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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. Mr. Clerk, do you have any business to transact? Mr. Clerk, Roll Call for Attendance. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention. We would like the Members to be in their chairs. We would like staff to retire to the rear of the chamber. Would the Members please take their seats. Would the members please take their seats. Would staff retire to the rear of the chamber. The Chaplain for today is the Reverend Samuel Hale, Jr. of the Zion Baptist Church of Springfield. Reverend Hale is the guest of Representative Michael Curran. The guests in the gallery are invited to rise for the invocation. Reverend Hale."

Reverend Hale: "Let us pray. Eternal Father, Thou to whom we all must humble ourselves in reality. We thank You for this day, for what it has meant and what it shall mean to us and to our community. We pray now Eternal Father Thy guidance, Thy humbling of our hearts and minds and spirits that all that we think and speak and feel and do decide and enact will be in harmony with Your will for Your people and for us. We pray Eternal Father that Thou might make us more conscious of our own frailties, our own limitations, our own inadequacies that we might understand all the more Your will, Your blessings, Your desire for us as a nation, as a state, as a people. Guide our thoughts and our minds that whatever is done today and throughout the rest of this year will be pleasing in Thy sight. So touch us that whatever we say and do and decide will be done in such a way that we might be able to stand before You, the great judge, and hear Your welcome approbation, well done thou good and faithful servant. Make us now good stewards over these mundane human things that seem so great and in before Thee

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are so little. Humble us before Thee that we might be moved far away from ourselves and draw closer to Thee. Touch us now and keep us in Thy pleasure for under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, we pray and ask it all. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Hartke will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Hartke - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Have all responded to the Attendance Roll Call? The Chair recognizes Mr. Matijevich for the purpose of excused absences."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, the excused absences on this side of the aisle are Representatives Giorgi, LeFlore and Rice."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record show that those individuals are excused. Mr. Kubik."

Kubik: "No excused absences on the Republican side."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr..."

Kubik: "Excuse me, Mr. Speaker. Excuse me. Representative Johnson is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that excused absence. There are 114 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call. There is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution 89."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 89."

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, January 8, 1992, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor

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Speaker Madigan: "Those in...Mr. McPike moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further? The Chair recognizes the Doorkeeper for an announcement. Mr. Doorkeeper."

Doorkeeper: "He's not ready."

Speaker Madigan: "You can go ahead and announce him, Mr. Doorkeeper."

Doorkeeper: "Okay. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable President Rock and Members of the Senate are at the door and seek admission to the chamber."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Doorkeeper, please admit the Honorable Senators. As designated in House Joint Resolution #89, the hour of 12:00 noon having arrived, the Joint Session of the 87th General Assembly will now come to order. Will the Members of the House and our esteemed guests from the Senate please take their seats. Mr. Clerk, is a quorum of the House present?"

Clerk Leone: "A quorum of the House is present."

Speaker Madigan: "And Mr. Clerk, is there a quorum of the Senate present?"

Clerk Leone: "A quorum of the Senate is present in this chamber."

Speaker Madigan: "There being a quorum of the House and a quorum of the Senate in attendance, this Joint Session is convened. We're pleased to have with us today certain dignitaries from the State of Illinois. First, we're pleased to have with us the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, Mr. Roland Burris. Roland Burris. We are also pleased to have with us the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable George Ryan. George Ryan.

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We are also pleased to have with us the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra. The Congressman from the local Congressional District, Congressman Richard Durbin. Congressman Durbin. The Superintendent of the State Board of Education, Mr. Robert Leininger. The Chair recognizes the House Majority Leader, Mr. McPike. Mr. McPike."

McPike: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Clerk read Joint Senate (sic-Session) Resolution #4."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, please read the Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "Resolved that a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House by the Speaker of the House and five from the Senate by the Committee on Committees of the Senate to wait upon his Excellency, Governor Jim Edgar, and invite him to address the General Assembly."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentlemen moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to the Resolution, the following are appointed as a committee to escort the Chief Executive. The Escort Committee from the House will be, Representative Giorgi, Representative Lou Jones, Representative Santiago, Representative Deuchler, Representative Klemm."

President Rock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Senate Members are Senator John Cullerton, Senator Alice Palmer, Senator Sam Vadalabene, Senator Martin Butler, and Senator John Maitland."

Speaker Madigan: "Would the Committee of Escort please convene at the rear of the chamber and await his Excellency the Governor. The Chair recognizes Mr. Daniels for the purpose of an announcement. Mr. Daniels."

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Daniels: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is my privilege and pleasure to ask that you all recognize two of the finest ladies in Illinois government, the First Lady of the State of Illinois, Brenda Edgar. And we do, indeed, thank Mrs. Edgar for all the fine work she is doing for the people of Illinois. Another good friend to all of Illinois is the wife of the Secretary of State and the former Speaker of the House, our very good friend, Lura Lynn Ryan. Mrs. Ryan. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Doorkeeper for an announcement."

Doorkeeper: "Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Governor of the State of Illinois, Jim Edgar and his party wish to be admitted to the chamber."

Speaker Madigan: "Admit the Honorable Governor. The Chair...the Chair admonishes the people in the gallery. The Chair admonishes the people in the gallery, that due respect will be shown for everyone in this gallery, and if anyone chooses not to abide by the rules of this House and to remain silent during the Governor's address, they will be removed from the gallery. Now, I don't agree with the Governor's position on this issue, but as far as I'm concerned...as far as I'm concerned, he will get the full respect due to him as an individual and as the Governor of the state. And every person in this gallery will do the same or they'll be removed. Mr. Governor, please proceed."

Governor Edgar: "Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, my fellow Constitutional Officers, and Members of the General Assembly. I am here today to urge you to join me in taking tough but vital action to react to a national recession that has sent revenues plummeting in our state and more than 30 other states across this land. Last summer,

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California enacted a \$7 billion increase in taxes and reduced funding for education. Yet after doing all that, its Governor and its Legislature now find themselves facing a \$2 billion budget gap for this fiscal year. New York budget woes are even better known. State government there also increased taxes a few months ago only to be confronted last month with a \$1 billion budget gap. Florida Legislators held a Special Session in December to close a \$622 million budget gap by making cuts and tapping their cash reserve for more than \$100 million, and they are expected to consider additional cuts and tax increases when they return next week. The State of Washington, whose total budget is considerably smaller than ours, is grappling with a budget hole that is estimated to be as large as \$800 million. And right here in the nation's heartland our neighbors are all being hit by revenue shortfalls caused by the national recession. The Governor of Ohio last week proposed budget cuts, revenue enhancements, and tapping cash reserves for \$100 million to close a budget gap of \$457 million. Our neighbor to the east, Indiana, suffered a revenue shortfall of \$160 million in December alone. And the national economy has also played havoc with Iowa's efforts to put its fiscal house in order. In the Midwest, in the West, in the Northeast, in the Northwest, and in the South the national recession has forced state after state to make budget adjustments. Illinois is far from alone. Many states are facing even more severe budget problems. But the fact that we have plenty of company across this nation isn't going to put our budget back on track. You and I must do that, and the sooner the better for our taxpayers and for those who rely on state services. We must respond to fiscal problems brought on by the national economy with

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the same resolve, the same bipartisan cooperation, that helped us bring state spending under control six months ago. In July, you and I took bold unprecedented action to restore fiscal stability to state government. We brought a two-year spending binge to a halt. We actually downsized state government for the first time in anyone's memory. Instead of asking Illinois taxpayers to pay more, we found ways to bring more Illinois tax dollars back from Washington -- Illinois tax dollars that otherwise would have gone to other states. It wasn't easy. Breaking old habits rarely is. We agonized, and we argued. We clashed over principles and priorities. We endured a legislative Session of record longevity, a Session more prolonged and difficult than any of us wished. But in the end we reached bipartisan agreement on a budget for this fiscal year, a budget that was fiscally responsible, a budget that invested in this state's future, a budget that met the needs of the neediest in our state, a budget based on both fiscal constraint and social conscience. Together we fashioned a plan to meet obligations lingering from the past as well as obligations to future generations of Illinoisans. The budget provided nearly \$630 million to pay old bills that had piled up during two years of spending excesses. It made kids a priority by increasing funding for education and for programs to shield children from the demons of abuse, neglect and malnutrition. It allowed us to increase funding in most of the human service areas by aggressively pursuing federal dollars for Illinois. Our budget also imposed cuts, many of them very difficult. It called for thousands of state government jobs to be eliminated through layoffs by not filling vacancies and by offering incentives for early retirement. Today there are

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at least 6,000 fewer state workers in agencies under my control than there was just one year ago when I became Governor. Virtually all of those who remain are being asked to do much more. There was less General Revenue Fund dollars for Fiscal 1992 programs and services than there were in 1991 programs. No one can remember that happening any other year in this state's history. We accomplished that without cutting education and without cutting programs for the truly needy in our state. However, other areas of state government took significant cuts, deeper cuts than anyone can remember state agencies being asked to absorb ever before. The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs took nearly a 45 percent cut in General Revenue Funds. The Department of Energy and Natural Resources took a 12.5 percent cut. The Department of Agriculture sustained over a 10 percent cut. The Department of Conservation took an 11.5 percent cut. And I cut the budget for the Governor's office by more than 11 percent. And the list goes on and on. Frankly, many of those cuts would not have been made if we hadn't faced a budget crunch. Some worthwhile programs are gone or sharply curtailed. But overall, I believe state government today is making far better use of tax dollars. It is more efficient and more focused on basic services. The budget you and I approved in July represented a milestone. We moved state government away from trying to be all things to all people. We moved it back to the basics, especially the fundamental concept that we must live within our means and should not spend money we don't have. And now we must stay the course, even as we are buffeted by the winds of national recession. Our current budget gap is not the Legislature's fault. It is not the Governor's fault. We showed fiscal discipline in

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July. We put the brakes on spending. We bit the bullet. But now because our revenues have been ravaged by a national recession beyond our control, we must bite the bullet again, even harder, because this budget must be put back in balance quickly. Last July, you and I listened to experts who predicted we could count on modest growth in revenues from an upswing in the national economy. When we looked at sales tax revenues, the best barometer of the economy, in September and October, we saw cause for guarded optimism. Those revenues for September were \$20 million above what we had estimated. The revenues for October were \$1 million above estimate. But November and December numbers created a starkly different picture. Revenues were down by \$34 million in November, and December numbers have been anything but encouraging. We are projecting that the national recession will reduce our revenues from what we projected last July by at least \$285 million for this fiscal year. And we are anticipating additional demands on state government programs because of the recession and other factors such as court decisions. So our budget is going to be significantly out of balance if we do not act, and act quickly. Some of you have suggested we raise taxes. Others have suggested we borrow money now and repay it over the next several years, although I haven't heard any specifics about where the repayment funds are going to come from. I recommend that we focus on cutting the budget, difficult as that may be, especially after the downsizing we did last summer. In the past I have supported tax increases. Because education funding was on the line, I supported an income tax surcharge in 1989. Because education funding was still on the line, I was the only candidate for Governor in 1990 who was willing to publicly

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and bluntly support making the surcharge permanent. And you and I decided in July that the portion of the surcharge providing funds for education would be permanent. But we simply must resist going back to our taxpayers again and again. Many of those taxpayers are having a difficult time balancing their own budgets these days. And we simply should not borrow without a repayment plan and without making the budget cuts that will bring spending back into line with income. I will not take this state down a federal government path paved by deficit upon deficit. We must cut and cut quickly. We must make cuts of at least \$350 million, or about three percent of our budget from General Revenue Funds, to bring spending back into line without asking more of our taxpayers. And I believe the fairest and the fastest way to go is across the board. We set priorities in the budget we approved in July. That's one of the reasons, the main reason you were here for 18 days of overtime Session. And those priorities will remain top priorities if we cut across the board now. Education and programs to serve the neediest of our citizens will still be much better off than agencies that took deep cuts in July, and will be cut again as we make the mid-year adjustment I am proposing today. I do not look forward to cutting education. I stood up for it in my campaign for Governor and again last summer when some of the legislative leaders here today were suggesting that education should be cut. I do not look forward to making further cuts in public aid or in mental health. But education and human service programs account for more than two thirds of the General Revenue Fund's budget, and I am far from convinced that we can continue to spare them in this round of cuts and still achieve the budget reductions we need. So, I am asking you

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to give me the authority I need to make across-the-board cuts, the same authority you gave the Governor in 1982, or that you propose an acceptable, fiscally responsible alternative to make at least \$350 million in reductions. I remain open to your proposals for cutting the budget. But I want to stress that we do not have the luxury of debating the budget for four months as we did last spring into the summer, program by program, item by item. We must cut and cut quickly. And if we do that, we can more responsibly address a problem that has troubled each and every one of us -- the backlog of bills from those who have provided health care to the poor. You agreed with me in July that a top priority for this fiscal year must be the payment of old bills, bills that were the sorry legacy of back-to-back years of overpromising and overspending. Those bills have been paid. But the national economy has strained our cash flow to the point where we have been unable to pay Fiscal 1992 bills in timely fashion. State government should not be a deadbeat. It has been embarrassing to me, as I'm sure it has been to you, that the state has been delinquent in paying its bills and that the victims have been primarily health-care providers. We have found a way to pay those bills and to reduce significantly the payment cycle over the next several months. Our innovative plan is based on bringing federal dollars into the state much more quickly than we had anticipated. The first step would be to borrow \$500 million to be repaid by October of this year. The borrowed funds would be used immediately to pay the Medicaid bills that have piled up. The federal government...glad to know you're listening. The Federal Government then would reimburse us \$250 million for paying those bills. That reimbursement would help us repay the

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loan. And the remainder of the repayment would result from \$250 million that hospitals and other health-care providers will pay to the state through the special assessment program we enacted last summer. The assessment program was enacted to increase our federal aid for health care. We propose that it now be used to accelerate the flow of federal dollars into our state. I repeatedly have said that borrowing was acceptable to me with three qualifications. First, the borrowing should not...let me repeat, not be in lieu of budget cuts. Secondly, the borrowing should be short-term. Thirdly, there had to be a repayment plan. Borrowing without cutting creates fiscal problems down the road more than we are experiencing today. That is why I am urging you to help me cut \$350 million now. The cuts will put our budget back in balance and in a better position to avoid huge backlogs of bills in the future. The borrowing will permit us to clear up the current backlog. It is short-term borrowing for cash flow purposes and there is a specific sound repayment plan. So let us, you and I, agree once again to get the job done in very difficult fiscal times for state government throughout the nation. Let us in Illinois address the revenue shortfall caused by the national economy by living within our means instead of asking more from our taxpayers. Let us be innovative once again in claiming Illinois' fair share of federal dollars to meet our obligations to the needy and to those who provide health care to the poor. The people of Illinois expect us to put this budget back on track as quickly and fairly as possible. They expect you and I to work together and to get the job done now. All of us regret that we have a budget gap after acting responsibly just six months ago. All of us regret that we are having to make tough decisions

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as a result of a revenue shortfall caused by a national recession beyond our control. But now is the time not for regret, but for response. Thank you, very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Will the Committee of Escort please come forward to escort the Governor from the chamber. And the President of the Senate is recognized for a Motion."

President Rock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move that the Joint Session do now arise."

Speaker Madigan: "The President of the Senate has moved that the Joint Session do now arise. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', all those opposed signify by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Joint Session will now arise."

Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The House will come to order. If the guests could please leave the House floor. The Chair would request that the guests please leave the House floor. The Chair has business to do, would the guests please leave the House floor. This is the fourth request. Mr. Doorman. Mr. Doorman, would you please clear the House floor. Would the crowd of people in the front of the chamber please clear the House floor. Mr. Clerk, Introduction and First Reading."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2695, offered by Representative McAfee, a Bill for An Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2696, offered by Representatives Preston and Matijevich, a Bill for An Act concerning the carrying of firearms by certain municipal officers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2697, offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for An Act to amend the State Prompt Payment Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2698, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2699, offered by Speaker

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Madigan, a Bill for An Act reducing appropriations to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2700, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2701, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2702, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act relating to the State budget. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2703, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2704, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2705, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2706, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for An Act to reduce appropriations to certain State agencies. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2707, offered by Representatives Capparelli, Bugielski, DeLeo and Cronin, a Bill for An Act in relation to taxation and user fees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2708, offered by Representative Kulas, a Bill for An Act making appropriations to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2709, offered by Representative Stange, a Bill for An Act in relation to property taxation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2710, offered by Representatives Matijevec, Saltsman and Giorgi, a Bill for An Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code and to amend the State Mandates Act in connection therewith. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2711, offered by Representative

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Preston, a Bill for An Act concerning children. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2712, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for An Act relating to corporal punishment. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2713, offered by Representative McNamara, a Bill for An Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2714, offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for An Act concerning the State budget. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2715, offered by Representative Stange, a Bill for An Act to exempt certain park districts, libraries and school districts from certain taxes. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2716, offered by Representative Homer, a Bill for An Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2717, offered by Representative Homer, a Bill for An Act to amend the Wildlife Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Persico: "Representative Persico in the Chair. Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome the Spartans of Saint Francis High School in Wheaton. They won the Class A State Championship in girls volleyball this past November. Their overall record was 40 wins and 2 losses. They reached the finals by beating an undefeated Coal City and won the title by defeating the previously undefeated Shelbyville. They have a very appropriate team theme, 'it takes being 'one' to be number one'. They are ranked number one nationally...I mean number one statewide by the Champaign News Gazette and number three nationally by the U.S. Today national poll. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce their head coach, Peg Kopec, and she will introduce the members of the team. So, I would like a

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round of applause for Saint Francis High School."

Coach Kopec: "Thank you. We have two of our tri-captains here today. Laura Horvath and Sara Skryd. Senior, Jamie Joseph, Senior Kerry Krystosek, Junior Amie Lotarski. Sophomore Peggy McCarthy, Junior Stephanie Manglinong, Sophomore Tina Rodriguez, and Senior Erin Rooney. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1256, offered by Representative Obrzut; House Resolution 1257, offered by Representative White; House Resolutions 1258 through 1262, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1263, offered by Representative Jay Hoffman; House Resolution 1264, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1265, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1266, offered by Representative Obrzut; House Resolution 1267, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1269, offered by Representative Kubik; House Resolutions 1270 through 1272, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1273, offered by Representative Matijevich; House Resolution 1274, offered by Representative Rice; House Resolutions 1277 and 78, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolutions 1284 and 85, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1288, offered by Representative Cronin; House Resolution 1289, offered by Representative Kubik; House Resolutions 1292 through 1295, offered by Representative Anthony Young; House Resolution 1296, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1297, offered by Representative Davis; House Resolution 1300, offered by Representative DeLeo; House Resolution 1301, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolutions 1303 and 1304, offered by Representative Matijevich; House

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Resolution 1305, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1307, offered by Representative Obrzut; House Resolution 1308, offered by Representative Black; House Resolution 1309, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1310, offered by Representative Hicks; House Resolution 1313, offered by Speaker Madigan; House Resolution 1314, offered by Representative LeFlore; House Resolutions 1319 and 1320, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1321, offered by Representative Marinaro; House Resolution 1325, offered by Representative Johnson; House Resolution 1328, offered by Representative Hasara; House Resolution 1329, offered by Representative Mulcahey; House Resolution 1330, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolutions 1331 through 1343, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolutions 1344 and 1345, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolutions 1346 through 1350, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1352, offered by Representative Frank Mautino; House Resolution 1353, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1355, offered by Representative McNamara; House Resolutions 1356 and 1357, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1358, offered by Representative Hicks; House Resolutions 1360 and 1361, offered by Representative DeJaegher; House Resolution 1365, offered by Representative Giglio; House Resolution 1369, offered by Representative Mulcahey; House Resolution 1370, offered by Representative Capparelli; House Resolution 1373, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolution 1375, offered by Representative Novak; House Resolutions 1376 through 1381, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolutions 1382 through 1384, offered by Representative Parcells; House Resolution 1385, offered by Representative Novak; House

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Resolution 1386, offered by Representative Martinez; House Resolution 1387, offered by Representative Parke; House Resolution 1389, offered by Representative Matijevich; House Resolution 1390, offered by Representative Ryder; House Resolutions 1392 and 1393 and 1394, offered by Representative Weller; House Resolution 1395, offered by Representative Flowers; House Resolution 1396, offered by Representative Homer; House Resolution 1398; offered by Representative Morrow; House Resolution 1399, offered by Representative Currie, et al; House Resolution 1400, offered by Representative Churchill; and House Resolution 1401, offered by Representative Churchill; House Resolution 1402, offered by Representative Satterthwaite and House Resolution...no further."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, these Resolutions are all agreed to and congratulatory, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1397, offered by Representative Deering; House Joint Resolution 88, offered by Representative Preston."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 1268, offered by Representative Regan in respect to the memory of Earl Hothan. House Resolution 1275, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of Carrie Newell. House Resolution 1276, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of Elizabeth Hester. House Resolution 1279, offered by

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Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Francis Anderson. House Resolution 1280, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Thomas Hagan, Jr. House Resolution 1281, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Orace Johnson. House Resolution 1282, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Kenneth Stratton. House Resolution 1283, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Dr. Edward Jordan. House Resolution 1286, offered by Representative Regan in respect to the memory of Ann Milton. House Resolution 1287, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of LuAnn West. House Resolution 1290, offered by Representative Matijevich in respect to the memory of Paul Serdar. House Resolution 1291, offered by Representative Anthony Young in respect to the memory of Jerome Chapman. House Resolution 1298, offered by Representative Morrow in respect to the memory of Betty Jean Grantlen. House Resolution 1302, offered by Representative Morrow in respect to the memory of Charles Kobler. House Resolution 1306, offered by Representative Anthony Young in respect to the memory of John Wesley Graves, Jr. House Resolution 1311, offered by Representative LeFlore in respect to the memory of Clifton Davis, Sr. House Resolution 1312, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younge in respect to the memory of Roosevelt McKinney. House Resolution 1315, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of Roosevelt Akins. House Resolution 1316, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of Sister Ollie Boggan. House Resolution 1317, offered by Representative Rice in respect to the memory of Karl Jackson. House Resolution 1318, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the

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memory of Luella Joy Jones. House Resolution 1322, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Thomas Page. House Resolution 1323, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Alexene Tummelson. House Resolution 1324, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Linda Jean Sy. House Resolution 1226 (sic-1326), offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Dean C. Roberts. House Resolution 1327, offered by Representative Johnson in the respect to the memory of Everett Smith. House Resolution 1351, offered by Representative Frank Mautino in respect to the memory of Bruno Pomatto. House Resolution 1354, offered by Representative Anthony Young in respect to the memory of Frederick Cunningham. House Resolution 1359, offered by Representative Trotter in respect to the memory of Abdul Wali Muhammad. House Resolution 1362, offered by Representative LeFlore in respect to the memory of Charlie McKnight. House Resolution 1363, offered by Representative Kubik in respect to the memory of Frank Murin. House Resolution 1364, offered by Representative Kubik in respect to the memory of Ben Darda. House Resolution 1366, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Neva A. Anderson. House Resolution 1367, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Thomas Wonderlin. House Resolution 1368, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Samuel Carmer. House Resolution 1371, offered by Representative Johnson in respect to the memory of Earl Shapland. House Resolution 1362 (sic-1372), offered by Representative Black in respect to the memory of Thomas Merritt. House Resolution 1374, offered by Representative Shaw in respect to the memory of Vicky Moore

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Rogers. House Resolution 1388, offered by Representative Morrow in respect to the memory of Lillian Davis. House Resolution 1391, offered by Representative Ryder in respect to the memory of Melba Hall and House Resolution 1403, offered by Representative Satterthwaite in respect to the memory of Charles Wolff."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, and the Death Resolutions are adopted. Representative Deuchler."

Deuchler: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce that the Conference of Women Legislators meeting set for this afternoon immediately after Session will commence at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Rathskeller."

Speaker McPike: "Could the Chair have your attention please. Thank you. The Chair has been informed that most of the chairs on the House floor have been adjusted while we have been gone and if they do not meet your satisfaction, would you please leave a note on your desk as to whether or not you want your chair raised up or down or rather not...the spring allows your chair to go back too easily or whatever, and they will be adjusted this evening. It is the intent of the Chair at this time to adjourn to the respective caucuses. Republicans will meet immediately in Room 118. The Democrats will meet immediately in Room 114. We will be in Session tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Are there any announcements? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, one announcement. If the Rules Committee and we only have about a two second committee meeting in Room 114, before that caucus. I think we can get rid of it in two seconds. So, the Rules Committee in 114, very quickly."

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Speaker McPike: "...No announcements. Representative Matijevich moves that the House now stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Republican caucus immediately, 118. Democratic caucus immediately, 114. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned until tomorrow at the hour 9:00 a.m."

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