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Speaker Wojcik: "The House will come to Order. The Members will be in their Chairs. Representative Wojcik is in the Chair. The Chaplain for the day is Pastor Vern Ellis of the Zion Lutheran Church of Altamont. Pastor Ellis is the guest of Representative Duane Noland. Guest in the Gallery may wish to rise for the invocation."

Pastor Ellis: "Good Morning. We pray, Almighty God our maker and redeemer we come before thee this day to seek thy guidance for this House of Representative of the people of Illinois. We ask thee to bless each man and woman of this Legislative Body with wisdom and knowledge and strength and determination to carry out their duties towards this state with the best of their abilities ever baring in mind that this word Representative means acting as the agent of another. Grant these men and woman O'Lord God Almighty the grace and understanding to remember that they represent the people who voted for them, but also represent the people who did not vote for them, as well as the people who did not vote at all. But, most of all dear God we ask thee to remind them day by day and day after day and everyday that they also represent thee, as they enact and reject and consider such matters as properly come before them and their duties in this House. O'Lord this nation needs thee guidance as never before in it's history and this state needs thee guidance as never before in it's history. Grant these Representatives of thee and thy people there for we implore thee thy divine direction and guidance. That all they do may reflect thee glory and show forth thy loving kindness and eternal care for all people. Let not mirror party considerations, nor earthly ambition determine the actions of anyone of them. But, give them the courage and the zeal and the power of thee holy word. That they may do

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what is best for the state and for the people these men and women represent here. Grant them dear Father in heaven that they not allow partisan politics to take the place of proper governing and deciding of those many matters that they consider everyday. May the example of Jesus Christ thee son our savior ever stand before them, as the shining light that leads them to consider people and state first and themselves last. That thee holy will maybe done to the glory of thy name and the good of every man, woman and child in Illinois. Especially the Members of this most valuable servant of thine this House of Representatives. O'Lord even as we pray for our Representative we pray for the survivors of the Oklahoma City bombing. For those who lost loved ones in that tragedy. For those who labor at great personal risk to recover the bodies and unearth evidence and for all who mourn the disaster that has struck our nation. We also ask thee blessing of rain when needed for farm and garden. For warm growing weather, we ask thee to bless our business and factories and the workers in those business and factories. All who travel, all those who health makes them shut-ins. We implore thee grace, thee protection, thy guidance for all our children, our teenagers, our elderly, and all our other adults. O'Lord we pray thee for all the people of this state and this nation. Bless them all their days. Strengthen the feeble needs. Heal the sick. Have mercy all who are in trouble or need or despair. Grant peace and unity to all who live in this nation and this state and bring the...to repentance and turning lawful ways of life. Grant each one of this nations people the grace to forgive, when others sin against them and the grace to say I'm sorry, when we ourselves are the offender. May we be reconciled with our

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enemies, with those who disagree with us. May we be the first to offer the hand of fellowship and forgiveness at all times. Let us not walk with head held high as if we wore a crown, but let us rather walk humbly in the site and in the eyes of this states people showing them that as their Representatives, the Members of this House are the servants, not the rulers of this state. May these men and woman who meet hear today continue to have the wisdom to hear and listen and respond to what the people speak the elections and other expressions of public will and desire. Finally, O'Lord God Almighty, grant each one of these Representatives a determination to carry out their Legislation chores without fear. Without any dread of any repercussions from those who disagree with their decisions. Carry out those tasks, also dear God with out seeking the favor of those with clout or influence. That they may do the right things for this state and it people. And now dear men and women of this House of Representatives may the God of peace who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus that great shepherd of the sheep. Equip you with everything good for doing his will and may he work in you, what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Speaker Wojcik: "We will be lead in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Persico."

Persico: "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 Wojcik: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie, is recognized to report any excused absentees on

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the Democratic side of the aisle."

Currie: "Thank you Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Capparelli, is excused today for official business. Representative Monique Davis, because of a death in the family of her district staff and Representative Martinez is excused because of illness, but I know you all will happy to here that Representative Martinez grows stronger day by day and seems to be improving at a rapid rate."

Speaker Wojcik: "With leave of the House the Journal will so reflect. Representative Cross is recognized to report any excused absentees on the Republican side of the aisle."

Cross: "Thank you, Madam. This is not Cross. We are all here with the exception of Cal Skinner who is excused."

Speaker Wojcik: "With leave of the House the Journal will so indicate. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 113 Members answering the roll call and a quorum is present. The House will come to Order. Introduction Mr. Clerk, introductions of resolutions."

Clerk McLennand: "House Resolution 42, offered by Representative Monique Davis. House Resolution 43, offered by Representative Churchill both are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Wojcik: "There is announcement that the C.O.W.L. annually photograph will be taken in the House Floor five minutes before Session on Wednesday, May, 3rd. All C.O.W.L. members should be on the House Floor tomorrow five minutes before Session and it is the hope that this is the only picture that has to be taken. Thank you. Another announcement Miss Chris Camp and her fifth grade class are in the gallery today. The group is from Liberty School in Danville, Illinois. Guest of Representative Bill Black.

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For what purpose does the Gentleman from cook, Representative Parke rise?"

Parke: "Thank you Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the house, I would like to introduce troop 2434, from the Girl Scouts...if you guys would stand up and wave and make sure you all order some food so that they can do somethings why they are on the floor as pages."

Speaker Wojcik: "We will now go to the order of House Bills Second Reading. Mr. Clerk read House Bill 55."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 55, the Bill been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative Schakowsky, do you wish this Bill be move to Third? Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 70."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 70, the Bills been read a second time previously. No committee Amendments. No floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative Hannig do you wish this to go to Third Reading? Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 75...House Bill 75."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 75, the Bill been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 802."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 802, the Bills been read a second time previously."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 803."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 803, Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

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Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 807."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 807, Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendments #1, 4, and 5 were adopted. Committee Amendments #2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, were referred to Rules."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 808."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 808, Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 809."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 809, Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1009."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1009, Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendment #1 was adopted. Floor Amendment #2 was been referred to Rules."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1016."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1016, Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendments#1 has been referred to Rule. Floor Amendments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, has been referred to Rules."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1077.
Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1018."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1018, Bills been read a second time previously. Committee #1 referred to Rules. Floor Amendment #2, 3, 4, 5, 6 referred to Rules."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1077."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1077, the Bills been read a second

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time previously. Committee Amendments #1 and 2 have been adopted. Committee Amendments #3 referred to Rules. Committee Amendment #4 has been withdrawn. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1082."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1082, the Bills been read a second time preciously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1083."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1083, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 1512."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 1512, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "For what purpose does the Gentleman from Macoupin, Representative Hannig rise?"

Hannig: "On the Point of Order, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Wojcik: "State your point."

Hannig: "You were moving the Appropriations the Bills which is my understanding the deadline is Friday. This is a substantive Bill that deals with bonding and I believe the deadline for those Bills was last Friday."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative this Bill was handled in the Appropriation Committee and is being treated as a Appropriation. Representative Hannig. Representative Hannig."

Hannig "Madam Speaker, I think Appropriations are clearly

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delineated and we all understand that they spend money. Substantive Bills on the other hand are the kind of things that we dealt with that authorize the state to do certain things as this would do, but I think that there is a clear distinction perhaps even in the constitution. I am sure my constitutional scholars could speak to that. But, we have always clearly, clearly had a difference in distinction between...between Appropriation Bills and substantive Bills even to the point where there boldly printed in the Calendar. I would point out to our freshman who are not aware of that, that the Appropriation Bills are all boldly printed. I am not sure that this Bill is but...and it is not and so certainly is not a Appropriation Bill. So I would recommend that you reconsider."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative we are going to take this Out of the Record. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2478."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2478, the Bill has been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2479."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2479, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2482."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2482, the Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendments #1, 2, 3, and 4 have been referred to Rules. Committee Amendment #5 was adopted. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2484."

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Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2484, the Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2485."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2485, the Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendments #1, 2, 3, and 4 have been referred to Rules. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 2486."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2486, the Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendment #1 was been withdrawn. Committee Amendment #2 was referred to Rules. Committee Amendment #3 was adopted. Committee Amendment #4 failed."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading."

Clerk McLennand: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2487."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2487, the Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendment #1 was referred to Rules. Committee Amendment #2 was Adopted. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2488."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2488, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendment."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. clerk, please read House Bill 2489."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2489, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor

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Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2490."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2490, the Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2491."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2491, Bills been read a second time previously. Committee Amendment #1 was adopted. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2492."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2492, Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2495."

Clerk McLennand: "House Bill 2495, Bills been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. We will now go to the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read Senate Bill 923."

Clerk McLennand: "Senate Bill 923, a Bill for an Act to provide supplemental appropriations and legislative transfers for various state agencies for fiscal year '95. Committee Amendment #1 and 2 were referred to Rules. Committee Amendment #3 was adopted. No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Wojcik: "Third Reading. Introduction of Senate Bills."

Clerk McLennand: "Introduction all First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 509, offered by Representative Saviano a Bill

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for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Senate Bill 781, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act amend the Fire Protection District Act. Senate Bill 842 offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act in relation to electronic reproduction. Senate Bill 893 offered By Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Senate Bill 896 offered by Representative Winters, a Bill for an Act that amend the Unified Code of Corrections. Senate Bill 1037, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Senate Bill 1154, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for Act concerning automated railroad grade crossing enforcement systems. Introduction and First Reading of these Senate Bills."

Speaker Wojcik: "The Chair recognizes Representative...or the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Edgar Lopez for the purpose of announcement."

Lopez: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I make an announcement to all House Members. The softball game...the annual softball game is tonight. In a bipartisan effort to beat the Senate. We've lost to them two years in a row. So, Ron Stephens and myself will be running the club this year. So, hopefully we will win. So please come to the game tonight. It's at Lincoln Park, at 5:00. It start from 5:00 to 7:00. Thank you."

Speaker Wojcik: "Mr. Clerk...Mr. Clerk, are there any announcements?"

Clerk McLennand: "No announcements. All Committees will meet at there assigned times and there assigned rooms."

Speaker Wojcik: "Representative Ryder now moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, May, 3rd, at the hour of 12:00 noon. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye',

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opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. Allowing for Perfunctory time for the Clerk the House now stands adjourned until Wednesday, May, 3rd, at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Clerk McLennand: "House Perfunctory Session will be in Order. Introduction of First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1025, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. Senate Bill 1193, offered by Representative John Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the River Conservancy Districts Act. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction of First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1039, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act amend the toll Highway Act. Introduction and First Reading of this Senate Bill. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 312, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill an Act amend the Cemetery Protection Act. Senate Bill 399, offered by Representative Ryder, a Bill for an Act concerning liquefied petroleum gas. Senate Bill 459, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act relating to common carriers by pipeline. Senate Bill 568, offered by Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Senate Bill 690, offered by Representative Winkel, a Bill for an Act amend the Board of Higher Education Act. Senate Bill 781, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act amend the Fire Protection Act. Senate Bill 812, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act amend the Use of Intoxication Compounds Act. Senate Bill 830, offered by Representative Geo-Karis...Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act amend the Open Meetings Act. Senate Bill 859, offered by Representative Wojcik, a Bill for an Act in

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relation to the Department of Professional Regulation. Senate Bill 868, offered by Representative John Turner, a Bill for an Act amend the code of Civil Procedure. Senate Bill 1025, offered by Representative Wennlund. Correction on Senate Bill 1025. Senate Bill 25 (Sic 1025), is offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act amend the Criminal Code. Senate Bill 1193, offered by Representative John Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the River Conservancy Districts Acts. Introduction of First Reading of these Senate Bills. Being no further Business the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned. The House will reconvene on Wednesday, May, 3rd at 12:00 noon.

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