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Speaker Greiman: "The hour of 11:00 having arrived the House will now be in Session. The chaplain for today will be Reverend Dr. J. Solomon Fenn III, pastor of St. Paul AME Church of Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Fenn is a guest of Representative Michael Curran. Will the guests in the gallery please rise for the invocation? Reverend Fenn."

Reverend Fenn: "And now let us please pause in the attitude of prayer, heads bowed, eyes closed. Almighty God, creator of all things, giver of every good and perfect gift, hear us this day as we seek Thy blessings upon our today's deliberations. We acknowledge before Thee our shortcomings, our selfishness, our pride. Forgive us wherein we have come short of Thy will for us, for this great state of ours toward the end of responsible legislation and good government. Create within us clean hearts and renew right spirits that we may do better and be better. Bless us as we adjourn today to go to our various places of abode. Bestow Thy grace upon the presiding officer, the Members and servants of this Body. Illumine our minds and direct our thinking and our thoughts and our actions may merit Thy blessings. These we ask in Thy name. Amen."

Speaker Greiman: "Representative Ropp will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Ropp - 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 Greiman: "Representative Matijevich, are there any excused absences on the Democratic side... Roll Call for attendance."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on

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this side of the aisle excused absences are Representative James Taylor, Representative Jesse White."

Speaker Greiman: "Let the record show that those Representatives are excused this morning. Mr. Vinson in the chamber? 100 Members having answered the quorum call, a quorum is present and the House is in Session. Representative Vitek, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Vitek: "Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Greiman: "Proceed, with your point, Sir."

Vitek: "I would like to be selfish and ask all the Members to please listen to me this morning. My purpose is to ask each and every one... I should have asked the Reverend Father to include my sister-in-law, Lucy Shipman, a resident of Springfield this morning who is going through open heart surgery. At this moment, she is on the operating table, and I would ask everybody for a prayer, silent in their own way, for Lucy Shipman's safe recovery. Thank you."

Speaker Greiman: "Thank you. Mr. Vinson, are there any excused absences on the Republican side?"

Vinson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Representative Topinka should be excused."

Speaker Greiman: "Let the record reflect that Representative Topinka is excused. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Van Dyne, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 28, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 2410; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 1632; 'be adopted' House Resolution 564. Representative Satterthwaite, Chairman from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 28, 1984, reported the

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same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended' House Bills 1587 and 1839."

Speaker Greiman: "Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2659, Leverenz and Earnes, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations to the State Board of Elections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2660, Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act authorizing certain governmental units to purchase personal property, supplies and services jointly. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2661, McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2662, W. Peterson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2663, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Supreme Court. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2664, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to making appropriations to the Supreme Court. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2665, McCracken, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2666, Martino - Brunsvold - Leverenz, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for licensing and regulating certain games of chance and amending certain Acts herein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2667, Neff and Wolf, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2668, John Dunn and Neff, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2669, Piel and Wolf, a Bill for an Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Illinois Legislative Council. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2670, Currie and Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of

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Marriage Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2671, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2672, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2673, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2674, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2675, Greiman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2676, Bowman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Greiman: "Representative Jaffe, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Jaffe: "On a matter of... well, really not personal privilege, Mr. Speaker, but I would like to comment that, as the Members of this Body know, my seatmate, Danny Pierce, is not going to be running again and today is really a very special day because today is his birthday. And so this will be the very last birthday that Dan Pierce serves in the House of Representatives as a Member of the House of Representatives. And I just wanted to make our Membership aware of that and I wanted to wish him a happy birthday. I think that no one has served this Body with more distinction than Representative Pierce, and I think that... well, I know that we have a rule against singing him happy birthday, but I'm sure... all of us would like to take this opportunity to wish him a happy birthday."

Speaker Greiman: "Thank you, Representative Gec-Karis. We appreciate that. Lady from Lake, Representative Frederick."

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Frederick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, too, would like to add my congratulations to the Honorable Representative Pierce. He has been an esteemed colleague of mine ever since I have been in the House and I know how much we are all going to miss him. In addition, I'd like to inform him that his twin also has a birthday today, Senator Adeline Geo-Karis."

Speaker Greiman: "While we are standing at ease, a sad note. Representative Keane's brother has just... we have just learned has passed away, and Representative Keane has left for Chicago. And we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy. I'm sure there will be an appropriate Resolution, but since it just happened, we... take a moment to think about it. Introduction of Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2677, Pullen, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law regulating industrial home work. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2678, McGann, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2679, Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act relating to consumer education and health education in secondary schools. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2680, Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2681, Vinson, a Bill for an Act concerning the provision of notes on legislative... on legislation authorizing the conveyance of lease or real estate owned by the state. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2682, Curran - et al, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Horse Racing Bureau and Board, define its powers and duties. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Greiman: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 776, Doyle; 779, Doyle; 780, Mautino; 782, Brunsvold; 784, Giglio; and House Joint

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Resolutions 129, DiPrima... 128, DiPrima; 129, DiPrima;  
130, DiPrima; 131, DiPrima; and 132, Ewman and Preston."

Speaker Greiman: "On the Agreed Resolutions, the Gentleman from  
Lake, Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 778, Doyle,  
congratulates Triton College on its 20th anniversary; House  
Resolution 779, Doyle, congratulates the Triton College  
wrestling team; 780, Mautino, commends Harold Steele, the  
past president of the Illinois Farm Bureau; 782, Brunsvold,  
congratulates the Rock Island Rotary; 784, Giglic,  
congratulates the Stockle family; House Joint Resolution  
128, DiPrima, commends Mose Erindisi; 129, DiPrima,  
congratulates honorees at a veterans' testimonial dinner;  
130, DiPrima, congratulates John O'Loughlin on his  
retirement; 131, DiPrima, congratulates Donald Peters on  
his selection as Man of the Year; 132, Bowman - Preston,  
congratulates Charlotte Goldberg. I move the adoption of  
the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Lake has moved for the  
adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor  
signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes'  
have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death  
Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 781, Tuerk and Saltsman, with  
respect to the memory of Mr. Kenneth Williamson; and House  
Resolution 783 by Saltsman - Tuerk - et al, with respect to  
the memory of former Attorney General John E. Cassidy, Sr."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Saltsman."

Saltsman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In behalf of Attorney  
General... former Attorney General, John Cassidy, Sr., who  
served in the Office of Attorney General from 1938 until  
1941. He was particularly proud of his son, John, Jr..."

Speaker Greiman: "Excuse me, Mr... Excuse me, Mr. Saltsman. May

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we have some order? This is a Death Resolution for a former Attorney General of Illinois. Mr. Saltsman, proceed."

Saltsman: "Attorney General John Cassidy was extremely proud when his son, John, Jr. won a seat in the Illinois General Assembly in 1964. There are still nine Members of this General Assembly that served with John Cassidy, Jr., and they are also Co-sponsors of this Resolution. He served as Attorney General from 1938 to 1941. He was a loyal friend, a wise counselor and a tough opponent. And for all those who recall him, he'll be sorely missed. We extend our sympathy to the John Cassidy family."

Speaker Greiman: "Gentleman from Peoria, Mr. Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Bill O'Connell, who is a veteran political observer on the Springfield scene and has been for the last 30 years wrote a tribute to John Cassidy, Sr. last Tuesday in which he said, 'Over the course of a lifetime, much of it spent in the close observation of politics and government, a rare few folks make a lasting impression.' I would say to that lead paragraph in the tribute to John E. Cassidy, Sr. that no truer words were spoken. John Cassidy, even though he was of the opposite political persuasion than I, made his mark on the Peoria community, certainly, and on the state as... and at the large, having served, as Representative Saltsman said, as our Attorney General from 1938 to 1941. John Cassidy was a fine man, a family man, an able individual who contributed a great deal not only to his family and community, but also to all of us as a dedicated public servant in the State of Illinois. He also sent to this Body a son who was junior, John E. Cassidy, Jr., who some of us know quite well. Some of us served with him. I didn't have the opportunity to serve in this Body with

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Jack, but I did serve with Jack as a member of the Park Board in Peoria for a number of years and found him to carry on the heritage that his dad set for him. Both the Jack Cassidys or John Cassidys were fine public servants, and I think it's truly appropriate that we commend both of them, but truly his dad, with the honor in which we bestow on him today. And I would join Representative Saltsman in moving for the adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Greiman: "The Gentleman from Peoria asks leave that Members... all the Members of the House be added as Co-sponsor of the Resolution. Does Gentleman have leave? Leave is hereby granted. Gentlemen from Peoria move for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', those opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Resolutions are adopted. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Jaffe, Chairman from the Committee on Judiciary, to which the following Bill... following Resolution was referred, action taken March 29, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended' House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1. Representative Brockins, would you come to the podium, please? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Brookins for an announcement."

Brookins: "Hello. As you know..."

Speaker Greiman: "Give the Gentleman some order."

Brookins: "As you know, Simeon High School, who is the Illinois State Champs, basketball champs, I had arranged for them to be here with us this morning to receive a Resolution and be introduced to the General Assembly, and for some unknown reason, their bus has been tied up on the road somewhere. This is an unusual school in that they're playing basketball in a converted factory on a floor that is not



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suited for basketball play. They must go four blocks to a grammar school to practice. And with adversities, they are now the champs of Illinois in basketball. What is so unusual about Simeon High School is not only are they the champs in basketball, but they also are the state champs in football. So they are also the Illinois football champs. If that is not enough, they are also the Illinois baseball champs. So we have a three crown winning school in Illinois... in Illinois - baseball, football and now basketball. I'm just so sorry that for some unknown reason, unknown to me, that the bus has been delayed and they cannot make it here before we adjourn. I had arranged for them to be here. Also I have arranged a luncheon for them at the State House Inn... I'm sorry, the Mansion View... at the Mansion View where we will have lunch together and then pictures and tour the Capitol here in Springfield and then back to Chicago. With that, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the time that you have given me in this matter. We will proceed to give them the Resolutions later, and thank you for your time."

Speaker Greiman: "Thank you, Representative Brookins. Representative... Is Mr... Mr. McPike, on the Adjournment Motion."

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 3rd at 12:00 noon."

Speaker Greiman: "Giving time for the Clerk... for Perfunctory Session for the purpose of Introductions and Committee Reports, the Gentleman from Madison has moved that the House stand adjourned. All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', those opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the House does now stand adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bill. House Bill 2683, Ereslin, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of

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the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill.  
Further Introduction and First Reading. House Bill 2684,  
Nash - Levin, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the  
Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. If  
there's no further introductions and there's no further  
business, the House now stands adjourned."

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