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Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 07, 2011: approved for floor consideration is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1260 and Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1724. Senate Bills-First Reading. Introduction and reading of Senate Bills-First Reading. Senate Bill 1585, offered by Representative Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1641, offered by Representative Sente, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation."

Speaker Lang: "...refrain from starting their laptops. Please turn off all cell phones, and pagers. And rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Gracious God, our Father who art in Heaven, it is because of Your divine and tender mercies that we are not consumed. It is because Your precious compassions, they fail us not. We're thankful for Your mercies, for they're new unto us every morning. Now sovereign and most gracious God in Heaven, today we invoke Your blessings upon this august Assembly, upon the Speaker of this House, upon the Leaders and all of its Members. May they be empowered with Your wisdom and with Your insight. May they be empowered with Your strength and with Your might. May they be empowered with Your spirit and with Your guidance. May they have a heart, may they have the mind, and may they have the will to do that which is

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the good and to do that which is the perfect will of God.
This we ask in Your Son's name, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "We shall be led in the Pledge today by
Representative Senger."

Senger - 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 Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative
Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the
excused absence of Representative Golar."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that
Representative Durkin, Watson, and Mulligan are excused on
the Republican side of the aisle today."

Speaker Lang: "110 Members being present, the House of
Representatives is in order and ready to do the people's
work. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Referred to the House Committee on Rules is
House Resolution 143, offered by Representative Brauer.
House Resolution 144, offered by Representative Chapa
LaVia. House Resolution 145, offered by Representative Ann
Williams. House Resolution 147, offered by Representative
Bellock. House Resolution 148, offered by Representative
Bellock. House Resolution 149, offered by Representative
Brauer. House Resolution 154, offered by Representative
McAuliffe. And House Resolution 155, offered by
Representative McAuliffe."

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Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 156, offered by Representative Madigan. Refer to the House Committee on Rules."

Speaker Lang: "On page 10 of the Calendar, under the Order of House Bills-Third Reading, appears House Bill 1263. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1263, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Farnham."

Farnham: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 1263 automatically imposes a natural life sentence on a person who was convicted of one of the following offenses, if the victim was under 18 at the time of the offense and the offender has previously been convicted of one of the following sex offenders... offenses in the past 20 years: criminal sexual assault, Class I Felony; aggravated criminal sexual assault, Class X Felony; predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X; criminal sexual abuse, Class A Misdemeanor, Class IV Felony and Class II Felony, depending on the age of the victim, type of abuse, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class II Felony. Under this Bill a person who is convicted a second time of any of the five listed offenses within a time frame of 20 years and where the victim was under 18, will be given a natural life sentence. I'll entertain any questions."

Speaker Lang: "The Gentleman's moved for the passage of the Bill. And on that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Reboletti."

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Reboletti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I'd like to thank the Sponsor for holding this Bill from last week so that we could talk to the Cook County State's Attorney with respect to their objection, but their objection was based on the fact, that if the death penalty was abolished, this would be on the same level as natural life without parole for murder. But with respect to that, if you have somebody who's already been committed of sex crimes against children and then serves a term of 20 years and gets out and does the same thing, I think that the people of the State of Illinois must lock that person up for natural life because they are a predator and that's what they will do until they die. So, I'd urge for the Gentleman's support for the Bill."

Speaker Lang: "There being no one further wishing to speak, those in favor of the Bill shall vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Colvin, Davis, Lilly. Please take the record. On this question, there are 105 voting 'yes', 6 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 12 of the Calendar, under the Order of Resolutions, appears House Resolution 110. The Chair recognizes Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 110 is the proposal that would establish the amount of money that the Revenue & Finance Committee has determined is available for the state this year to spend. The number is approximately \$33.2 billion. We took the numbers from the Office of

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Management and Budget from the Governor's Office. We backed out the things that have not taken place yet, which are not actually in law, and we arrived at a bipartisan number which was agreed upon by the Members of the committee, the Republican spokesperson. It's a bipartisan number. The idea being here that we will run the state like a family runs itself, like a small business would run itself. We can only spend the money we have. And this is the amount of money that we deem that we have. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of Reso... the adoption of the Resolution. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative David Harris."

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Question of the Sponsor?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Harris, D.: "Representative, this deals only with an estimate of how much revenue we're taking in, doesn't talk about the spending whatsoever, does it?"

Bradley: "Correct."

Harris, D.: "Thank you. To the Resolution, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, first of all my compliments to Speaker Madigan, who is not on the floor, for initiating this process. This is a process which every family in the State of Illinois engages in when they determine what they're going to spend in their budget. They sit around the table. They say how much money do we have to spend. Can we take a vacation this year? Can we get a new car? They determine how much money they have to spend and that way they can determine how... or how much money they're going

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to take in and that way they can determine how much money they're going to spend. That's what this Resolution does. All it is is an estimate of how much we're going to take in. One point, it is lower than COGFA's number and it is lower than the Governor's Office of Management and Budget number. Are we, the committee Members, any smarter than they are? No, we're not, but we're being realistic and we're being relatively conservative. This is indeed a good number to work with. Hopefully, the Appropriations Committees can live with the number that the House Revenue & Finance Committee is giving them. Again, my compliments to the Speaker. To all my Members on this side of the aisle, this is no commitment to vote for the budget whatsoever, but it is a recognition of how much money we think is going to come into the State of Illinois. And I concur and urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Riley."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Riley: "Representative Bradley, first of all, I want to commend you on all the work that you've done so far and the work that all of us have to do. I'm not going to denigrate the abilities of everyone in this great Body, because we all have responsibilities. So... but I just want to know something about the decision process that went into this particular number. Were the other estimates considered at all or... How did we determine that we were going to take this number and not the other estimates, or maybe an amalgamation of them, or what?"

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Bradley: "There were... there was an evaluation in a bipartisan manner by the Republican spokesperson, myself, members of our staffs, in terms of looking at the numbers that were available. And so..."

Riley: "Mr. Speaker, I can't hear Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "So, we made a decision based upon the numbers to be cautious and we took a cautious approach. We've gotten in trouble in the past overestimating, and so in this time we took a very cautious approach in terms of arriving at the numbers. So, we took the Governor's number, which was lower than the COGFA number, and we took out the stuff, which both numbers had in them, that hasn't actually taken place yet, CIT and the decoupling, because that's pie in sky until it happens and we arrived at a number, which was agreed to by both Parties within the committee structure. And so, I didn't take it lightly; I didn't arrive at it flippantly. We were trying to come up with a number that we were confident that the state could actually justify and meet. And it was a difficult decision, will continue to be a difficult decision, but we felt that was the approach that we should take given the fiscal climate we're in."

Riley: "Thank you. Thank you for your work."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Resolution. This Resolution establishes a baseline revenue number and this is really the first step in implementing the budgeting for outcomes process that Representative Sente and Senator Kotowski have worked so hard on. And without this step and establishing a number that we can then determine our

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expenditures, we are really not going to be able to implement the budgeting for outcomes that is now in law. And this... while I know that this is a difficult number for a lot of people to take, this is, in fact, the reality of what we have. Once we are able to allocate this and then determine the spending that can fit within this number, we can have a legitimate public debate about whether we want more revenues, whether we... whether these are the right cuts we could be making, whether we want to be making other cuts, but until we establish this number, none of that public debate can happen. And that's what's happened to us over the last eight years. We've had Governors introduce budgets based on phantom income, or income that's not yet been adopted by the General Assembly and so, it's been very difficult to have an honest public debate about what is available to spend and what are we spending it on, and what are the programs, what are the things that we are buying for our tax dollars. Again, this is an important first step in establishing that process. I think this will better inform the public about what we're spending and what we're spending it on. And so, I'm very excited to be supporting this Resolution."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Eddy."

Eddy: "Thank you. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Eddy: "Representative, where do we go from here in the process? I agree that, so far, we're in a situation where there's been diligence performed. We're at a number that I think

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would be best described as conservative. What happens next with this number?"

Bradley: "It would be my anticipation, without speaking out of school, that now we would attempt to allocate that number among the Appropriations Committees, and start working on a budget."

Eddy: "So, is there a point along the way at which this number is reexamined, or is this going to be, in your estimation, the... our approach, the conservative approach for the approps then to take over?"

Bradley: "Well, obviously, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Governor can make laws or change laws. There were a couple of proposals that were in the law... in the numbers that were presented to us by both of the economic forecasters which have not taken place. Those numbers could take place at some point, which could have an effect on the number. Other things could happen... Shaw, could you move, please... other things could happen that could effect the numbers as well. And so, at this point, we think this is a good, cautious number. And I'm not going to start negotiating against myself or against ourselves."

Eddy: "No. But if there are... if there are changes in these assumptions, is it your intention to replicate this process so that there would be the same type of bipartisan input to come to any change in that?"

Bradley: "It is my intention to continue to work with spokesperson Harris, who has done a wonderful job representing the Republicans on the committee. We worked

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very closely together, arrived very quickly in a cooperative manner on a number. I don't have any intention of that changing."

Eddy: "Representative, thank you. Very quickly, to the Resolution. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is, as Representatives prior have stated, a good first step and it's something that's long overdue. It's something that will hopefully put us back on a path to at least making sure that every single year we don't spend or we don't have expenses on the approps side that exceed a reasonable estimate of what revenue is. I would also urge an 'aye' vote on the Resolution."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution shall vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Chapa LaVia, Harris. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. Members, we're going to Second Readings starting on page 2. With cooperation, we can move a lot of these Bills to Third Reading. But before I do, the Chair recognizes Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the record to reflect that House Bill 1263, I intended to vote 'aye'. For some reason, I was not on the roll and my buttons would not be pushed. I was here. I was present and it should have voted 'aye'."

Speaker Lang: "The record will reflect your wishes, Sir. Page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 180, Representative Hatcher. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 180, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law has been read a second time, previously. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Out of the record. House Bill 186, Representative Durkin. Out of the record. House Bill 220, Representative Franks. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 220, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Amendments 1 and 2 were... Committee Amendments were adopted to this Bill. Amendment #3 was tabled on the Bill. This is the Second Reading of this House Bill. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 264, Mr. Bradley. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 264, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 265, Mr. Bradley. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 265, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 279, Representative Flowers. Representative Flowers. Out of the record. House Bill 1030, Mr. Mautino. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1030, a Bill for an Act concerning employment has been read a second time, previously. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 1030, please read the Bill for the third time."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1030, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 1030 is the vehicle Bill which has been set forward to carry the agreed language for the unemployment insurance talks. Representative Sullivan and myself, along with Senator Jones and Senator Link, have been involved in discussions between labor and business. And this will carry two of the issues which are very time-sensitive: the interest payments that we have to make to the feds on the UI trust fund. As part of the agreed Bill process, all of the other Bills, which are impacting the unemployment insurance area, will be held for discussion in the fall when we do all the rest of the Bills. But this is for the two very important time-sensitive pieces. I thank Representative Sullivan for his work at the negotiating table, and I believe that the Senate is also, by agreement, sending over a joint Bill that we will have here in the House, and that should be happening directly. So, I just ask if Mr. Sullivan could speak to the Bill."

Speaker Lang: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Sullivan."

Sullivan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, this has become an Agreed Bill process. So, when we vote this over here to the Senate, and the Senate sends one to us, we are talking about trying to take corrective measures for unemployment insurance trust fund that has some serious problems. When I say agreed Bill process, business groups and labor groups have come together and said, yes, we want

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this Bill. So, we need to do this. This is a time sensitive issue for us to start to solve the problems. If we would fail at this, there are tremendous consequences not to get this legislation passed in the next two weeks. So, I would urge everyone in the chamber, and especially on my side, an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. Those in favor shall vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Sosnowski. Please take the record. On this question, there are 92 voting 'yes', 19 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving down the Calendar, on page 3... Members, please be ready when we get to your names. House Bill 1073, Representative Pihos. Representative Pihos. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1073, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. 1074, Representative Pihos. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1074, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1091, Representative Nekritz. Representative Nekritz, 1091. Out of the record. House Bill 1093, Representative Mautino. Mr. Mautino. Out

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of the record. House Bill 1096, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1096, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1112, Representative Mathias. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1112, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1151, Representative Holbrook. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1151, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1163, Representative Morthland. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1163, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1170, Representative Phelps. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1170, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1197, Representative Monique Davis. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1197, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1224, Representative Will Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1224, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1254, Representative Mell. Out of the record. House Bill 1255, Representative Feigenholtz. Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1255, a Bill for an Act concerning families. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1262, Representative Farnham. Mr. Farnham. Out of the record. House Bill 1272, Representative May. Representative May. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1272, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1283, Mr. Bradley. Mr. Bradley. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1283, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1294, Mr. Acevedo. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1294, Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "House Bill 1303, Mr. Moffitt. House Bill 1294. Mr. Clerk, please put that Bill on Third Reading. House Bill 1303, Mr. Moffitt. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1303, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1359, Mr. Fortner. Out of the record. House Bill 1377, Mr. Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1377, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. Amendment #1 was tabled. Committee Amendment #2 was adopted to the Bill. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1385, Mr. D'Amico. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1385, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1398, Mr. Moffitt. Out of the record. House Bill 1427, Mr. Bradley. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1427, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1445, Mr. Mautino. 1445, Sir. Please read it... Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1445, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1471, Mr. McCarthy. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1471, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1478, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1478, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1485, Mr. Rose. Out of the record. House Bill 1489. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1489, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1524, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1524, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1527. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1527, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1528. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1528, a Bill for an Act concerning controlled substances. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1531, Representative Berrios. Representative Berrios. Out of the record. House Bill 1537, Representative Chapa LaVia. Representative Chapa LaVia, 1537. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1537, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1541, Mr. Beiser. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1541, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "House Bill... Third Reading. House Bill 1542, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1542, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1547, Representative Monique Davis. Representative Monique Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1547, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third reading. House Bill 1553, Representative Sente. Representative Sente. Out of the record. House Bill 1558, Representative Gabel. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1558, a Bill for an Act concerning wind energy. Second Reading of this Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1553, Representative Sente. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1553, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1554, Representative Sente. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1554, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1560, Representative Sacia. Mr. Sacia. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1560, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1563, Representative Colvin. Mr. Colvin. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1563, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1589, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1589, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading. No... no Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1591, Representative Bellock. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, let's return to House Bill 1589. Mr. Pritchard wishes the Bill to remain on the Order of Second Reading. And now, House Bill 1591, Representative Bellock. Representative Bellock. Representative Patti Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1591, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1599, Mr. Acevedo. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1599, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1602, Mr. Riley. Out of the record. House Bill 1605, Mr. Moffitt. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1605, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1610, Representative May. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1610, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1657, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1657, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1663, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1663, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1683, Representative Dugan. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1683, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1698, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1698, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1699, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1699, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1702, Representative Reitz. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1702, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1707, Representative Gabel. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1707, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1709, Representative Holbrook. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1709, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1724, Representative Verschoore. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1724, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Verschoore, has been approved by consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Verschoore on Amendment #1."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All Amendment #1 does is... there was a limit of 9; they were going to raise the limit that could be in their possession to 10. I'd just ask for..."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment shall say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1831, Representative Hernandez. Out of the record. House Bill 1855, Representative Acevedo. Mr. Acevedo. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1855, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1864, Representative Lilly. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1864, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1870, Representative Osmond. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1870, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1876, Representative Cross. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1876, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 has been referred to committee. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, take that Bill out of the record, please. House Bill 1877, Representative Barickman. Out of the record. House Bill 1882, Representative Moffitt. Read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1882, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1888, Mr. Rita. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1888, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1889, Mr. Rita. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1889, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1906, Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham. Read the Bill, please."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1906, a Bill for an Act concerning handgun regulation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1927, Representative McAsey. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1927, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1929, Representative McAsey. Read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1929, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1956, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1956, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1957, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1957, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1984, Representative Holbrook. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1984, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1985, Representative D'Amico. Read the Bill, please."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1985, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2001, Representative Williams. Out of the record. House Bill 2019, Representative Hernandez. Out of the record. House Bill 2045, Representative Rosenthal. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2045, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2073. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2073, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2083. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2083, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2086, Representative Monique Davis. Monique Davis. Out of the record. Oh, I didn't see you, Representative. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2086, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2099, Representative McAsey. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2099, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2104, Representative Rose. Mr. Rose. Out of the record. House Bill 2858, Representative Mautino. Out of the record. Page 5 of the Calendar, under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, appears House Bill 1425. Representative Currie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1425, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading. Amendment #... Committee Amendment #1 was tabled. No other Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Hold that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 279, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 279, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Page 5 of the Calendar, House Bill 1462, Representative Burke. Mr. Dan Burke. House Bill 1462, Sir. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1462, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 1463, Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke. Mr. Dan Burke, 1463, Sir. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1463, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. On page 6 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1531. Representative Berrios. Representative Berrios. Out of the record. On page 7 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1604. Representative Howard. Do you want your Bill moved to Third Reading? Out of the record. On page 8 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1831. Representative Hernandez. Out of the record. On page 9 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2001. Representative Williams. Do you want your Bill moved to Third Reading? Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2001, offered by... a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2104, Representative Rose. Out of the record. Members, we're going to page 11 of the Calendar under the Order of Resolutions. And the first one on that page is House Joint Resolution 5, Representative Sacia. Mr. Sacia. HJR5, Sir."

Sacia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, this was brought to me by the Durand Legionnaires and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, simply to denote Highway 75 as Pearl... as Purple Heart Highway with the appropriate insignias provided by IDOT. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Gentleman moves for the passage of HJR5. And on that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Stephens."

Stephens: "Will the Gentleman yield for a question?"

Speaker Lang: "Gentleman yields."

Stephens: "Representative, I'm an old veteran, as you know, and I served in BinhDinh Province and between the coast and pleiku, we had a place... a road called the Purple Heart Highway because when you took that highway you were pretty much guaranteed to get shot at, blown at, blown up, spit on, and other malfunctions of the human endeavor. Is that anything like the Purple Heart Highway that you're asking us to support?"

Sacia: "Negative. This is a... certainly a quiet and a peaceful highway. And it is simply to commemorate the gentlemen and

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ladies like you that have so valiantly spilled blood for our country."

Stephens: "Well, any highway..."

Sacia: "And it was brought to me..."

Stephens: "So, you're pretty much..."

Sacia: "...by a Vietnam Veteran."

Stephens: "...you're pretty much guaranteeing us that you will not get shot at on the Purple Heart Highway in your district."

Sacia: "Well, there's no guarantees in life, Representative, but I think it's good legislation."

Stephens: "I thank you for the Bill. And I stand in strong support."

Sacia: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "There being no further debate, those in favor of the Resolution shall vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Beiser, Colvin, Dunkin, Jones. Mr. Dunkin. Please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. Running down the Calendar, next is HJR13, Mr. Riley. Please... Is Mr. Riley in the chamber? Out of the record. House Resolution 13, Mr. Jerry Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell. Out of the record. House Resolution 14, Representative Kosel."

Kosel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This simply extends the reporting deadline from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2012, on a wetlands commission."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution shall say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 26, Mr. Franks. Mr. Franks."

Franks: "Oh, I'm sorry. Thank you. House Resolution 26 deals with persons with mental illness and those who attempt suicide. We'd like to bring more attention to that and ask for your support of this Resolution."

Speaker Lang: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 60, Representative Biss. Mr. Biss. Daniel Biss. Out of the record. House Resolution 83, Representative Morthland. Please proceed, Sir."

Morthland: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that would... a House Resolution to extend the Reagan Highway to the ancestral home of the Reagan family, which is Fulton, Illinois."

Speaker Lang: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution... Returning to House Resolution 83, this requires a Roll Call. So, on House Resolution 83, those in favor of the Resolution shall vote 'yes'; those opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes',

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0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 92, Mr. Ramey. Mr. Ramey, please rise, Sir."

Ramey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 92 simply recognizes April 2, 2011 as World Autism Day here in the State of Illinois. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 94, Representative Flowers. Please proceed, Ma'am."

Flowers: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move for the adoption of Resolution 94 that deals with premature birth. And I'll be more than happy to answer any questions you may have."

Speaker Lang: "Lady moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. On page 8 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1877. Representative Barickman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1877, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. On page 3 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1100 Representative Winters. Mr. Winters. Do you wish to proceed? Please read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1100, a Bill for an Act relating to aerospace competitiveness. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 142, offered by Representative Reis. House Resolution 146, offered by Representative Lyons. House Resolution 150, offered by Representative Lyons. House Resolution 151, offered by Representative Phelps. House Resolution 152, offered by Representative Reis. House Resolution 153, offered by Representative Howard."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Acevedo moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, for an announcement."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee announcement. One committee for this afternoon has been canceled. The Executive Committee that was to meet at 1 p.m. has been canceled. Executive has been canceled for this afternoon."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, on page 9 of the Calendar appeared House Bill 2086. That Bill was... What is the status of that Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2086 is on the Order of Third Reading."

Speaker Lang: "Return that Bill to the Order of Second Reading, please. The Chair recognizes Representative Jakobsson."

Jakobsson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "State your point."

Jakobsson: "Thank you. Today is International Women's Day. International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900s. That was a time of great expansion and turbulence

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in the industrialized world. It saw a booming population growth and the rise of radical changes. In 1908, there was such great unrest occurring among women, and women's oppression and inequality was spurring women to become more active and more vocal. And in 1908, 15 thousand women marched through New York City demanding shorter hours, better pay, and voting rights. And this has continued to be International Women's Day, March 8, every day. And there are several events going on, but in particular this year's theme is equal access to education, training in science and technology, a pathway to decent work for women. And I'd like to share this time with Representative Bellock, who wants to talk about one of our own Illinois women heroes."

Speaker Lang: "The Chair recognizes Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And this is an honor to talk about Jane Addams, who's probably one of the most famous women from Illinois who lived from 1860 to 1935 and founded the Hull House. After graduating from Rockford Seminary in 1881, she attended Women's Medical College in Pennsylvania. Upon leaving due to ill health, she toured Europe for several years. On a return trip in 1888 with her classmates, they visited Toynbee Settlement Hall in London's East End where they were inspired to start an American equivalent of that settlement house. Upon their return, they chose Hull mansion which was then used as a warehouse and surrounded by an immigrant neighborhood. As Hull House became an institution known worldwide, Addams wrote articles, lectured widely and did most of the

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fundraising personally and served on many social work, social welfare and settlement house boards and commissions. Jane Addams also became involved in wider efforts on social reform including housing and sanitation issues, factory inspection, rights of immigrants, women and children, pacifism, and the eight-hour day. She served as a Vice President of the National Women's Suffrage Association from 1911-1914. She worked for the Peace Party, helped found and served as President in 1919-1935 of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and was a founding member of the ACLU. In 1931... this is a fact that a lot of people in Illinois did not know about. In 1931, Jane Addams was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, only the second woman ever to be awarded that honor. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representatives. Before we adjourn, I would like to just thank the Members for your cooperation. We moved a lot of Bills today. Let's continue to do that as we move through the week. And now, Representative Lyons moves that, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House stand adjourned until Wednesday March 9 at 12 noon. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."