offered by Representative Deering; House Resolution 1207, offered by Representative McAfee; House Resolution 1209, offered by Representative Stephens. Senate Joint Resolution 78, offered by Representative Salvi. Senate Joint Resolution 79, offered by Representative Curran."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Granberg moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor of the Resolution, signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 1208, offered by Representative Daniels, with respect to the memory of Al Sonnie Greco."

Speaker Dunn: "Representative Granberg moves for the adoption of the Death Resolution. Those in favor of the Death Resolution signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Death Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Dunn: "General Resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Joint Resolution #11."

Speaker Dunn: "All right. Committee on Assignment. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Leitch. For what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to announce that we have a Republican Conference immediately upon adjournment. Thank you."

Speaker Dunn: "The Republicans will have a Conference in Room 118 immediately upon adjournment and the Democrats will go home. Representative Granberg moves...now moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July...July 7th. All of those in favor of the

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Motion signify by saying 'aye'; opposed... The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted. The House stands adjourned until the hour of 3 p.m. on July 7th."

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