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Clerk Mahoney: "Rules Report. Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following action taken on May 02, 2011: approved for floor consideration is Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1958, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3469, Floor Amendment #1 House Joint Resolution 27 and Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 90."

Speaker Lyons: "Good Afternoon, Illinois. The House of Representatives will come to order. Members are asked to please be at your desks. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Shaun Lewis, who's the Illinois State Director of Capital Commission serving the political leaders of Illinois. He's the guest of Representative Morrison. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Lewis."

Pastor Lewis: "If you'd bow with me in prayer. Father, thank You for being a good and gracious God, particularly in sending Your Son. You are not a God who's far off and distant, but one who delights to answer the prayers of Your people. And as the General Assembly convenes today I ask that You would bless the work of their labors. May this be a fruitful and productive afternoon. Lord, it's the month of May and the regular end of session is fast approaching. Many here are weary by this point of the travel and the meetings between their district and in Springfield and back and forth from one week to the next. Pray that You would give strength to our lawmakers, may they rest well at

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night. Help them to persevere and to focus. And I'd also ask that You would minimize the strain that this month might place upon their families. I pray that in the name of Jesus, Amen."

Speaker Lyons: "Ladies and Gentlemen, in light of what's happened to our wonderful country over the last 48 hours, maybe we should say the pledge extremely respectfully and honorably. Ron Stephens, would you please lead us."

Stephens - 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 Lyons: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Democrats."

Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Mendoza is excused today."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Mike Bost, Republicans."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There's 112 Members answering the roll call, there's a quorum present. We're prepared to do the work of the people of the State of Illinois. Representative Al Riley for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"

Riley: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

Riley: "You know it's good to be back to do the business of the state, we have a lot of things to do between now and the

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end of the month. But, I just want to make a couple of observations. First of all, we all know and many of my colleagues are involved in the situation with the flooding down in southern Illinois. And I got a chance to see, you know, some of our fellow colleagues both in the House and the Senate stand extremely tall with what they're trying to do for their constituents in southern Illinois. And matter of fact, Representative Phelps not only did a yeoman's jobs, Representative Bradley, but I have to tell you Representative Phelps you have a lot of friends in the 38th District. Because there's a lot of people up in my district that want to help the people of Cairo and the surrounding areas. One of the things that I told them is I would ask Representative Phelps and Representative Bradley if there's anything that they needed. And so, just know that the people of the 38th District really care about your area. And whatever you need we're ready to supply. The other thing I want to say, Mr. Speaker, is it was a very, very important day a couple of days ago. And one of the things that I think that we should all be mindful of is that a symbol of a person that had the world in terror, we don't have to worry about anymore. But, one of the things that I think we have to do past celebrations, I think rather than celebrating we should have quiet confidence in the men and women of our Armed Forces. The operation that took place was emblematic of the bravery of our men in uniform. And one of the things that I think about as they carried out that mission is the fact that after it was all over and they probably were debriefed the only thing that they may

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have gotten is steak and eggs. And that was it. And they went on about their business. Because quiet military professionals as they were, their sole job was to protect our country and their... it's interests without regard for their own safety. They can't even tell anything about what they've done. So, one day these men will retire from the service and you know maybe there'll be a plaque on the wall. They can't even talk about the operation that went on where they put their lives in harms way. And I think that we should all remember what our men and women in uniform do, but especially... especially our special operations forces. That's why their special operations, they go halfway around the world be back in 18 hours and take care of those kinds of missions. So, as we go on and do the work of the state I think that all of us owe a debt of gratitude to our men and women who wear the uniform for this country. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Phelps."

Phelps: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Brandon."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Representative Riley thank you for your kind comments. But, what I want to do right now is I want to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughts and prayers for the people of my district. As you know, my area some of the river towns down there are very depressed areas and people have actually lost everything that they've owned for years. The water still comes up. As you know, the Corps blew the levy last night and hopefully that's gonna help

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just not my area but the whole river system in the Midwest. But, on behalf of my district I want to thank each and everyone of you again. So, thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Mike Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I want to echo those same things for those people, now Brandon's district was affected a tremendous amount worse than ours and... and you know we're still fighting those issues. I also want to say a special thank you to the... the men and women on the front line whether it was the Illinois National Guard, whether it is IEMA, FEMA, the... the all the agencies involved, the Department of Conservation. Each one of them have people on the front line. Regardless of the arguments that a lot of things occur when this stuff is happening in the heat of the moment, let me tell you that... that our people they're working and helping along with the volunteers at the local level have been doing a tremendous job. And if you'd continue to keep them in your prayers we'd appreciate that."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Dan Reitz."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

Reitz: "Follow up on what Representative Bost and Phelps talked about. Anyone that has not had an opportunity to go out to IEMA and see their command center, it's very impressive. But, we can't thank all of the people and all the agencies and all the local people that are helping people that are in need right now. Went through as County Board Chairman a number of floods in our area. And it's amazing how

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resilient people are and how people come to help their neighbors in need. So, if you have a chance to reach out do that and we appreciate everyone that's been helping."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Unes."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed."

Unes: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to recognize and welcome to Springfield a group of administrators from District 86. We have with us today, associate superintendent Scott Estes, some principals, Darren Lowery, Brady Wood, and Dan Mair and a former principal Barb Closen, who's also with us to my right. I'd like them to stand and be recognized and welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Lyons: "Welcome to your Capitol. Enjoy your day. Ladies and Gentlemen we're going to start on page 5 of the Calendar, on Senate Bills Second Reading. So, if you have a Bill to move if you could follow along on Senate Bills-Second Reading starting in the middle of page 5. Representative Karen May you have Senate Bill 41. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 41, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Sid Mathias on page 5 of the Calendar you have Senate Bill 62. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 62, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third... Second Reading of this Senate (sic-House)Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Kay you have Senate Bill 74, 74. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 74, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Jack Franks you have Senate Bill 90. Representative Franks, Senate Bill 90. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 90, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Franks, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Franks on Floor Amendment #1."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd ask for adoption of Floor Amendment #1. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation on Amendment #1, is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of its adoption signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Tom Holbrook you have on page 5 of the Calendar Senate Bill 100. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 100, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Cavaletto you have on page 5 of the Calendar Senate Bill 1241. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1241, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Naomi Jakobsson you have Senate Bill 1248. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1248, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Al Riley on the bottom of page 5 of the Calendar you have Senate Bill 1336. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1336, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dan Biss you have on page 5 of the Calendar Senate Bill 1282. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1282, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Nybo on the Order of Second Reading for Senate Bills on top of page 6... on the top of page 6, folks if you want to follow along on the Calendar. Senate Bill 1344. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1344, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Watson you have on the Order of Second Reading Senate Bill 1357. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1357, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Bost you have Senate Bill 1372. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1372, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Tim Schmitz, Schmitz you have on the Order of Third... Second Reading, Senate Bill 1379. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1379, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, on page 6 of the Calendar we have Senate Bill 1360. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1360, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1585, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1585, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Zalewski you have Senate Bill 1589. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1589, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dan Reitz you have Senate Bill 1602. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1602, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Sandy Pihos you have... Representative Pritchard you have on the Order of Second Reading Senate Bill 1668. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1668, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Ann Williams you have on page 6 of the Calendar, Senate Bill 1669. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1669, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading, Mr. Clerk. Representative Dan Biss you have Senate Bill 1708 on the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1708, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Pihos you have Senate Bill 1643. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1643, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Eddy on the top of page 7, Roger, you have Senate Bill 1742. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1742, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dan Reitz you have Senate Bill 1744. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1744, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Connelly you have Senate Bill 1753. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1753, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Emily McAsey you have Senate Bill 1754. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1754, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mathias you have Senate Bill 1805. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1805, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Jim Sacia you have Senate Bill 1828. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1828, a Bill for an Act concerning orders of protection. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

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No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative McAsey, Senate Bill 1833. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1833, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Mathias you have Senate Bill 1877. Senate Bill 1833, Mr. Clerk, move that Bill to the Order of Third Reading. Representative Mathias you have Senate Bill 1877. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1877, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mayfield you have Senate Bill 1894. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1894, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dan Beiser you have Senate Bill 1913. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1913, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dugan you have Senate Bill 1924. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1924, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Tryon, Senate Bill 1929. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1929, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Soto, Senate Bill 1950. Cynthia, do you want to move that Bill to Third Reading? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1950, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mussman you have on the top of page 8 of the Calendar on the Order of Second Readings-Senate Bills, Senate Bill 2027. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2027, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Pihos you have Senate Bill 2083. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2083, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Hammond... Representative Hammond you have Senate Bill 2143. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2143, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Soto on the Order of Resolutions you have House Joint Resolution 24. Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution #24. Representative Soto."

Soto: "Yes, House Resolution 24 creates a commission and looks at the service boards. And I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation of House Joint Resolution #24, is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of its adoption signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk... Jackson, Saviano, Skip. Take the record. On this... on this Amendment... on this Resolution, there's 111 Members voting 'yes'; 0 voting 'no', 1 Member voting 'present'. And House Joint Resolution 24 is adopted. Representative Jim Watson on the Order of House Resolution... I'm sorry, Representative Winters you have on the Order of Resolutions, House Joint Resolution 27. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, on the Order of Resolutions on top of page 10 of the Calendar House Joint Resolution 27. Representative Winters, I believe the Amendment is out of Rules. Mr. Clerk, status on the... on the Resolution."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 27, Floor Amendment #1 offered by Representative Winters, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Winters on the Amendment."

Winters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment 1 to this House Bill (sic-House Resolution) basically is a cleanup to put the Black Hawk Trail scenic route in its... in the desired form. We had to make some adjustments to Rock Island County on the advice of Representative Verschoore and Representative Morthland. I move the adoption of Amendment 1."

Speaker Lyons: "Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the adoption of the Amendment signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Winters on House Joint Resolution 27."

Winters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Once again, House Joint Resolution 27 sets up the Rockford scenic route. It runs from the Quad cities up to the Wisconsin state line. And it's intended to go through Wisconsin with the approval of their Legislature. It's an auto route for scenic purposes and we'll follow with additional legislation on bike and canoe routes. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "Further discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the adoption of House Joint Resolution 27 signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Colvin. Gabel. Lilly.
Representative Winters, would you like to vote for your
Resolution. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this, there's
112 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And House Joint
Resolution 27 is adopted. Representative Mike Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege if I
might?"

Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Representative."

Bost: "Yes, Members of the House if I can have your attention.
You know, every day over the last several weeks you've
made... heard me make an announcement on... during the
absentees of one person that was absent. He's had kind of a
hard... rough go, but he's back with us today. Mark Beaubien
is back with us, it's good to have him back. He's sitting
back in there in Brandon Phelps' seat, he doesn't know
where his seat is at, but... but he is back with us. Welcome
back."

Speaker Lyons: "Mark, stay healthy. Glad to see you back home.
Representative McAsey on the middle of page 10 on the
Calendar under House Resolutions you have House Resolution
244. Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 244. Representative
McAsey."

McAsey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House
Resolution 244 is very simple in its substance. It simply
urges the Army Corps of Engineers to explore alternatives
to sealing the locks between the sanitary ship canal and
the Chicago River and the Great Lakes system to protect
commerce here in our state. But, at the same time to make

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sure that we are protecting our environment and protecting it from invasive species. I urge the Body to pass the Resolution."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation on the Resolution, is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of its adoption signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Ford. Representative Mayfield, like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Resolution, there's 112 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And House Resolution 244 is adopted. On the top of page 5 on the Order of House Bills Third Reading for the purpose of an Amendment is Amendment... Mr. Clerk, what's the status on House Bill 1958?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1958 is on the Order of House Bills Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "Put that Bill back on the Order of Second Reading. What's the status, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1958, a Bill for an Act concerning corrections. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. Amendments 1, 2 and 3 have been adopted. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Gabel, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Gabel on Floor Amendment #4."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 4 is a very technical Amendment. It just changes the county for which this Bill will be... that will be responsible for this Bill. And it changes it from 1 million to 3 million."

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Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation on Floor Amendment #4, is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of its adoption signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #4 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Michelle Mussman order of personal privilege."

Mussman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to take a moment and hope that everyone takes a moment to wish a happy birthday to our Majority Leader, Barbara Currie."

Speaker Lyons: "Happy birthday, Barbara. Many, happy, healthy more. Representative Jehan Gordon on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading on the top of page 4 of the Calendar you have House Bill 3469. What's the status of that Bill, Mr. Clerk? Representative Gordon, Jehan Gordon. What's the status of that Bill, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3469, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Gordon."

Speaker Lyons: "You choose to which... you want to run the Amendment, Representative? You want to speak to the Amendment? Mr. Clerk, take that Bill out of the record. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 305, offered by Representative Phelps. House Resolution 306, offered by

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Representative Mayfield. House Resolution 307, offered by Representative Burns. House Resolution 308, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 309, offered by Representative Yarbrough."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Lang moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Mathias."

Mathias: "Yes, I wanted to invite everyone to come tomorrow at 11 o'clock to the Old State Capitol for our annual Holocaust Memorial service. So, please if you have a chance tomorrow please come to the Old State Capitol. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative Mathias. And now seeing no further business to come before the House, the... Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4. All those in favor of adjournment signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And allowing Perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House stands adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills-First Reading. Senate Bill 665, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1652, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning public utilities. Senate Bill 1907, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning

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transportation. And Senate Bill 2015, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Introduction of House Resolution, referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 304 offered by Representative Monique Davis. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."