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Speaker Laurino: "The House will please come to order. The House will please come to order, Ms. Munizzi. The Chaplain for today is Father Wren from Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois. Father Wren is the guest of Representative Cronin. Our guests in the gallery may wish to rise for the invocation. Father Wren."

Father Wren: "Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment is decreed. We pray for James Governor...Edgar...the Governor of...of Illinois, the Members of this Illinois General Assembly of Representatives and all others who are entrusted to guard our political welfare. May they be enabled by Your powerful protection and wisdom to discharge their duties towards the common good with honesty and ability. We likewise commend to Your abounding mercy all the citizens in the United States that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your Holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give, and after enjoying the blessings of this life be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray to You who are Lord and God forever and ever, Amen."

Speaker Laurino: "We will be led in the Pledge by Representative 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 Laurino: "Stand at ease for one moment, please. Roll Call. Sorry. Representative Matijevich for excused absence."

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Matijeovich: "...I know...Representative Flinn is excused. I have none other at the moment. If I receive any, I'll pass them along."

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Ropp. Representative Ropp."

Ropp: "Mr. Speaker, I was going to...announce that those who are interested in playing ball will get...shirts down in your room and that the game is a week from...last Tuesday and practice is tonight at 4:30 a block west of this Capitol Building...of the Stratton Building, a block west of the Stratton Building."

Speaker Laurino: "All of the ballplayers that heard that report to the Springfield School...High School...field at 4:30. Quorum is present, and now I'd...I'd like to introduce Representative LeFlore who has a special introduction. I wish everyone would pay attention."

LeFlore: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, Ladies and Gentlemen. Today I'm honored to introduce to you a special guest, a person that we all know, one of the greatest players of the game of football for years for the Chicago Bears, no other...Walter Payton. We also have with...Walter one of our states' greatest citizens, the founder of the Better Boys Foundation and the founder of the board...President for the Corporate Community School of America, Mr. Joe Kelman. Mr. Kelman. At this time, we will have remarks from our great football player..., Walter Payton."

Payton, Walter: "I want to thank you for that gracious welcome...welcome, and I know that there is a lot of business at hand. I won't detain you in...reaching your goals. I would like to say it's a pleasure to be here and hopefully you'll see a lot of me here."

LeFlore: "Thank you, Walter."

Speaker Laurino: "Thank you, Walter Payton. Representative

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Matijevich."

Matijevich: "...Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the House Rules Committee is meeting tomorrow, and I would...like to waive the posting notice and use of the Attendance Roll Call for that purpose, so that House Joint Resolution 36 may be heard in the Rules Committee tomorrow. That creates a study on work preparedness by the Citizen's Council on Children. It's an issue of concern to the Illinois Retail Merchants' Association and others. I've cleared this with the other side of the aisle, and I'd ask that leave."

Speaker Laurino: "Does Gentleman have leave? We'll use the Attendance Roll Call. Leave is granted. Representative Cronin for a special announcement."

Cronin: "Yes...I'd just like to draw the attention of the General Assembly up to the Speaker's podium right now. It's my distinct honor and pleasure to introduce my alma mater, the mighty Fenwick Friars, Fenwick High School of Oak Park, Illinois. I invite you to give them a warm round of applause. I I invited...Fenwick High School boys swimming and water polo teams down here today because they are the Illinois State High School Champions, not only 1991 but also 1990. And...we have prepared a House Resolution for that effect. I've also asked the State Treasurer, Pat Quinn, to join me as he is a...an esteemed Fenwick alumni (sic alumnus). On my left we have coaches Jim Caliendo and Dave Perry; we have the athletic director from Fenwick High School, Mike Curtain here,...Father Wren, who has taught at Fenwick for 43 years,...he's with us today; we have the principal and President of Fenwick, Father Botoff...and they're all here today along with Representative Al Ronan, another...esteemed graduate from the Fenwick High School. So, I'd like to ask the Clerk to

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read the Resolution that we've prepared in honor of their achievement. Representative McCracken. I'm inviting Representative McCracken, who is also a Fenwick graduate, to join us on the Speaker's podium."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 56.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly are honored and pleased to recognize significant achievements in the lives of the athletes and citizens of this great State; and

WHEREAS, Fenwick High School of Oak Park is a Catholic college preparatory high school which has been administered by the Dominican Order of Preachers since its founding in 1929; and

WHEREAS, Fenwick High School has an academic tradition of the highest order, and since 1969 Fenwick has had five hundred ninety-one National Merits Finalists and commended students, which is twelve percent of all graduates during that time, and thirty-three percent of the Class of 1990 were named Illinois State Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Among its distinguished graduates are Heisman Trophy Winner Johnny Lattner, Olympic Gold Medalist Ken Sitzberger, and Joseph Kerwin, who travelled in space on board Skylab; and

WHEREAS, Fenwick recognized an obligation to the community by awarding approximately \$300,000 in financial aid in 1990; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its outstanding scholastic record, Fenwick can indeed take pride in the records held by both its swimming and water polo teams; and

WHEREAS, Holding testimonials in both the Guinness Book of Records and Ripley's Hall of Fame, Swimming Coach Dan O'Brien, having won forty-six consecutive Catholic League Championships and whose teams have never lost a championship meet, is a member of the International

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Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and received the 1960 John Newman Award, the most prestigious award for high school swimming coaches; and

WHEREAS, With a record that is second to none, the Fenwick swimming team, coached by Jim Caliendo, took the Illinois State Championship in both 1990 and 1991, holds fifty-four of fifty-seven possible Chicago Catholic League Championships and five second place finishes in State Competition, has ninety-two Individual All-Americans and twenty-three All-American Relay Teams, and Senior Ed Pierce has been named 1991 Illinois Senior Swimmer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The Fenwick water polo team, also under the guidance of Coach Jim Caliendo, holds five Chicago Catholic League Championships, five Illinois State Championships, was both Chicago Catholic League Champions and Illinois State Champions in 1990 and 1991, and has seven 1991 All-State Players, with Sophomore Brian Pendergast being named as 1991 Illinois Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Until last year, no school had won both the swimming and water polo State championships in the same year; Fenwick did it in 1990 and repeated it again in 1991; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed an honor to recognize Fenwick High School whose outstanding athletic record is equaled only by its remarkable scholastic record; therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we congratulate Fenwick High School on its most noted academic and athletic achievements; that we commend the principal, faculty, coaches, athletes, students, parents and families on their dedication to excellence; and that we extend our sincere wish for success in the future; and be it

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and resolution be presented to the coaches and members of the Fenwick High School swimming and water polo teams.

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Munizzi. Would you turn on Representative Munizzi's light, son? Thank you."

Munizzi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, today Bob Bugielski is 44 years old. There's...there's 44 balloons here representing every year of his old hag life, kindly join us for a piece of cake for Bugs' birthday and give him a couple cracks for it or something..."

Speaker Laurino: "How many balloons do you have there?"

Munizzi: "Forty-four balloons, Mr. Speaker. He's 44 years old."

Matijevich: "He looks it."

Munizzi: "He's just about 44. I just wanted to reinterate that so that we all knew that Bugs is 44."

Clerk Leone: "He looks it."

Speaker Laurino: "How old was that?"

Munizzi: "I believe he's 44 this year. Thank you."

Matijevich: "He had me fooled. I thought he was 54."

Munizzi: "No, it's 44."

Speaker Laurino: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Richmond, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 31, 68, 1365 and 1364.  
Representative McNamara, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Finance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 185, 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 283, 643 and 188. 'Do pass as amended Consent

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Calendar' Senate Bill 158. Representative Shaw, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 19, 269, 298, 317, 660 and 988. Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 500, 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 1077, 510, 638, 106 and Senate Bill 9. 'Do pass' is amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 108, 130, 1380 and 600. Representative Mautino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 830, 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1018, 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1310, 1025 and 1338. Representative Brunsvold, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal and Conservation Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bills 385 and 1409. 'Do pass has amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 909. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 398, 506, 567, 609 and 1193. 'Do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 153 and 253. Representative Levin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1051, 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 654. Representative Ronan, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, to which the

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following Bills were referred, action taken June 4, 1991 reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass' Senate Bill 585. Representative Mulcahey, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 5, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 645 and 1225; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 725, 825 and 1191."

Speaker Laurino: "Jim DeLeo. Representative DeLeo."

DeLeo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to...waive the posting requirements on Senate Bill 800 for today for consumer protection at 2:00...in C-1. I've talked to...both sides of the aisle and everybody's agreed to it."

Speaker Laurino: "Does Representative have leave by the...by the Roll Call? Leave has been granted."

DeLeo: "Thank you."

Speaker Laurino: "Page 6 of the Calendar...Consent Calendar, Second Reading. Second day."

Clerk O'Brien: "Consent Calendar. Second Reading. Second day. Senate Bill #8, a Bill for an Act to amend the Barber and Cosmetology and Aesthetics...Act, Senate Bill 60, a Bill for an Act to amend the Higher Education Study Assistance Law. Senate Bill 110, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. Senate Bill 181, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. Senate Bill 189, a Bill for an Act to amend the Solid Waste Management Act. Senate Bill 234, a Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. Senate Bill 238, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. Senate Bill 388, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Senate Bill 422, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act. Senate Bill 845, a Bill for an Act to amend



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the Environmental Protection Act. Senate Bill 864, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Senate Bill 883, a Bill for an Act to amend the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Senate Bill 1244, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. Senate Bill 1337, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act. Senate Bill 1350, a Bill for an Act to amend the Job Referral and Job Listing Services Consumer Protection Act. Second Reading of the Senate Bills."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Page 4 of the Calendar. Senate Bill. Second Reading. First Senate Bill will be 33, Representative Currie. Take that out of the record? Senate Bill 64, Weaver. Take that out of the record. Senate Bill 102, Giorgi. Take that out of the record. Senate Bill 104, McCracken. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 104, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Commercial Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 122, Regan. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 122, a Bill for an Act to amend the Habitual Child Sex Offender Registration Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments or Floor Amendments. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "No Motions? Third Reading. Senate Bill 125, Homer. Out of the record. Senate Bill 155, Lang. Out of the record. Senate Bill 196, Walsh. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 196, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 201, Novak.

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Representative Novak. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 201. There's an Amendment not printed yet..."

Speaker Laurino: "The Amendment's not printed? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 242, McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 263, Representative Petka. Out of the record. Senate Bill 375, Representative Hicks. Out of the record. Senate Bill 420, Representative Santiago. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 420, a Bill for an Act to create Career Counseling and Outplacement Consumer Protection Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 548, Preston. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 548, a Bill for an Act to amend the Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 619, Representative Currie. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 619, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relation to rights of married women. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 680, Representative Wait. Out of the record. Senate Bill 703, Representative Rice. Out of the record. Senate Bill 708, Curran. Out of the record. Senate Bill 710, Representative Giglio. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 710, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 728, McAfee. Out of the record. Senate Bill 829, Representative Wolf. Out of the record. Senate Bill 841, Woolard. Representative

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Woolard. Senate Bill 841, Representative Woolard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 947, Representative Currie. Out of the record. Senate Bill 972, Steczo. Representative Steczo. Out of the record. Senate Bill 973, Hannig. Out of the record. Senate Bill 999, Munizzi. Representative Munizzi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1020, Representative Steczo. Go ahead, proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1020, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. We'll go back to...Senate Bill 710...no it's...972, Representative Steczo. Proceed on that one."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 972, a Bill for an Act to create the Government Building Energy Cost Reduction Act. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 841, Woolard. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 841, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments..."

Speaker Laurino: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representatives Woolard and Cowlshaw."

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Woolard on Amendment number what?..."

Clerk O'Brien: "One."

Woolard: "Yes, this Amendment is very...simple. This was recommended in committee by Representative Cowlshaw. This puts an effective date in the...plan as presented."

Speaker Laurino: "Are there any questions? All in favor, say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Has the Amendment been printed and distributed? We

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don't have copies of the Amendment."

Speaker Laurino: "Has the Amendment been distributed? No, the Amendment has not been distributed. We'll take it out of the record. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1151, Schakowsky. Proceed."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1151, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment#1 was adopted in committee."

Speaker Laurino: "Were there any Amendments? Clerk, were there any Amendments? Any Motions filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Laurino: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1208, Representative Brunsvold. Out of the record. Senate...Senate Bill 1248, Bob Olson. Out of the record. Representative Dunn."

Dunn: "...Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that...the Committee Amendments on the Senate Bills we're considering...have not yet been printed, and...the Chair ought to know that and we should not consider those Bills until such time as the Committee Amendments have been printed and distributed."

Speaker Laurino: "Thank you. ...Senate Bill 708, Curran. Read the Bill. 708. Read the Bill, Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 708, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee."

Speaker Laurino: "Any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed..."

Speaker Laurino: "No Motions? Floor Amendments? Representative Homer."

Homer: "Speaker,...Representative Dunn just raised a point of

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order and...the Chair acknowledged it, but...we're continuing with the same problem. ...House Rule 36-(f) requires that Bills that have been voted 'do pass' out of committee that have been amended in committee, that those Committee Amendments be on the Member's desk before the Bill is called on Second Reading. The last series of Bills, including this one, in no case has the...Amendment been printed and put on the Member's desk, and, I believe the rule is there to...to...for good reason and we hadn't ought to just...walk over it as we're doing. So, I'm going to object on this and all subsequent Bills...where the Committee Amendment has not been printed and distributed."

Speaker Laurino: "Representative Homer, your point is well taken, and we will check this out. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1299, Representative Weller. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1299, a Bill for an Act to establish and implement a cooperative work study program. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1318, Representative Black. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1318, a Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee or Floor Amendments."

Speaker Laurino: "Did we move that to Third Reading? That last one? That was...1318. Third Reading. Could we have some order in this House?"

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Giglio in the Chair. Representative Peterson, 1427. Out of the record. The Chair would like to remind the Body that the Gridiron Dinner the annual Gridiron Dinner is...next week, June 12th, Wednesday night and the tickets can be purchased from your local correspondent who...I'm sure...local friendly correspondent. The Chair would like to advise everybody to

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at least buy a ticket from these fine ladies and gentlemen who represent the press. The Chair would like to inform the Members to watch the board and then when the board...when the Chair informs the...the Body that there's something wrong with the board, I want you to be a witness. Would everybody look at the board and see what's happening? It's when the machine gets hot, and we're rolling. The Lady from Cook, Representative Margie Parcells."

Parcells: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is an announcement, one of our former Members, Bob Walters, who runs the tennis tournament every year, said the tournament is on for tonight. He expects all of those of you who have played before to be there and those of you who have never tried, come on out and try it. It's at the Springfield Racquet Club starting about 7:30 or 8:00, and he'd enjoy having you all there. Is on for tonight, Springfield Racquet Club. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Kulas, are you seeking recognition? Representative Hartke, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Hartke: "The purpose of announcement."

Speaker Giglio: "Proceed."

Hartke: "...I'd like to announce to the Members that the Counties and Townships Committee will be meeting promptly at 2:00 and we'd appreciate it if all Members were there so we could...get our business done.

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Steczo."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...Just to make an announcement that today's...House Calendar shows that the Registration Regulation Committee will meet at 4:00 in Room C-1. That's an error. The...committee will meet in Room D-1 at 4:00."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Granberg, this Chair understands you have a Bill on Third that you want to bring back to

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Second. House Bill 2026. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 2026, read the Bill.

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2026, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Giglio: "The Gentleman asks leave to return the order back to Second Reading. Does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing none, leave is granted. The Bill is on Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2026, this Bill's been read a second time previously. Amendment #1 and 2 were adopted previously."

Speaker Giglio: "Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Granberg."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment 3...was drawn at the request of Representative Wojcik and others, and I would ask that Floor Amendment...3 be adopted."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion on the Amendment? Hearing none, all those in favor of the Amendment, signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Giglio: "Third Reading. Representative Shaw, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Shaw: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Pursuant to...Rule 43(a), I move to bypass committee and place...Resolution 666...on the Speaker's table for immediate consideration and...I would...move that the Clerk...read the Resolution."

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Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion. Does the Gentleman have leave by the Attendance Roll Call? Hearing none, leave is granted. Read the Resolution, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 666, offered by Representative Shaw and others,

WHEREAS, The State of Israel has consistently worked to facilitate the immigration of Jews from all over the world, and "Operation Solomon" is the latest of several efforts to extricate Jews from Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, Concerted efforts to bring the Ethiopian Jews "home" began with "Operation Moses", an operation which transported seven thousand Jews from Ethiopia to Israel in 1984; through the subsequent "Operation Queen of Sheba" eight hundred additional Ethiopian Jews were brought to Israel before mass immigration was halted; and

WHEREAS, Operation Solomon, under the command of Major General Amnon Shahak, airlifted 14,450 stranded Jews on forty flights between Addis Ababa and Ben Gurion Airport in Israel with thirty-five aircraft being used in the operation; and

WHEREAS, Approximately three thousand Jews and former Jews that have converted to Christianity failed to make it to Addis Ababa and remain in Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the evacuation again illustrates the lengths to which the Jewish people will go to "rescue their own", no matter where or under what circumstances those emancipations must take place; and

WHEREAS, Jews and Blacks have faced similar prejudices throughout the ages and their common battles have helped them to forge coalitions on various issues; and

WHEREAS, Because these groups have fought side-by-side for solutions to employment, housing, education, and religious prejudice, it is fitting that the State of Israel has taken



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such extraordinary efforts to welcome Ethiopian Jews into the Jewish community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's Ambassador to Ethiopia Asher Naim, Major General Amnon Shahak, and Operation Solomon Coordinator Uri Lubrani and urge their continued efforts to bring home all remaining Jews and their families from Ethiopia; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and resolution be presented to Prime Minister Shamir, Ambassador Asher Naim, Major General Shahak, and Coordinator Uri Lubrani as an expression of our deep respect and esteem.

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Shaw."

Shaw: "I...I move for the adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Chairman...Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Giglio: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution, and on that...question, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank you...thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of Representative Shaw's Resolution, and I...would like to thank and commend Representative Shaw for introducing this...meaningful and timely Resolution. What this Resolution pertains to...is the operation by the State of Israel to save thousands and thousands, now some 14,000, Ethiopian Jews who were looking for an escape to freedom, and what the State of Israel did was to airlift 14,000 Ethiopian Jews, many of them in a very...having lived in a very primitive society, and airlifted them to the State of Israel and, prior to being permitted to do this, the outgoing government of Ethiopia demanded a ransom...a

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ransom of \$35,000,000 before they would let the...these Ethiopians leave their country, leave the civil strife and the famine in that country to be taken to freedom . This ransom was demanded and the next day within 24 hours the State of Israel deposited \$35,000,000, as was demanded, in a New York bank to permit these Ethiopians to escape their plight and be brought to the land of Israel and to be given at great cost and effort of the Israeli government, housing, education for their children, clothing and...employment opportunities...as well as training in the language and so on, and this was gladly done once again because, as the Resolution said and as Representative Shaw said out in the Resolution, this has always been the State of Israel's and the Jewish people's prime concern and responsibility is to save their own, to...bring captives to freedom, and I think this...again is a very timely, well-thought-out Resolution, and I'm very happy to...be voting in favor of it."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Hoffman. Manny Hoffman."

Hoffman: Thank you...thank you very much, ...Mr. Speaker. I, too, rise in support of Representative Shaw's...Resolution as a Co-Sponsor, and, let me tell you, for those of you who have never traveled to Israel, Israel's a very small country and has a lot of its own problems at the present time, and for Israel to make that commitment at this time and to take 14,000 people, I think this is a major, major thing for them to do in that country. Israel's been faced with many of its own problems but they were committed to this program and, as Representative Shaw indicates, they completed this program, and I'm happy to stand here in support of this Resolution."

Speaker Giglio: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Pullen."

Pullen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to join others in

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thanking the Gentlemen for offering this Resolution and would ask if it would be acceptable to do it in this manner that I be added as a Co-Sponsor. As a Member of the Holy Land Fellowship of Christians and Jews, I am in deep admiration of the State of Israel's action in this situation and of their abiding commitment to bringing the Jewish people home to the State of Israel from wherever they might be persecuted. It was a tremendous act of unselfish love and one that we can all admire, and I appreciate the Gentlemen offering this Resolution so that we in the Illinois House can do so officially. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "Further discussion? The...alright, you heard the Lady's...request so that...Representative Pullen be added as a Co-Sponsor. Does the Lady...have...permission, Representative Shaw? Fine, add Representative Pullen and Representative Giglio and Representative Schoenberg and Representative Preston, Representative Stern, Representative Pederson...the two Petersons, Representative Black, Schakowsky...maybe we ought to do it...anybody that doesn't want to be a Co-Sponsor, raise their hand. Representative Shaw...we'll add...we'll add every Member of the House. How's that?"

Shaw: "Right...right, if it's appropriate...Mr...if it's appropriate, at this time I'd move that all Members of the House, every Member of the House, become a...a...Sponsor of the Resolution."

Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion that all Members of the House are welcome to be Co-Sponsors of the Resolution and those that do not...please, inform the Clerk. On the adoption...on the Resolution, all those in favor of the Resolution, signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Further Agreed Resolutions.

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No, not yet...we don't want you to get the impression that we're ready to leave here. We have work to do. The Chair would like to remind the...Members that if you look on the...in the back of the Calendar today, we have the schedule for the Veto Session. Now, most of us received a...notice that...perhaps our vacations may be delayed during the summer months, and we're perhaps maybe take a vacation in the fall, well if you look on the Calendar under the House schedule, we have the notification for the Veto Session which gives the dates. So, perhaps, it may interest some of you when these dates are and plan accordingly. The Chair was reminded that we may still be in Session...and it could be correct. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Saltsman, Chairman of the Committee on Executives, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 5, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 838, 1061 and 1076. 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bills 378, 834, 843 and 1086. 'Do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bills 233, 1002, 1091 and 1451. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 978. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 678."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Curran, are you seeking recognition, Sir?"

Curran: "Agreed Resolutions?"

Speaker Giglio: "Not yet. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative John Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 5, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 246, 1092, 384 and 681. 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bills 658 and 1465. 'Do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bills 812, 1404, 1405, 1406, 140, 1410, 249 and 250. 'Do pass

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Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 154, 442, 656, 251 and 591.

'Do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 717."

Speaker Giglio: "The Chair would like to...recognize one of our former Members...colleagues, Jesse Jackson. Remember Jesse those of us?...Raise your hand, Jess, welcome back to Springfield. I used to call him the...the other Jesse Jackson. The Gentleman from Fulton, Representative Homer, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?"

Homer: "I wanted to know the identity of the new...Parliamentarian."

Speaker Giglio: "..."

Homer: "No, I...I...I that isn't really why I rose."

Speaker Giglio: "He may...he may look like him...and...he's a lawyer, too, so he could fill...really fill in for him."

Homer: "...It's good to see him up there. ...No, I would...there were a number of House Bills, Mr. Speaker, that had...the deadline extended until June 7th, which is this Friday, a date we're not scheduled to be in Session. I would move to further extend the deadline for one additional week until June 14, 1991, the following House Bills: 732, 757, 898, 1428, 1595, 278, 1390, 1830, 1871, 2026 and 2104."

Speaker Giglio: "You've heard the Gentleman's Motion. Any discussion? Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Mr. Speaker, I thank you very much, and...appreciate finally being able to hear. What...what we'd like is for the Gentleman to repeat those Bills slowly and distinctly, and we'd also like a...a few minutes to look them over and see if we...would care to comment on the Gentleman's Motion. We wish the board would work. I can't...I can't see to the right, I can only see to the left."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Homer."

Homer: "The...the Bills...I believe, are all itemized on the

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board, as well as included in your Calendar."

Black: "I see. I see."

Homer: "The...Gentleman has a stiff neck and can't look to the right...you do on most issues...you're able to see to the right..."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Homer, the Clerk...the Clerk has a list. We'll let the Clerk read the Bills...nice and slow, so they can mark them down. Mr. Clerk, read the...Bills."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Bills, as they appear in today's Calendar, that appear on Second Reading, page two are; House Bills 732, 757, 898; on page 3, House Bill 1428 and 1595. Appearing on Third Reading on today's Calendar on page 3 are House Bills 278, 1390, 1830, 1871, 2026 and 2104."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's very hard for me to turn my head to the right with my cracked ribs. I...I wish the Gentleman over there would have a little more sympathy for a...an aging Representative that's in great pain, but I...I have been able to...make most of them out. I would just...suggest to the Chair that I think...I assume the Gentleman has made one Motion on all these Bills; if that's the case, I would request a Roll Call on the Gentleman's Motion."

Speaker Giglio: "Alright, you heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor, vote 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. The voting is open. This is to...extend the deadline on the following Bills that appear on the board. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 71 voting 'yes' and 42 voting 'no', and the Gentleman's Motion to extend these Bills is adopted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 57, offered by

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Representative Capparelli. House Resolutions 659, Trotter; 660, Johnson; 661, McCracken; 662, Granberg; 663, Weller; 664, Weller; 665, Johnson; 667, McPike and 668, McGuire. And, 669, Speaker Madigan."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "...Yes...Mr. Speaker, I would...I would...move the adoption of the Agreed Resolution and also ask leave that on House Joint Resolution 57, all Members be added as Co-Sponsors. That is the Resolution which would name the annual House-Senate softball game...the...Pete Miller Annual Softball Game...leave for all Members to be on that as Sponsors and, with that, I move the adoption."

Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's...Motion. All those in favor, signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolutions are adopted. And add all Members on the...Resolution pertaining to...House Joint Resolution 57, that all Members be added as Co-Sponsors. Further Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 670, offered by Representative LeFlore with respect to the memory of Reverend Leo W. Rogers."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Matijeich moves the adoption of the Death Resolution. All those in favor, say 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Resolution is adopted. Representative Matijeich now moves that the House stand Adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 4:00. All those in favor, signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Regular Session is now Adjourned until 4:00 tomorrow. The First Special Session...shall now come to order. The attendance for the regular Session shall be used for the First Special

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Session. Mr. Clerk. On the Special Order of Business appears permanent income tax increase, Senate Bill 1, Representative Daniels. Out of the record. The Special Session, Representative Matijevich, now moves that the Special Session...adjourn and...until 4:05 tomorrow afternoon. All those in favor, signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The First Special Session is now Adjourned until tomorrow at 4:05. The House and the First Special Session now stand Adjourned."



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