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2nd Special Session

4th Legislative Day

July 4, 1994

Speaker Currie: "Representative Kubik, for what reason do you rise?"

Kubik: "Well, Madam Speaker, while we're waiting to convene. I thought it would be important for all the Members to know that, aside from celebrating the birth of our Nation today, we also celebrated Representative Walsh's birthday. It's his 34th birthday today. So, please welcome."

Speaker Currie: "Happy Birthday. Representative Kubik, now for what reason do you rise?"

Kubik: "Well, I just want to let everybody know that normally we have a cake but since it's 4th of July, there weren't any bakeries open so we got an oversize cookie. It's going to go fast so, if you want a piece, you better get over here very quickly."

Speaker Currie: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer by Representative Lang."

Lang: "Dear God, as we remember this 4th of July and the freedoms and liberty that we cherish in our country, let's not forget our responsibilities. Our responsibilities to the poor. Our responsibilities to the needy. Our responsibilities to school children. Our responsibilities to the disabled. In short our responsibilities to all who rely on government, to help them reach for a better life and a better future. As we finalize our state budget and complete our work, may we remember that freedom depends on the ability to be free. And may we never forget our citizens who need us most. Let us say, Amen."

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

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Walsh - 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. Steczo, are there any excused absences?"

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Homer is excused."

Speaker Madigan: "Any Republicans...any Republican excused absences. Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that all Republicans are here with the exception of Representative McAuliffe and Representative Salvi, Representative Parke. We are not registering in, in the quorum call because very frankly, we don't think that the people of Illinois should be charged \$81 a day and not do business. Now, we are here ready to do business. If you'll call House Bill 12 in Special Session, if you'll call the Bill that the Senate has passed, the Budget Bill, put it up for a vote, we are prepared to take that action immediately. Mr. Speaker, we know that you don't have enough Members on your side of the aisle, the Majority Party to make up the quorum. We can see right now that there are 44 Members on the Democrat side of the aisle. There are 48 Republicans here at the present moment. We would like you to call House Bill 12, so that we can act on this business. At that time, we will be prepared to collect the per diem. Also, Mr. Speaker, as you know, a Bill has passed the Senate which is a per diem Bill that would prohibit per diem after Session, after when it goes into a Special Session like this after the adjournment time. So, Mr. Speaker, we are prepared to say

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that it is time now, not to have a quorum present because frankly, if you're not ready to do business in this chamber, we don't think the people of Illinois should be charged the \$81 a day."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. Mr. Clerk, have you taken the record? All right. On the Attendance Roll Call there are 44 Members recorded as 'present', therefore...therefore, there is not a quorum present. The Chair recognizes Mr. McPike."

McPike: "Thank you...Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My light was on before Mr. Black's, because Mr. Black is not here. Mr. Speaker, I move...I move that the Special...Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Special Session stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 70."

Speaker Madigan: "You have all heard the Motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The House stands adjourned until 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be a Democratic caucus immediately in Room 114. There will be a Democratic caucus immediately in Room 114. Democratic caucus immediately."

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