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Clerk Bolin: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.

Committee Reports. Representative Currie, Chairperson with the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 16, 2011: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 587; recommended be adopted is House Bill... is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1309; Floor Amendment #1 to House Resolution 120; Floor Amendment #2 for Senate Bill 170, Floor Amendment #1 for Senate Bill 1691, Floor Amendment #2 for Senate Bill 1741, Floor Amendment #1 for Senate Bill 1804, Floor Amendment #2 for Senate Bill 1821, Floor Amendment #3 for Senate Bill 1967, Floor Amendment #1 for Senate Bill 1996; Floor Amendment #2 for Senate Bill 2007 and Floor Amendment #3 for Senate Bill 2106."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and reading is Senate Bills-First Reading. Senate Bill 2315, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2332, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2348, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2390, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2394, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2403, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2405, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2405, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2407, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2407, offered by Representative

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Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2408, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2409, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2412, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2413, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2414, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2416, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2419, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2424, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2428, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2437, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2443, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2449, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2450, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2454, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2456, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2458, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations.

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Senate Bill 2473, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2474, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2475, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. And Senate Bill 2480, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations."

Speaker Lyons: "Good afternoon, Illinois. Your House of Representatives will come to order. Members are asked to please be at your desks. We're led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center here in Springfield. 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. Pastor Lee Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray. Gracious God our Father, it is because of Your tender mercies that we are not consumed; it is because Your compassions, they fail us not. We're thankful this day for those mercies and those compassions are new unto us. This, thy gracious and sovereign God in heaven, I invoke Your blessings to be upon this august Assembly, upon the Speaker of this House, all of its Leaders, upon every Member, as well as their families. May they be empowered with Your wisdom and not theirs; may they be led of Your spirit and not theirs; may they find strength in Your might. May Your grace, may Your mercy, may Your peace be with them this day. This we pray in Your precious Son's name, Amen."

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- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Durkin, would you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."
- Durkin-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. Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, Democrats."
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Feigenholtz, Hernandez, Mell, Soto, and Zalewski are excused today."
- Speaker Lyons: "Thank, you, Leader. Representative Bost, GOP."
- Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the records reflect that Representative Beaubien, McAuliffe, Mulligan, Nybo, Kosel, Sacia, Senger, Tracy, and Winters are excused on the Republican side of the aisle today."
- Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Clerk, take the record. 98 Members are 'present'; a quorum is here to do the work of the People of the State of Illinois. Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 371, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 372, offered by Representative Rose. House Joint Resolution 34, offered by Representative Yarbrough. And House Joint Resolution 35, offered by Representative D'Amico."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Harris, I believe you have a very important announcement to us. Ladies and Gentlemen, please pay attention."

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- Harris, G.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for a point of personal privilege and this is to welcome my new district mate and our new colleague, Representative Kelly Cassidy who joins us today. A long time good friend of mine, a good friend of our neighborhood, she came to us from the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. She's a proud mother of three wonderful kids and I would like to have everyone give a hand to Representative Kelly Cassidy."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Cassidy, the microphone is yours if you want to say hello."
- Cassidy: "Thank you all. I'm excited and honored and humbled by the privilege of being part of this Body. And I hope to remember the words of my father, God gave you two ears and one mouth 'cause you should listen twice as much as you should speak. So, thank you all very much."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Cassidy, welcome to the club.

 Glad to have you, proud to have you. Leader Barbara Flynn

 Currie."
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I have a Motion to suspend posting requirements so that House Bill 1606 can be heard in the Income Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 19 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 161 in the Sales Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 397, Income Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 401 in Executive; Senate Bill 540 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 541 in the Executive Committee; Senate Bill 1133 in Financial Institutions; Senate Bill 1230 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 1253 in Counties &

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Townships; Senate Bill 1279 in Revenue; Senate Bill 1297 in the Sales Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 1335 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of Revenue; Senate Bill 1355 in J-I; Senate Bill 1386 in the Property Tax Subcommittee 1449 Revenue; Senate Bill in the Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 1633 in the Sales Tax Subcommittee in Revenue; Senate Bill 1644 in Transportation: Roads & Bridges; Senate Bill 1648 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 1651 in the Executive Committee; Senate Bill 1652 in Public Utilities; Senate Bill 1682 in Executive; Senate Bill 1688 in Counties & Townships; and Senate Bill 1773 in Higher Education; Senate Bill 1794 in Elementary & Secondary; Senate Bill 1837 in Judiciary II; Senate Bill in Executive; Senate Bill 2081 in the Finance Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 2168 in the Income Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Bill 2225 in the Property Tax Subcommittee of the Revenue Committee; Senate Joint Resolution 2 in Human Services: and there's Joint Resolution 15 in Services. I believe there is no opposition to the Motion."

- Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's Motion on the posting requirement. Representative Eddy, do you seek recognition on the posting requirements, Sir?"
- Eddy: "Thank you. Could we just have about 30 seconds? I think we had a quick question on one. Thank you for your indulgence. We're fine. Appreciate it."
- Speaker Lyons: "You're fine. Thank you, Representative. Seeing no objection, all those in favor for the posting

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requirements to be relinquished signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the posting requirement is waived. Thank you, Leader Currie. Representative Greg Harris, a point of personal privilege."

- Harris, G.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to introduce two guests who are with us today in the gallery, John and Jarmila Kamis, who are the proud parents of John Kamis from Governor Quinn's staff. Mr. and Mrs. Kamis, would you like to stand and... Thank you for letting your son work here."
- Speaker Lyons: "Kamis's, welcome to your Capitol. Glad to have you here. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to start with some Third Readings of Senate Bills. Beginning on page 4 of the Calendar, Leader Lou Lang, I believe you have the first Bill on Third Readings. Senate Bill 86. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 86, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "Leader Lou Lang."
- Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know of no opposition to this Bill. This simply changes some definitions under the Abuse of Adults with Disabilities Intervention Act and changes a reporting date. I ask for your support."
- Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the passage of Senate Bill 86 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? Will Davis.

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- Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 98 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Kevin McCarthy, on the Order of Third Readings, you have Senate Bill 1672. Out of the record. Representative Mautino, on the Order of Third Readings on page 4, you have Senate Bill 1804. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. What's the status on that Bill, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1804 is on Third Reading; however, a Floor Amendment has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Put that Bill back on the Order of Second Reading for the purpose of adopting the Amendment. The status, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Mautino, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Frank Mautino on Floor Amendment #1."
- Mautino: "Thank you. And this is a technical Amendment which was agreed to between the realtors and the homebuilders.

 And I'd simply ask for its adoption."
- Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 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 Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

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- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Wayne Rosenthal, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"
- Rosenthal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to rise to recognize a couple of our true heroes that just returned from Afghanistan. They're in the gallery up here to my left: Corporal Jonathan Gallup, Lance Corporal Tony Ellison. They're with the 35th from Camp Pendleton. They returned from a seven-month deployment to Afghanistan where they suffered... their unit suffered 25 KIAs and over 220 injured. I'd like to welcome them to Springfield."
- Speaker Lyons: "God bless you, gentlemen. Welcome home. On behalf of 118 of us and 13 million people from Illinois, God bless you. Welcome home. Representative Holbrook, on page 4 of the Calendar, under Senate Bills-Third Reading, you have Senate Bill 1821. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. What's the status on that Bill, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1821 is on the Order of Third Reading; however, a Floor Amendment has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Put that Bill back on the Order of Second Reading for the purpose of adopting the Amendment. And status?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Holbrook, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Holbrook on Floor Amendment #2."
- Holbrook: "Thank you. I'd like to adopt the Amendment; it's a technical Amendment on two points the ICC has clarified, and then debate the Bill on Third."

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- Speaker Lyons: You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion on Amendment #2? 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 the Amendment's adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Reis, you have, on the bottom of page 4 of the Calendar, Senate Bill 1952.

 Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1952, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Jasper, Representative David Reis."
- Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1952 is an initiative of the Department It amends the Department of Labor Law and the of Labor. Civil Administrative Code that repeals the Labor Arbitration Services Act. This legislation will allow the department to better utilize personnel resources that are currently used for the invest... enforcement of this law. Right now they only have about 30 cases in a year and the Federal Mediation Consolidation Service and the American Arbitration Association will take over. They have nationwide trained lawyers to handle these arbitrations. So, I would be happy to answer any questions and ask for your support."

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Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Al Riley."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Riley: "Representative, I'm showing some opposition from the AFL-CIO. Are they still opposed and what's the reason for their opposition?"

Reis: "I think they're neutral. There was some early concerns there that they were going to be downsizing in staff, but I don't think that's going to be the case. They're just going to use the staff within the Department of Labor to do other things, their core missions. And there was also concerns that the arbitration cases may not move forward as fast. I think they'll find out that they'll move quicker with these companies that handle this on a day-to-day basis and not be saddled with the shortages of staff within the Department of Labor."

Riley: "So, it is your understanding at this point that they have a no position on the Bill?"

Reis: "That's my understanding."

Riley: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "No one seeking further discussion. The question is, 'Should Senate Bill 1952 pass?' All those in favor 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? Will Davis, Kevin McCarthy. Mr. Clerk... Will Davis, would like to be recorded. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill,

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- there's 91 Members voting 'yes', 5 Members voting 'no', 2 Members voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brandon Phelps, on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Readings, you have Senate Bill 1843. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, starting on page 5 of the Calendar, on the top of Senate Bills-Third Reading. Representative Acevedo, you have Senate Bill 2034. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2034, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Leader Ed Acevedo."
- Acevedo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Speaker, could you take this out of the record right now?"
- Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, take that Bill out of the record.

 Representative Pihos, on page 5 of the Calendar, Senate
 Bill-Third Reading, you have Senate Bill 2037. Read the
 Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2037, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Sandy Pihos."
- Pihos: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Basically, what this Bill does it provides for buildings, primarily used for religious purposes, who operate elevators or conveyances between just two floors only. They're mainly religious organizations; many of them

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have chair lifts, to have their inspection done every three years instead of every two years."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Lady's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the passage of Senate Bill 2037 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, take the record. On this Bill, there's 98 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Coladipietro, you have, on Senate Bills-Third Reading, Senate Bill 2040. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2040, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Coladipietro."

Coladipietro: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 2040 is an initiative of the Illinois State Bar Association amending the Illinois Criminal Anti-piracy Act regarding the unlawful use of recorded sounds and videos. The legislation is in response to a recent Illinois Supreme Court decision, People v Williams, which said that the Illinois Piracy Code was preempted by the Federal Copyright Act. So, this Bill simply clarifies that the Illinois Anti-piracy Act applies to only those recordings recorded prior to February 15, 1972. There's no opposition. I'd be glad to take any questions."

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Speaker Lyons: "Is there any discussion? The Chair recognizes Representative David Reis."

Reis: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Reis: "Representative, are you aware that today's proceedings are recorded?"

Coladipietro: "Yes, I am, Representative Reis."

Reis: "Will that still be allowable after your Bill passes?"

Coladipietro: "I believe that it will be."

Reis: "Okay. Thank you."

Coladipietro: "But it will be protected by the Federal Copyright Act."

Reis: "Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "All those in favor of the passage of Senate Bill 2040 signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Crespo, Mary Flowers, David Harris. Representative Morthland, would you like to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 98 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Acevedo on Senate Bill 2034. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2034, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "Leader Acevedo."

Acevedo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 2034 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and it just adds for vehicles of the office of the Illinois

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Fire Marshal to the definition of authorized emergency vehicles. It provides that the vehicles of the office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal may use ice... oscillating, rotating or flashing lights. Effective immediately. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Eddy: "Representative, our analysis indicates that the State Police is neutral, but the Sheriffs' Association is opposed. Did they... did they offer any reasons for their opposition?"

Acevedo: "I... I knew of no opposition, Representative."

Eddy: "Okay. I'm just trying to figure out what their opposition might be, but our analysis clearly indicates that they are opposed to it. It seems reasonable for the Fire Marshal to be able to use the oscillating, rotating, flashing lights..."

Acevedo: "Yeah."

Eddy: "...and that's really all your Bill does."

Acevedo: "Yeah and actually even in committee no one ever opposed it."

Eddy: "Okay. Well, I hadn't heard from them. Just wanted to check to see if there's anything based on our analysis. But it seems like a reasonable request from the Fire Marshal's Office anyway, even if they are opposed but thank you."

Acevedo: "Okay."

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Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McLean, Representative Brady."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Brady: "Representative, I'm assuming that the lights, is this also adjacent with siren, or are we talking just lights to be able to travel to..."

Acevedo: "No, it would..."

Brady: "...for instance, scene investigations, things like that?"

Acevedo: "...yeah, it would be considered an emergency vehicle, so an emergency vehicle would automatically have sirens as well."

Brady: "So, they would be designated as an emergency vehicle and they're not now?"

Acevedo: "They're not now, no."

Brady: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Acevedo to close."

Acevedo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Should Senate Bill 2034 pass?' All those in favor 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 Cassidy, Representative Verschoore. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 98 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Biss, on page 5 of

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the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 2064. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2064, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dan Biss."

Biss: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Senate Bill 2064 relates to the Vehicle Code. It simply says that if someone is convicted of the crime of gunrunning, which means illegally transferring three or more firearms to another individual, then the Secretary of State is empowered to temporarily revoke that individual's a... sorry, that car's registration for up to 90 days. I'm happy to take any questions."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation of Senate Bill 2064. The Chair recognizes the Gentlemen from Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."

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

Speaker Lyons: "The Sponsor yields."

Eddy: "Representative, what's the legal definition of gunrunning?"

Biss: "Gunrunning refers to the illegal transfer of three or more firearms. So there's, as you well know, a whole variety of circumstances under which you may not give or sell a firearm to someone based upon background checks or their being a minor and so forth. If you do that three times, that is the crime of gunrunning."

Eddy: "Okay. So, three separate occasions someone violates a law related to the sale of a firearm..."

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Biss: "I'm sorry, three firearms. It can be one, two or three occasions."

Eddy: "Okay. But there has to be three firearms involved in... in the separate occasion.

Biss: "Yes, Sir."

Eddy: "I mean, it's not one gun, three different times?"

Biss: "No, three separate firearms, Sir."

Eddy: "Okay. And the current penalty for gunrunning is what?"

Biss: "I'd have to check on that, Representative."

Eddy: "Well, in addition to... in addition to the current penalty for gunrunning, this legislation would add to that penalty by allowing the Secretary of State's Office... Is it a 'shall' or 'may'? Does it require them to revoke?"

Biss: "It's a 'may'. It's purely discretionary."

Eddy: "So in addition to the class of felony that the gunrunning might... might require, there would be a... an additional 90-day suspension or revocation of the license?"

Biss: "Correct. The Secretary of State is authorized to revoke the license for 90 days."

Eddy: "Okay, Representative, I... I'm kind... kind of interested in what the... what the penalty is and why it's being enhanced here. I noticed that... Is there any opposition? Is..."

Biss: "No, there's no opposition. I'm certainly happy to take the Bill out of the record and get back to you on the penalty if you're so inclined, but there isn't any opposition. The Bill was an initiative of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Police Department and it wasn't about enhancing the penalty in a punitive or even a deterrent level. It was simply giving law enforcement an

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additional tool to deal with trafficking of large numbers of guns."

Eddy: "Okay."

Biss: "They felt that if you had a collection of people working together, then one person might be caught, convicted, but if the vehicle that's being used is still at large, so to speak, then that was problematic. And so they wanted this additional tool in fighting rings of crime."

Eddy: "Okay, Representative, thank you for your answers. I'll listen to the rest of the debate."

Biss: "Thanks."

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Jim Durkin."

Durkin: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Durkin: "Representative, what is more serious a suspension or a revocation?"

Biss: "A suspension."

Durkin: "Okay. Are you sure?"

Biss: "Yes."

Durkin: "So the penalty for driving under a suspension, a suspended registration is more serious than the revocation?

I don't think that's the case. I think that revocation is more serious."

Biss: "My only... oh, I'm sorry if I made an error."

Durkin: "All right. The reason I make that statement is, is that there is a distinction between the two. And who is going to determine which situation would allow... would allow for the suspension, where they would seek a suspension or

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what would be the circumstances which they would seek a revocation?"

Biss: "So, all of the jurisdiction in this Bill is given to the Secretary of State. What I think both the Secretary of State and law enforcement officials envision taking place would be for the law enforcement individual and jurisdiction in question to make a request of the Secretary of State based upon their needs."

Durkin: "Well, if we're basing it based on gunrunning more than three... three guns, I sense a lack of uniformity with the application and the penalty which you are prescribing in this... in this Bill."

Biss: "That's absolutely right. The penalty is at the discretion of the Secretary of State and that's definitionally not uniform. It's... it's a..."

Durkin: "That it is not uniform, but also we're saying that the same penalties we're giving optional penalties, there's really no clear distinction between the two... what would qualify for the suspension versus the revocation. The revocation is the more serious of the two, but we would be penalizing them, one for perhaps maybe a... we're seeking a suspension for one where the facts and circumstances may be more egregious. I think that, as well-intentioned as it is, I think that there is still a drafting error. And I think when you don't at least give guidance on what... which circumstance would qualify for a suspension versus a revocation, whether that situation is ever going to arise, but I think it's our responsibility to bring more clarity to the individual or the party that's going to have to

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enforce this, the Secretary of State. So, I think that this could use a little more work and I think we need to be more clearer on exactly what we are asking the Secretary of State to do, as opposed to giving them the option, because there is a requirement that when we pass laws that there's going to be uniform enforcement into the laws and there's equal protection issues as well involved in here. So, I'll... you know, it's clearly up to you, but I think that this Bill needs a little more work and perhaps just some more clarity."

Biss: "Well, my feeling would be that only to the optional nature of the penalty it's acceptable to provide one tool or the other to the relevant law enforcement entities. And so I intend to continue to bring the Bill... to bring the Bill to a vote as it is, but I do appreciate the points."

Durkin: " I know that you're a... you know, mathematician, you come from a higher... teach at higher levels than I can ever achieve, but I do believe that there is a fundamental flaw with the way this is drafted and that enforcement of this is going to be very difficult. wait to see if anybody else has anything to say on this. But I... you know, generally we mean we should try to fix the problems before we pass these things. And I know you've got a very wise attorney over to your right and I think she's advised you to move, probably to move forward with the vote. But I think that just as long as you know that this is a... there is a problem with the way this is drafted and that the Secretary of State is not given any type of guidance or clarity on how to enforce this law. And I see

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another wise counselor over to the right, too. I'm glad you're getting a big kick out of this. But at some point we have to be very careful with this legislation. If we can fix it, I think when we have time I think we should do it."

Biss: "Well, I would certainly be happy to take the Bill out of the record and talk with you privately. I will say that as it stands right now, my view is that it's appropriate to give this combination of two tools to... to the Secretary of State to be used at his jurisdiction. But again, if you'd like to discuss it I'm happy to do that. Okay. So..."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Biss, you're taking this Bill out of the record?"

Biss: "Yes."

Speaker Lyons: "That's your intention? Mr. Clerk, take the Bill out of the record. Mr. Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar, Representative Sid Mathias has Senate Bill 2004. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2004, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Sid Mathias."

Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 2004, basically what it does it enhances the penalty for assault and battery, it... for process servers, those authorized to serve process or the process server while in the duty of carrying on their duties as a process server, if... it adds them to the category for enhanced penalties. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should Senate Bill 2004 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 96 Members voting 'yes', 1 Member voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Tim Schmitz, on the Senate Bills-Third Readings, you have Senate Bill 2096. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2096, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Schmitz on Senate Bill 2096."

Schmitz: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 2096 is kind of a continuation of something we started a few years ago when we created a task force regarding accessibility to press boxes at our high school stadiums. And what this task force came through is exempting press boxes that are no more than 500 square feet from our statute here in the Illinois Code and it also follows the federal guidelines of 2010 with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This did come through the Senate with 51 'yes' votes and 1 'present' and was unanimous in committee. I'd ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should Senate Bill 2096 pass?' All those in favor 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? Dave Winters. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there are 99 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 15 of the Calendar, under Motions in Writing, Representative Frank Mautino has a Motion on House Bill 2934. Representative Mautino. The Gentleman moves to reconsider House Bill 2934. All those in favor signify by voting 'yes' those... Representative Roger Eddy."
- Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We support the Gentleman's Motion for reconsideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Thank you, Representative. Question is, all those in favor of the Motion signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Gabel, Tryon. Mr. Clerk, take the record. 99 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', the Motion carries. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 2934?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2934 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."
- Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, put that Bill on the Order of Second Reading and what's the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2934 is on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Leave that Bill on the Order of Second Reading.

 Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll be moving some Bills from

 Second Reading to Third starting on page 6 of the Calendar.

 Representative Farnham, you have Senate Bill 43. Keith

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- Farnham, you have Senate Bill 43. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 43, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Yarbrough, on the Order of Second Readings, you also have Senate Bill 79. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 79, a Bill for an Act concerning education, which may be referred to as the Charter School Quality Law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Mary Flowers, on the Order of Second Reading-Senate Bill, you have Senate Bill 1038. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1038, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mussman, on the Order of Second Reading-Senate Bills, on page 7 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 1040. What's the status of that Bill, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1040 is on the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading. Notes have been requested on this Bill and not yet filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Out of the record. Representative Sid Mathias, on the Order of Second Readings, Sid, you have Senate Bill 1074. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1074, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, on Second Reading-Senate Bills, you have Senate Bill 1352.

 Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1352, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was tabled. Committee Amendment #2 was adopted to the Bill. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Tom Holbrook, on the top of page 8, on Senate Bills-Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 1603. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1603, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative David Reis, you have Senate Bill 1637. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1637, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Sente, you have Senate Bill 1641. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1641, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Kelly Burke, you have Senate Bill 1653, on the Order of Second Reading. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Rules Report. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 16, 2011: approved for floor consideration is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 587 and Floor Amendment #6 to House Bill 2934."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Frank Mautino, on the Order of Second Readings, Frank, you have Senate Bill 1631. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1631, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

 Amendment #1 was tabled. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Skip Saviano, you have, on the Order of Second Readings, Senate Bill 1539. Take that Bill out of the record. Representative Saviano, you also have Senate Bill 153. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 153, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Chapin Rose, on the Order of Second Readings-Senate Bill, you have Senate Bill 1702. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1702, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."

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- Speaker Lyons: "Hold that Bill on the Order of Second Reading.

 Representative Tom Holbrook, you have Senate Bill 1712 on the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1712, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Bill Cunningham, you have Senate Bill 1740. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1740, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

 Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Saviano, Senate Bill 2015 on the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2015, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative JoAnn Osmond, you have on the... Senate Bills-Third Reading, Senate Bill 1761. Out of the record. Representative Esther Golar, on the Order of Second Readings, Esther, you have Senate Bill 1784. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1784, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Read the Bill, Mr... Third Reading, Mr. Clerk.

 Representative Sid Mathias, you do have House Bill... Senate

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- Bill 1862 on the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1862, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Jackson, on the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 1968. Representative Jackson. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1968, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Mike Tryon, on the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 1971. Out of the record. Representative, how about Senate Bill 1972, Representative Tryon? Out of the record. Representative Rich Brauer, on the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading on page 10 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 2042. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2042, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Brauer, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Brauer on Floor Amendment #1."
- Brauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 basically becomes the Bill. And I move for adoption on that Bill and discuss it on Third Reading."
- Speaker Lyons: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion on Floor Amendment #1. Seeing no discussion, all those in favor of its adoption signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say

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- 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "No... no further Amendments have been approved for consideration; however, Floor Amendment #2 was filed today and has not been referred from the Rules Committee."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Brauer, the Amendment's been submitted, but it's not ready out of Rules yet, Sir."
- Brauer: "And if... if this moves on, I won't need to move Floor

 Amendment #2. So, I'll just table that."
- Speaker Lyons: "So, Representative, you're... you're suggesting that we call the Bill to Third Reading or leave it on Second?"
- Brauer: "Call... call it on Third."
- Speaker Lyons: "All right. The Gentleman wishes to move the Bill to the Order of Third Reading. Place that Bill on the Order of Third Reading, Mr. Clerk. Representative Michelle Mussman, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Ma'am?"
- Mussman: "Point of personal privilege, please."
- Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Representative."
- Mussman: "I would like us to take a moment to congratulate my district mate, Mr. Fred Crespo, who has wandered off, on his birthday today."
- Speaker Lyons: "Fred, Happy birthday. There you go, by Roger Eddy. Fred, Happy birthday. Representative Watson, for what purpose do you seek recognition, Sir?"
- Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for a purpose of announcement."
- Speaker Lyons: "Please proceed, Jim."

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- Watson: "The House Republicans will caucus tomorrow at 11, caucus at 11. Thank you."
- Speaker Lyons: "GOP caucus tomorrow morning at 11:00, so noted.

 Representative Bellock, on the Order of Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 2046. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2046, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Bill Cunningham, on Senate Bills-Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 2069.

 Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2069, a Bill for an Act concerning process servers. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Kay Hatcher, on the Order of Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 2139, Kay. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2139, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

 Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dan Biss, on the Order of Second Readings, on page 10 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 2106. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2106, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Committee Amendment #2 was tabled. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Biss, has been approved for consideration."

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- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Dan Biss on Floor Amendment #3."
- Biss: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the committee. Floor
 Amendment #3 simply is a technical Amendment. It corrects
 a drafting error in Committee Amendment #2. It simply
 uniformizes the penalties involved."
- Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor of the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #3 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Roger Eddy, on the Order of Second Readings, Roger, you have Senate Bill 2149. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2149, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Sente, back on Page 8 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 1741. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1741, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 on the Bill was tabled. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Sente, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Sente on Floor Amendment #2."
- Sente: "Thank you, Speaker. I'd like to adopt House Floor Amendment 2 and discuss the Bill on Third Reading."

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- Speaker Lyons: "No one seeking discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 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 Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Dennis Reboletti, on the bottom of page 10, under Senate Bills-Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 2270, Dennis. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2270, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative LaShawn Ford, on the bottom of page 10, on Second Reading, you have Senate Bill 2271. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2271, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative John D'Amico, you have Senate Bill 1907 on the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1907, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

 Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Keith Farnham, back on page 9 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 1996.

 Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1996, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Farnham, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Keith Farnham on Floor Amendment #1."
- Farnham: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Floor
 Amendment #1 is a page and line Amendment providing that
 the Illinois Housing Devel... I'm sorry. I need to pull
 this from the record, Mr. Speaker."
- Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, take that Bill out of the record.

 Representative Mike Connelly. Michael, on the bottom of page 9 of the Calendar, you have Senate Bill 2007. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2007, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Amendment #1 on the Bill was tabled. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Connelly, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative, do you choose to discuss Floor Amendment #2? Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the middle of page 5, on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading. Representative Dan Biss, you have Senate Bill 2123. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2123, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dan Biss."

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- Biss: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is about the Illinois Workforce Investment Board. It simply mandates that the Illinois Workforce Investment Board post on its website a variety of basic... doing aspects of its daily proceedings including meeting minutes, contracts, and so forth. I'm happy to take any questions."
- "You heard the Gentleman's explanation. Speaker Lyons: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should Senate Bill 2123 pass?' All those in favor 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? Monique. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 101 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared Clerk, on page 5 of the Calendar, passed. Mr. Representative Roger Eddy has Senate Bill 2134. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2134, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."
- Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Senate Bill advances a theory of shared services that school districts will use, a website to inform how they might share services and save administrative costs. And I would answer any questions and I would also note that Sid Mathias supports this Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Mathias, do you wish to verify that you have been supporting this Bill? Is there any

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further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, 'Should Senate Bill 2134 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Representative Brady. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this Bill, there's 101 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mayfield, on the bottom of page 5 of the Calendar, under Senate Bills-Third Reading, you have Senate Bill 2267. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

- Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2267, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Rita Mayfield."
- Mayfield: "This Bill will provide clarifying language and will clear up confusion whether or not a person is able to hire a private detective to do the stalking for them. It is a very good Bill. And I'm asking for an 'aye' vote."
- Speaker Lyons: "The Lady moves for the passage of Senate Bill 2267. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor 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, take the record. On this Bill, there's 101 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Elaine Nekritz, you have on the Order of Senate Bill-Third Reading... glad to see you,

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Representative... Senate Bill 2288. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2288, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lyon: "Representative Elaine Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Mr. Speaker, I actually need this to go back to Second Reading."

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, move that Bill back to the Order of Second Reading on request of the Sponsor. Gentlemen, we have a couple Bills on Second Reading. Representative Watson, on the middle of page 6, under Senate Bills-Second Reading, Jim, you have Senate Bill 170. What's the status of that Bill, Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 170?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 170, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Watson, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lyons: "Floor Amendment #2, Representative. Are you ready?"

Watson: "Yeah."

Speaker Lyons: "Okay. Representative Watson."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment 2, as promised, changes the tenure and the experience level for the superintendent at Illinois School for the Deaf or... and the School for the Visually Impaired. This was at the request of the agency. I'd be happy..."

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- Speaker Lyons: "You heard the Gentleman's explanation on Floor Amendment #2. Are there any questions? 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 #2 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Brandon Phelps, on page 8 of the Calendar, on the Order of Second Readings, you have Senate Bill 1691. Does he know... Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."
- Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 370, offered by Representative Dan Reitz."
- Speaker Lyons: "Leader Barbara Flynn Currie 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. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 2934?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2934 is on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Currie on Senate... House Bill 2934."
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. This Amendment would do the same thing that the underlying Bill did in the sense that it would encourage the state to find the resources to send to Washington so we can get Medicaid match at a higher rate of return. The difference is that... that what this Bill says is that the... the Governor can choose whatever funds he

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wants except for the Road Fund and the State Construction Fund, up to \$900 million, paying back that money by July 31, essentially being able to do that for one month. And I would appreciate your support for adoption of the Amendment."

- Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentlemen from Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."
- Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, very quickly to the Amendment. We certainly support the Amendment. We understand that the payment is a 30-day payment rather than a 60. And that really the other provisions of the underlying Bill are going to remain the same except, the funds that are going to be protected, kind of a different approach rather than... rather than selecting them. We... we support the Amendment."
- Speaker Lyons: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Should Floor Amendment #6 be adopted?' All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the Amendment's adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. Representative Sullivan, you have House Bill 587, Ed. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 587?"
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 587, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Sullivan, has been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Lyons: "Representative Sullivan on Floor Amendment #1."

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- Sullivan: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a Bill for the Illinois Parks Association to clarify some language in regard to transfer of funds, to technical change, to what we're trying to do in the Bill that we pa… were working on earlier in the year. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."
- Speaker Lyons: "You've heard the Gentleman's explanation. Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Should Floor Amendment #1 be adopted?' All those in favor 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 Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

- Speaker Lyons: "Third Reading. And now, seeing no further business to come before the Illinois House of Representatives, State Representative Lang moves that the House stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, May 17 at the hour of 12 noon. So, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, 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 the House stands adjourned 'til the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, May 17. Have an enjoyable evening, everyone."
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.

 Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading.

 House Bill 3779, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3780, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. And House Bill 3781, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning

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finance. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."