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Speaker Satterthwaite: "The hour of 12:30 having arrived the House will be in order. Our Chaplain for today is Pastor David Beerbower from the Mt. Pleasant Church of God in Assumption, Illinois. Pastor Beerbower is the guest of Representative Dwayne Noland. Our guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Pastor David Beerbower: "Shall we pray. Our precious Heavenly Father, as we approach the throne of grace, Father we come with thankful hearts for all that You have done. Father, we just ask that You would be with each activity that goes on under this roof today. Father, we ask that You would be with each decision that has to be made. We ask that You would be with the Representatives, be with their families. Father, we pause here and hold every service man and woman up before You that is still serving on foreign soil. Father, we ask that You would be with them, continue to guide and protect them. Father, we not only ask wisdom and leadership in our own state but, Lord, we just ask that You would guide the President of the United States as well in all of the diplomatic things that would go on. Father, we entrust this session to You that Your perfect will could be done. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Hasara is recognized to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Hasara - 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 Satterthwaite: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Matijevich, do we have excused absences today?"

Representative Matijevich: "Yes, Madam Speaker. Let the record reflect the excused absences of Representative Lou Lang and

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Representative John McNamara."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Piel are there excused absences?"

Piel: "Yes, Madam Speaker. Also, the Speaker is here and he's not on the Board. But if you'd excuse today the Representative Jim Stange."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. There being 114 members answering 'present' a quorum is present. Representative Noland in the Chair."

Noland: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my pleasure to represent the district that has the home of the undefeated Lady Redskins of Sullivan, Illinois. They're the State Champions and had the record of 35 and 0 and just recently they were named the 18th best girl's basketball team in the Nation by U.S.A. Today Poll' and they were the smallest team in that poll. So they are the State Champions and ranked 18th Nationally for the basketball teams. May I present the Coach to you, Coach Thomas and the Team."

Coach Thomas: "I'd like to introduce our players to you please. They are: Sheri Adams, Becky Clayton, Misha Coy, Carinna Elder, Heather Emel, Tiffinie French, Amanda Glazebrook, Kristen Grooms, Kristy Jesse, Tina McPheeters, Stephanie Monroe, Sarah Shasteen, and Susan Shellagarger, Breanna Cooper, Tina Hogue, and Erin Marshall. Our Assistant Coach is Dave VanDeursen. I see an old buddy I used to know at T'town, right there. Thank you very much."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 12 sponsored by Representative Noland was adopted honoring the Sullivan Lady Redskins."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Saltsman, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 20, 1991, reported the same

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back with the following recommendation; 'do pass' House Bill 594. Representative McNamara, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Finance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 72 and 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 604. Representative Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass' House Bill 50. Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions to which the following Bill was referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendation; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 67. Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 167. Representative Mautino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 254, 544 and 125. Representative Levin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 19, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 164 and 244; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 294; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 551. Representative Mulcahey, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken March 20, 1991, reported the same back with the following

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recommendations: 'do pass' House Bill 601 and 215; 'do pass Short Debate Status' House Bill 605; 'do pass as Amended Short Debate Status' House Bill 296; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bills 98, 599 and 603; 'do pass as Amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 602.

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Introductions and First Reading of the Bills.

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 866, offered by Representative Regan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Seniors Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 867, offered by State Representative Noland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Waterworks Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 868, offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 869, offered by Representative Edley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Medical Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 870, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 871, offered by Representatives Matijevec and Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 872, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act Concerning Group Homes For Child Care. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 873, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act relating to Education Funding. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 874, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend the Children and Family Services Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 875, offered by Representative Obrzut, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Mandates Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 876, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 877, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act in relation to job training. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 878, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act to amend the Jewelry Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 879, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act to amend the Build Illinois Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 880, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act to create the Urban Civilian Youth Service to address the problem of unemployment among youths in urban areas. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 881, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 882, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Demonstration Enterprise Zone in East St. Louis. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 883, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younger, a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of Pilot Enterprise High Schools and Work Study Programs. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 884, offered by Representative Kulas, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 885, offered by Representative Steczko, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 886, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 887, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the State Board of Education. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 888, offered by Representative McGann, a Bill for an Act to make an appropriation to the State Board of Education. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 889, offered by Representative Ronan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 890, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act concerning vouchers for educational expenses. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 891, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Counties Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 892, offered by Representative Virginia Frederick, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 893, offered by Representative Steczko, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Optometric Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 894, offered by Representative Steczko, a Bill for an Act relating to the use of funds in the design of Professional Administration Investigation Fund. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 895, offered by Representative Saltsman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill, 896 offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning day care. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 897, offered by Representative Flinn and Piel, a Bill for an Act to amend the Savings Bank Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 898, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Lobbyists Registration Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 899, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act relating to school officials. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 900, offered by Representative Shaw, a Bill for an Act to amend the State University Civil Service Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 901, offered by Representative Giglio, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Barriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 902, offered by Representative Weller, a

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Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 903, offered by Representative Weller, a Bill for an Act in relation to taxation of income from certain state obligations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 904, offered by Representative Robert Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mobile Home Local Service Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 905, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younge, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Property Control Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Mulcahey is recognized for a Motion."

Mulcahey: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move that the House refuse to recede to House # 1 to Senate Joint Resolution #1 and that a Conference Committee be appointed."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All in favor...is there any discussion? All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no' the 'ayes' have it and the Gentleman's Motion carries. And a Conference Committee will be requested. Members will turn to page 2 of their Calendars. We are ready to proceed with Second Reading. The first Bill on that Order is House Bill #2, Representative Novak. Out of the Record. House Bill 7, Representative...Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill #7. A Bill for an Act to amend the Security Deposit Interest Act. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. House Bill 14, Representative Preston. House Bill 14, Representative

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123, Representative Currie. House Bill 123, Representative
Currie. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 123, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act
relating to employment. Second Reading of the Bill.
Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. Representative Mautino,
House Bill 129. Out of the Record. House Bill 209,
Representative Matijevich. Out of the Record. House Bill
240, Representative Ropp. House Bill 240, Representative
Ropp. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 240, a Bill for an Act in relation to
the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Second Reading of
the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. House Bill 262,
Representative McNamara. Out of the Records. House Bill
290, Representative Capparelli. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 290. A Bill for an Act to amend the
Public Utilities Act. Second Reading of the Bill.
Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

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Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. House Bill 317, Representative Saltsman. House Bill 317, Representative Saltsman. Out of the Record. House Bill 345, Representative Richmond. Out of the Record. House Bill 358, Representative McCracken. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 358, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Commercial Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. On Page 3 of your Calendar, House Bills on Third Readings. House Bill Number 70, Representative Brunsvold. Out of the Record. House Bill 86, Representative Martinez. Out of the Record. House Bill 104, Representative Homer. Out of the Record. House Bill 147, Representative Hicks. Out of the Record. House Bill 197, Representative Black. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 197, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill is sponsored by Members on both sides of the aisle. Very briefly, and we discussed this yesterday when we adopted the Amendment. What this Bill attempts to do is to keep recycling alive in Illinois. If we fail to pass this Bill with an immediate effective date, the ICC has a quirk in the law that says if you pick up garbage and recyclables, then you have to fill out forms and become what's called 'a carrier for hire' or worse and file tariffs and there's no way that this will work in the

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State of Illinois and most all of the parties are agreed that we need to correct this little problem. If we fail to correct it, your garbage trucks and your private haulers will simply haul refuse to the landfills where they are exempt from ICC Regulations and Tariffs. I think the Bill as amended addresses the problem. I think it has bipartisan support. I'm not aware of any opposition. I would ask for your favorable consideration of House Bill 197."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "This Bill appears on Short Debate. Is there anyone rising in opposition to the Bill? Anyone rising in opposition to the Bill on Short Debate? Seeing no one seeking attention of Representative Black. Do you wish to make an additional closing remark?"

Black: "Roll it."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Black moves...the question is, 'Shall House Bill 197 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye, those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the records. 111 Members voting 'aye', none voting 'no', none voting 'present'. This Bill having received the required Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 241, Representative Ropp. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 241, a Bill for an Act designating a State Soil. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "For what purpose does Representative Hensel arise?"

Hensel: "For some reason my button didn't work and I wanted to be 'yes' on that last Bill 197."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Clerk will note for the record that Representative Hensel would have voted 'yes' on the previous Bill. Representative Ropp on 241."

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Ropp: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. The State of Illinois is a rich agricultural state diversified with industry and education. But particularly because of the strength of its agriculture, we're number one in agricultural exports and often times corn production and soybean production. The fact that we are so wealthy in that agriculture ability, allows us to take some credit in the soil in which we have in the State of Illinois which God has so graciously provided for us. A couple of years ago, the Illinois State Soil Classifiers of the State of Illinois, discussed the idea of coming up with a State Soil like we have State Birds, State Trees, State Flowers, (among others). And, after a long period of time and discussion, they came up with the vote and the approval that 'Drummer Silty Clay Loam' should be that designated soil. Now you might ask, 'why in the world do we need a State Soil?' I think it's primarily because it gives an opportunity to educate people about the importance of the various different kinds of soils and this is the one that has some 1.6 million acres in the State of Illinois. It's very important to Illinois and to the agriculture and to the ability to produce food and fibre for not only Illinoisans but Americans and people around the world. Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask for your support, in naming Illinois State Soil; Drummer Silty Clay Loam. Thank you."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Does anybody stand in opposition to the Bill? Representative Edley?"

Edley: "Thank you Madam Chairman, will the Sponsor yield for question?"

Speaker Satterthwaite: "He says he will."

Edley: "Where exactly is this Drummon Soil located?"

Ropp: "Drummer, Drummer. Portions of it are (sic-in) the Northern two-thirds portion of the State."

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Edley: "There are then Counties of the State that don't contain this soil?"

Ropp: "That is correct."

Edley: "Are they less of a soil in relation to the State than...?"

Ropp: "No. No more than, say the Bluebird is any less important than the Cardinal, which is our State Bird."

Edley: "Well, do we have a State Water? Do we have a certain kind of water? Do we have a certain kind of mineral water that is a State Water?"

Ropp: "Not yet. But soil to me is extremely important because of the productive ability that it must possess in order for us to feed ourselves."

Edley: "To the Bill, Madam Speaker. I would agree that soil is very important. But I think that it is probably one of the unique elements that represent Illinois and that we all share in, and I don't think that we can all share in the Drummer Silty Loam Soil that the Representative is proposing to be our State Soil. I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Well, Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Satterthwaite; "He indicates he will."

Black: "Thank you. I think the previous Speaker certainly made some interesting points and I want my constituents to share in whatever the state dirt is, I tell you that right now. But, I need to know Representative, is the Farm Bureau in favor of this Bill?"

Edley: "Yes, they are."

Black: "How about the Soil and Water Conservation District, are they in favor of the Bill?"

Edley; "I'm not sure they are but I see no reason why they

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wouldn't support it."

Black: "How about the City of Chicago? Are they in favor of the Bill?"

Edley: "Chicago has more to gain from good soil than probably any other community."

Black: "By golly, I hope you all heard that. Chicago has a great deal to gain by a State Soil, and I certainly rise to ask your support of my colleague's Bill. This may be one of his most important Bills of the Session."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Richmond."

Richmond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker A question of the Sponsor."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "He indicates he'll yield."

Richmond: "Representative Ropp, this Drummer Silty Clay Loam Soil could that be perhaps termed 'pay dirt'?"

Ropp: "Clean dirt?"

Richmond: "Pay dirt."

Ropp: "Pay dirt?"

Richmond: "Pay, p a y."

Ropp: "Well, I would certainly think if we all had a lot it would be pretty pay dirt. Yes."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Gentleman from Effingham, Representative Hartke."

Hartke: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Satterthwaite: "He indicates he will."

Hartke: "Representative Ropp, how many times have you introduced this profound piece of legislation?"

Ropp: "This is the second time."

Hartke: "Second time. What happened to it last time?"

Ropp: "It did not get out of the Senate Committee."

Hartke: "Second question. We have in our Blue Book a picture of a Cardinal and all the other State Symbols. Could you describe the picture that's going to be in the Blue Book

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this time with this State Soil?"

Ropp: "It will be a field of either a couple of ways. It will either be a vertical section or it will be a flat base section. It will be black, it will be rich, it will be possessing fertility, a lot of humus and a good texture."

Hartke: "I mean that will be described, I guess, under the picture."

Ropp: "It could be. Under the redbird it describes it or at least it says it's a Cardinal. Or, under the flower it says it's says it's a Violet."

Hartke: "Gee, I don't know. I'm going to remain consistent to what I did last year. I think the state really can't wait any longer to determine what our State Soil is. I really think we have better things to do here than waste our time talking about dirt. So, I'm opposed to this legislation."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Stern."

Stern: "Madam Speaker and Members of the House, I voted gladly for the State Fossil and I'm prepared to vote for the State Bird, but I think that the Gentleman is throwing sand in our eyes in displaying a sense of humus. Does he have grounds for asking us to make such a dirty vote?"

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Gentleman from Sangamon, Representative Curran."

Curran: "Thank you Madam Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield for question?"

Speaker Satterthwaite: "He indicates he will."

Curran: "Representative Ropp, the State Capitol here in Sangamon County has what kind of soil under it?"

Ropp: "Well, most every County has a wide variety of soils, I honestly couldn't tell you but I'd be more than happy to have a State Soil Classifier get in touch with you and point out what kind of soil that you have here in Sangamon

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Curran: "Did you not in the Ag Committee last week pass around a map which did not include Sangamon County as one of those, what is it, Drummer...?"

Ropp: "I don't know whether I have that with me or not."

Curran: "I have it in my memory and Sangamon County was not in it. The home of Abraham Lincoln. The land where Abraham Lincoln is buried. As a matter of fact, isn't it on our license plates that we say this is the 'Land of Lincoln'? And, he is buried in land that is absolutely different, Representative, than you would wish to suggest that we all abide by. Now, I want to know if 'Land of Lincoln' should be on our license plates, if this particular kind of soil."

Ropp: "Well, let me tell you that Lincoln's visits through McLean County, where he did a lot of his legal work, he had the pleasure of walking and driving and riding over Drummer Silty Clay Loam all over the state, and so, I think he'd be proud to have a State Soil."

Curran: "Madam Speaker, to the Bill. Abraham Lincoln, and this is the Land of Lincoln, is buried under different, in different soil. He ran for President from this community from different soil, his children are laid in different soil here. How do we possibly suggest that we have a different kind of soil for the 'Land of Lincoln' than what he is buried in? Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a serious, serious piece of legislation and I ask you to take a long, hard, deep, dirty look at this Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Ropp. To close."

Ropp: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I know everyone gets a bit light with a subject like this but soil is extremely important to the wealth of the State of Illinois, to the very essence in which we are able to enjoy the most nutritious food of any Nation in the world because of the

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rich soil and I daresay that there isn't a one of you here that wouldn't like to have a thousand acres of Drummer Silty Clay Loam at your discretion. I would say that we have also been involved in establishing a State Fossil, which I'm sure we don't have in every county in the state, and even if you don't dance, you probably won't know that the State Dance is Square. I think that this is a good educational learning tool and one in which people in the State of Illinois, and all young children as they learn more about the importance of soil, will take great pride in knowing that the State of Illinois has a State Soil, Drummer Silty Clay Loam. We are not the only state, there are some six other states that have it, and I urge a favorable vote on this Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 241 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye', and those opposed, vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Mr. Clerk, take the Record. On this question there are 51 voting 'aye', 26 voting 'no', 34 voting 'present'. Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Madam Speaker, I would like to place this on Postponed Consideration. I think it is a bit sad for the State of Illinois that you're not willing to give some credit for the importance of soil which we all appreciate in the State of Illinois and I ask for Postponed Consideration."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Bill will be placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration. House Bill 247, Representative Hartke. Representative Hartke. Representative Hartke, do you wish to call House Bill 247. Out of the Record? Representative Hannig, 266. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 266, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

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Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House.

This Bill is a Bill that I hope we all can support. It provides that more information would be available to the general public, and I think it's based on the philosophy that more information is better and the more light that we can shine on government and the way it operates, the better. The Bill specifically deals with School Districts and provides in part, one part, that the State Board of Education would collect information about certified and non-certified teachers and make that information available to any members of the public who so desire. Let me point out that currently the State Board is collecting this information about certified teachers already and this Bill would simply codify that and put it into the law. It would also provide that the non-certified employees; the support employees, would be included as well. Why do we need this? Well, number one, as I said, I think it is important that people be able to get an unbiased view 81 not only what their School District is paying and what benefits they provide, but also perhaps what some of the neighboring districts are providing all over the State of Illinois. Often times when there's a referendum in the state, in a School District there's a lot of information floating around as to what the neighboring school districts do and how they handle their financial situation and unfortunately, often times much of this is not true. This proposal would provide that anyone could get this information from the State Board of Education and we would have some factual information. The State Board has no problem with this, as I say, they already do most of this already. The school boards have no problem with this. The teachers' groups support the Bill and I know of no

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opposition, I'd ask for your 'yes' vote."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The Gentleman from Will, Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Will Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Satterthwaite: "He indicates he will."

Wennlund: "Is there additional cost to the State of Illinois as the result of the State Board of Education being required to conduct these surveys?"

Hannig: "No, Representative, I don't believe because they're already doing this, it's not part of the law but they're already doing it and all this will do is put it into the law and have maybe one or two extra questions on the form so it shouldn't be of any additional cost."

Wennlund: "Okay, thank you very much. To the Bill, we have no problem with the Bill. It will probably benefit all of the citizens of Illinois and we urge its passage."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Hannig to close?"

Hannig: I just ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 266 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye' those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk take the Record. This Bill having received 103 'aye' votes, 5 'no' votes and 1 'present', it has received the required Constitutional Majority and hereby declared passed. House Bill 325, Representative Matijeovich. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 325, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 325 was proposed by the Illinois State Bar Association. It provides that the Director of the

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Department of Labor would be required to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the Wage Payment and Collection Act. The present law is permissive and an Appellate Court decision held that the Department of Labor Director was not required to issue rules and administration of the act except where wage deductions are concerned. With no rules or regulations being issued regarding Wage Payment and Collection Hearings, the result has been virtual chaos in representing clients before the agency. Hearings have been informal with hearing officers having 'told discussions ' as to what types of evidence may be admitted and what procedures are to be followed. Evidentiary and procedural rulings vary between the hearings of officers so that a different procedure and different evidentiary analyses is issued in each hearing. This does not, it mandates that there be rules and regulations but it doesn't mandate what 'types' of rules and regulations. It would bring order out of chaos. I would appreciate your support. The Bill went out of Committee unanimously, and, as I said, I'd appreciate your support on my Motion to pass House Bill 325."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "This Bill is on Short Debate. Is anyone rising in opposition to the Bill? Representative Klemm."

Klemm: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to speak in support of the Bill, if I may."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Are there any Members wishing to rise in opposition to the Bill?. Representative Homer."

Homer: "Madam Speaker. I technically do not rise in opposition. I think that there's been a printing error that should be pointed out. I have three copies of this Bill in our file. On the front is marked House Bill 325 and when you turn it over to read what the Bill does, it's House Bill 324 and has nothing to do with the Gentleman's Bill and I don't

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know if this is just a printing problem or whether there should be some notes but I would ask the Clerk to examine the Bill that's in the file and to clarify what Bill we are considering."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "We'll have the Clerk read the LRB Number, Representative Homer."

Clerk O'Brien: "It's LRB 8700943 WHKB."

Homer: "I'm sorry, would you do that once more."

Clerk O'Brien: "Yes. LRB8700943 WHKB."

Homer: "Well then, I think we're okay. We have a printing error. Many of these Bills were printed with one Bill on one side of the page and another Bill on the other side, but it sounds as though the official record is correct and so, I support the Gentleman's Bill, satisfied with the clarification."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Seeing no one rising in opposition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 325 pass? All those in favor vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Representative Klemm, do you wish to be recognized to explain your vote?"

Klemm: "Yes, Madam Speaker. The analysis on the Republican side may be a little bit misleading and really it seems that when it came before our committee that it received the support and I think those who are opposing it are being misled by some information that may not be correct. It appears in our analysis and the discussion by the Member that it is a matter of just setting up some rules and regulations which are sorely lacking in that department, it would help both the business community and the worker if such rules were promulgated and therefore that's the reason we do stand in support."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk take the Record. 109 Members voting

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'aye', 2 voting 'no', none voting 'present'. The Bill has received the required Constitutional Majority and is hereby declared passed. Page 2 of your Calendar. Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second Day."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 302, a Bill for an Act to amend the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Second Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Third Reading. Representative McGann for purposes of an announcement. Representative McGann."

McGann: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Part I of the Education Approp. Committee on the State Board of Education which was going to cover the Chicago Board of Education is cancelled. That was for 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow but the Elgin School District Meeting is still on from 10:00 a.m. until noon and that's the Educational Appropriations Committee. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 17, offered by Representative Doederlein. House Resolution 197, offered by Representative DeJaegher. 199, Noland. 201, Granberg and Ewing and 202 Granberg and Ewing."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Madam Speaker, we have examined the Resolutions, they are all agreed to. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 16, offered by Representative Flowers and House Joint Resolution 18 offered by Representative Wojcik."

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Speaker Satterthwaite: "Committee on Assignments. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 200 offered by Representative Johnson. With respect to the memory of Robert Bruce Crane."

Speaker Satterthwaite: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is Adopted. Committee Reports"

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative John Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken, March 20, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do not pass' House Bill 521 and House Bill 13".

Speaker Satterthwaite" "Allowing Perfunctory time for Introduction and First Readings of Bills. Representative McPike moves adjournment until 4:00 O'clock tomorrow. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Regular Session is Adjourned until 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. The House will now convene for the First Special Session. The Attendance Roll Call from the Regular Session will be used for the Attendance Roll Call of the First Special Session. Representative McPike moves that the First Special Session will be Adjourned until 4:05 p.m. tomorrow. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Special Session is Adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 906, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 907, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 908, offered by Representative Weaver, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Public Community College Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 909, offered by Representative Bernard Pedersen, a Bill for an Act concerning the management of housing projects. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 910, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 911, offered by Representative Bernard Pedersen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Relations Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 912, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 913, offered by Representative William Peterson, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 914, offered by Representative Stern, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 915, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act concerning future educational accounts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 916, offered by Representative Stepan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administration Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 917, offered by Representative McCracken, a Bill for an Act concerning Privatization of State Government. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 918, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Dental Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 919, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 920, offered by Representative Doederlein, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 920, offered by Representative Doederlein, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 921,

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Clerk O'Brien: "Further Introduction. House Bill 933, offered by Representative Schakowsky, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Library System Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 934, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act in relation to Taxation. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 935, offered by Representative Kirkland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Community College Act and the State Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill. Two o'clock having arrived and no further business, the House now stands Adjourned.

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