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- Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. Chaplain for today is Pastor Ed Sprinkle of the Trinity Church of the Nazarene of Springfield. Pastor Sprinkle is the guest of Representative Curran. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."
- Pastor Sprinkle: "Shall we pray. Our Father creator of heaven and earth we pray for Thy blessings upon this 87th General Assembly of the House of Representatives. We thank You for each Member. We acknowledge our dependency upon Thee for divine guidance in each task. Give wisdom, we pray, to each one and the spirit of enthusiasm for each day. times of debate may there be a spirit of liberty in issues essential to upholding our constitution. May there be a spirit of unity. In all areas of accountability may there be a good team spirit among us, working together to achieve the highest goals and objectives. May these officials and leaders faithfully fulfill their duties. May they be respected for the standard of excellency which they are sworn to uphold. We pray for a peaceful solution to the situation in the Persian Gulf and we pray for strength and guidance upon our new Governor, Jim Edgar. Amen."
- Speaker McPike: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Chuck Hartke."
- 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 McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Take the record.

 Representative Piel."
- Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the records show that

 Representative Deuchler, Representative Doederlein and

 Representative Weaver are all excused today?"

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- Speaker McPike: "Yes. Representative Wolf."
- Wolf: "Mr. Speaker...Mr. Speaker, would you have the records show that Representative Mautino and Representative Satterthwaite are excused by reason of illness?"
- Speaker McPike: "Thank you. 107 Members...Representative Wolf,
 Mr. Wolf, would you repeat those two absentees? You're
 on."
- Wolf: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. That was Representatives Mautino and Representative Satterthwaite."
- Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Mr. Wolf, Representative Wolf."
- Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, hold up on Representative Mautino, I understand he's now here."
- Speaker McPike: "Alright. Mr. Clerk, return Representative Mautino to the Roll Call. 107 Members answering the Roll Call a quorum is present. Mr. Peterson. Representative Peterson in the Chair."
- Speaker Peterson, W.: "Mr. Clerk, would you please read the Resolution?"
- Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 17 offered by Representative Madigan, Daniels, and William Peterson. WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley M. Johnston, whose capable leadership of the Legislative Reference Bureau has greatly enhanced the functioning of the Illinois General Assembly, retired December 31, 1990, after a twenty-two year association with the agency; and WHEREAS, Having joined the Legislative Reference Bureau in 1968 as a drafter, Mr. Johnston advanced within the Bureau as its deputy secretary 1975 until 1981, when he was appointed executive secretary and later reappointed as executive director during the mid-decade reorganization of legislative support agencies; and WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mr. Johnston's quintessentially honorable and even handed performance of non-partisan duties ranging from creation of proposed

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legislation to management of staff and physical resources has earned him the rare commodity of unqualified respect in the turbulent arena of politics; and WHEREAS, With his keen interest in computer technology and his organizational acumen, Mr. Johnston has enabled the Legislative Reference Bureau to keep abreast of the General Assembly's increasing volume of legislation and meet the challenges posed by constantly changing body of public acts; and almost WHEREAS, A graduate of McKendree College and John Marshall Law School, Mr. Johnston was employed by the Chicago industrial roofing firm of Brown and Kerr and held the position of general manager of Lydick Roofing Company in Houston, Texas, before his arrival at the Legislative Reference Bureau; and WHEREAS, Mr. Johnston and his wife, Mary, who also devoted much of her career to the General Assembly in several capacities, brought calm and personal warmth to a hectic network of legislative support services, and his indefatigable spirit and unyielding commitment excellence will be sorely missed; therefore be it RESOLVED, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, GENERAL That we congratulate Mr. Stanley M. Johnston upon his retirement as executive director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, expressing our appreciation of his many years of dedicated leadership and commending him to the citizens of this State the personification of public service, and that we convey our heartiest best wishes for his happiness and success in every future endeavor; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Mr. Stanley M. Johnston.

Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Let me

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offer our heartfelt thanks, appreciation and to Stan Johnston on a tremendous career in congratulations public service. Starting in 1968 as a drafter, deputy secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau from '75 until '81, and of course now as executive secretary. could think οf nobody that epitomizes better the governmental process and dedication to governmental I know each and every one of us at various times have had in-depth discussions with you on how laws ought to be drafted, what should be in those laws. Each and every time you have offered your best judgement and opinions and almost every single time you have been right on knowing exactly what needs to be done and the manner in which it needs to be done. The organization of Assembly, the organization of our laws in this state are due to a great extent to the credit of your service and your hard work. For that we thank you and wish you Godspeed. Good wishes for every success in the future. Thank you."

Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Representative from Fulton, Representative Homer."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. Stan Johnston epitomizes the best in government public service. He has served in such an able capacity as the chief lawyer, the administrator of the Legislative Reference Bureau for these past ten years, and I can think of many times when I and many other Members on this floor have called Legislative Reference Bureau and talked to Stan and said. 'Stan, I need an Amendment and I've got to have it in the fifteen minutes before they get to the Bill.' And Stan is one of these individuals that has a 'can attitude. He never showed that he was ruffled, he never showed the stress, he was always gracious, always

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delivering, always accommodating, always kind and courteous and he is going to be sorely missed by all of us. When...you remember a few years ago that the two big publishing companies, Mead and West, came in here and locked horns over the publishing rights for the Illinois Revised Statutes. It was Stan Johnston who ultimately came up with the proper compromise he said 'Look, during the time when you're not in Session I...my lawyers have spare time that we can put to good use, and what we can do is take it upon ourselves in the Legislative Reference Bureau to reclassify the Illinois Revised Statutes, to put them in the public domain, to make them the people's statutes and to let any publisher who desires publish those That was a mammoth undertaking. statutes.' And the crowning jewel I think, of Stan's reign, is that they finished that work and have put before us a draft of that reclassification which will save the taxpayers of state thousands of dollars, will help with the administration of justice throughout the courts of the State of Illinois. And we are going to miss you Stan and the fine service that you have rendered to the people of the State of Illinois. We here are better for you as are the people of the entire state. I commend you, well in your retirement and Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to add all the Members of the House of Representatives as Co-sponsors of this Commemorative Resolution."

Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I concur with all of the remarks and each of the remarks of the previous speaker, but I think the general public does deserve some information. We hear a lot about the bad laws we make in the State of Illinois and I think

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it's time to tell the general public that the person who writes all those Bills is right up there in front of us. We're not the culprits. There's your culprit right there. Remember him. Stan does a good job even with our bad Bills. We take our requests down, he treats them all as though they were diamonds in the rough, whether they are rough or whether they are diamonds in the rough, Stan is courteous, Stan is a Gentleman, Stan is...Representative Homer has said, is always prompt and unflappable and treats a request which comes in this time of year with the same poise and equanimity that he treats a request which comes in at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and needs to be done by 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the heat of...in the crunch of the Legislative Session. Stan, you are a true professional in the very best sense of the word. And each us Members of the General Assembly are grateful for the work product you have put out and we of course are beneficiaries of that work product and for that we are grateful as well. We wish you the very, very best Thank you for being where you have been these retirement. past years."

Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Stan, you have done a sensational job of providing political cover for those of us who do not happen to be lawyers, even as we seek to become lawmakers. I know anyone in this chamber who has had a lawyer for an opponent, facing the question from the constituency, how should you be able to go to Springfield and do as good a job as a lawyer, my answer has always been, Stan Johnston and his crack legal team of experts who are able to draft all of our ideas into the very best legislative proposals. Everyone understands

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Stan's own legal skills, his own superb competence and ability, but as the chief of the LRB, he's done a terrific job of making sure that all the staff expertise. I think you must make them, each and every one, take the Boy Scout or the Girl Scout code of honor...oath of honor, since they are always courteous, quick, helpful. They're always very smart and very responsive to our The best thing about you, Stan, is that even requests. when we bring them the wackiest ideas going, not a single time has any staffer fallen on the floor in laughter in front of the state Legislator who made that request. join my colleagues in thanking you for your fine service for all of us and for the people. And I wish you and your wife and family good luck and Godspeed in your retirement." "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Speaker Peterson, W.: Steczo."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to Stan Johnston on the job that you've done, Stan, with the Legislative Reference Bureau. I've been in the General Assembly or dealing with the General Assembly for almost 20 years. So Stan, I remember when your hair was black, if I'm not mistaken, and...dealing with the General Assembly sure will turn it gray in a hurry see that we did. But one of the things that...that we do here in the Legislature is take the work of Legislative Reference Bureau for granted. And if we have one sin, it's that we are notorious for, during the Session, coming to you every...every day and saying, I need it yesterday and having the Bureau comply as well as possible, and then we pack up and leave on June 30th and don't have the courtesy of saying thank you for the job

that the Bureau does. So, Stan, at this time I would like

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to say that to you and the staff of the bureau. And nothing but best wishes to you and your wife on your retirement. And thank you for a capable and able job well done."

Speaker Peterson, W." "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Ropp."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Stan, let Ropp: me add that you had that unique ability to, no matter unusual an idea for a presentation of a Bill was, you always seemed to encourage that Legislator and made him feel, or her feel that that was the most important piece of legislation that was ever drafted. And you certainly conveyed that message and made everyone feel extremely I can recall a Bill that we had that might have happy. been the largest one you put together. The codification of county law in which about 3 or 4 years of working on that and some 8 to 10 inches thick of that I always felt ought to go through quicker but you had the patience to say, we can refine it, it's important, needs doing and certainly with your help and guiding light, ultimately it did become law and I want to thank you for your patience. You are truly an example of what good government ought to be and certainly we will miss you. We extend our very best wishes and congratulations for a well done and wish you nothing but success. Thank you, Stan."

Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Many people have wondered what the term, 'a Gentleman's, Gentleman', really means. Stan Johnston really epitomizes the term, 'a Gentleman's, Gentleman'. I don't know of any finer Gentleman in the State of Illinois,

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Stan. And I tell you what, I have the greatest respect for you, not only from a personal standpoint, but for some reason Stan Johnston... and I have been practicing law for 23 years, knows more about what are in those 6 volumes of the Illinois Revised Statutes than anybody I have ever met in my entire lifetime. One of the things and one of the assignments I will...as a member of the board of the LRB, that I will ask your successor is, how much of those 6 volumes that Stan Johnston really was responsible for drafting? And I'm sure it's a lot. Stan, we're all going to miss you. We wish you the best in your retirement and please don't go too far away now with recodification and with reclassification of the statutes and renumbering. We're going to need you. Thank you."

- Speaker Peterson, W.: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Younge."
- Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Stan,

 I want to wish you Godspeed and thank you for all of your
 help over the years."
- Speaker Peterson, W.: "Stan, as the Co-chairman of the Legislative Reference Bureau Board, it's a great pleasure to congratulate you on your retirement, but as you've heard from the Members of this House, many of us are going to be sad to see you go because of your diligent workin the LRB and drafting Bills and of course, many of those last minute things that have to be done in June. On all our behalf, we certainly wish you well in your retirement. Move for adoption of House Resolution 17. All in favor signify by saying 'aye', 'nays'. Motion carries. Stan, we would like to have a few words from you."
- Johnston, Stan: "I've always been very proud to be a part of the support of the Illinois General Assembly. I always found it exciting to be working in this Body with the wide range

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of things that come and go. I want to thank you for the support you've given me in my years in the Reference Bureau and in the bureau's own projects, particularly the Revisory Bills. And I want to acknowledge the support that I've had from the staff of the bureau, which some of the speakers have recognized too, that have contributed a great deal to making it a pleasure over these years and I'll certainly miss working with you all. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McPike in the Chair."

Clerk Leone: "The Pages are now distributing the House schedule for the 87th General Assembly. Every Member should have a schedule, if they don't please raise your hand and would the appropriate Pages on either side of the aisle, get a schedule to the House Member. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 18."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 18, offered by Madigan and Daniels. Whereas, the 87th General Assembly..."

McPike: "Excuse Speaker me, Mr. Clerk. Representative...Representative Currie moves for the adoption of House Resolution 18. For information of the Members of the General Assembly, this is a congratulatory and a thank you Resolution for the two choirs that sang the other day during the Inaugural Ceremonies. The Children's Choir was brought down by Representative Schoenberg and the other church choir was brought down by Representative Dan Burke. And we would like to thank them for that and to thank the two Choirs. Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor say 'ave'. opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution #14, offered by Santiago; House Resolution #15, offered by Pullen and Kulas; House Resolution #19, offered by DeJaegher; 20, by DeJaegher; 21

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by DeJaegher; 22 by DeJaegher; House Resolution 24, offered by Representative Kulas; and House Resolution 26, offered by Representative Phelan."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Hartke, for what reason do you arise?"

Hartke: "Inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker McPike: "On the Resolutions?"

Hartke: "No, on another matter."

Speaker McPike: "Alright. Representative Currie moves the adoption of the Agreed Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Hartke."

Hartke: "Oh, yes. Just curious, which Pages...can we expect on this side of the aisle to deliver our Amendments and so forth?"

Speaker McPike: "The appropriate Page. Tony says the appropriate Page. Jack says the Democratic Page. Representative Hartke, I think..."

Hartke: "Does that mean that we will be delivered double Amendments or what?"

Speaker McPike: "Representative Hartke, I think both Pages will be coming to see you."

Hartke: "I knew that they were delivering the...House schedule that we are going to be adopting. The Democrat Pages turned and went that away and the Republican Pages started back here and we were left till last. I don't want that to be a..."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Hartke, if at any time you don't have an Amendment during the year, would you please check with Representative Hultgren? He has them."

Hartke: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution #16, offered by Representative

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John Dunn, in respect to the memory of Rabbi Pine; House Resolution 23, offered by Representative LeFlore, in respect to the memory of Otis McGee; House Resolution 25, offered by Representative Deering, in respect to the memory of Wallace Klingenberg."

- Speaker McPike: "Representative Currie, moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no', the 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. Representative Capparelli."
- Capparelli: "Mr. Speaker, I would like...pursuant to Rule 39-3(b), I would like to advance shell Bill 120 to Second Reading, Second Day. Last year we passed Bill 4009. Effective date was wrong. This would put it in the posture so we could correct it. I understand it is agreed on both sides."
- Speaker McPike: "Is there any opposition to the Gentleman's Motion? Representative Black."
- Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I...I'm sure the Gentleman's Motion is well taken but I have no idea what rule he is asking to suspend to do what."
- Speaker McPike: "Well, he's asking to discharge House Bill 120 and suspend the appropriate rule in order to do so. If you have no objections we'll use the Attendance Roll Call."

Black: "We have no objections."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman has no objections, the Attendance Roll Call will be used on the Gentleman's Motion and the Motion carries. Any announcements? Representative Currie now moves that the House stand adjourned. If I could have your attention just for a minute, please. The Chair could have your attention. The freshmen on the Democratic side will have their offices assigned to them immediately upon adjournment today, so if you could come up to the Well. The Democratic freshmen, we're down to just the freshmen

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then. I presume that no one has been missed, is that right, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Leone: "No one on the Democrat side."

So, we're down to the freshmen, if Speaker McPike: "Alright. they will come up here it shouldn't take long. aside...and the Republicans will be meeting immediately after adjournment on the second floor of Stratton...second floor of the Stratton Building on the north wing. Immediately after adjournment for the assignment of offices and parking spaces. With that, Representative Currie moves that we stand adjourned allowing Perfunctory time for Introduction and First Reading. With Perfunctory Session...Perfunctory Session on the 22nd of January, the 24th of January, the 28th of January, the 31st of January, the 5th of February and the 7th of February, returning to Session at 11:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M., the Calendar says 12:00 noon on the 13th. We will be in Session at 11:30 A.M. on the 13th of February for the Governor's State of the State Message. All in favor of the Lady's Motion say 'aye', opposed 'no'. Allowing time for Introduction and First Reading of the Bill, First Readings. The House now stands adjourned."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Readings. House Bill 109, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Comptroller. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 110, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Attorney General. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 111, offered by Representative DeLeo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 112, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations to the Treasurer. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 113, offered by Representative

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Stange, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois-Michigan Canal National Heritage Court or Civic Center Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. Continuing Introduction and First Readings. House Bill 114, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to create the local hazardous waste collection program. First Reading of Bill 115, offered by Representative House Flowers, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Resolution (sic House Bill) 116, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act, offered by Representative Anthony Young and Kubik. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 116, offered by Anthony Young and Kubik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 117, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Harvey and Melrose Park Civic Centers. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 118, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act regarding the regulation of professions. First Reading of House Bill 119, offered by Representative the Bill. Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 120, offered by Representative Capparelli, McAuliffe, and Wojcik, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. First Reading Bill. House Bill 121, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 122, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 123, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the State University Civil Service Act and the Secretary of State Merit Employment Code and the Support Employees Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 124,

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offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Liquor Control Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 125, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 126, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 127. offered by Representative McPike, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 128, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 129, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. No further business, the House will now stand adjourned until January 22nd for Perfunctory Session."

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