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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. The Chaplain for the day is Reverend Sharon Kolbert of Asbury United Methodist Church in Springfield. Reverend Kolbert is the guest of Representative Gwenn Klingler. The guests in the gallery may wish to stand and join us in the invocation."

Reverend Kolbert: "I'm honored to be here. I have a habit of journaling to God every morning, and I consider that Person that I journal to my holy friend. And this morning I asked, 'what would You have me say to them?', and the answer came back to 'Sharon', my prophet, address Me as Holy God for there are many gods, False gods. Call upon My presence through praise and Thanksgiving. Cast out fear, anger and ignorance so that there is room for the holy. Call upon My wisdom rather than human knowledge for my wisdom is far greater even than the sincere wisdom of Solomon, in his humanness he still missed the mark. Call them to rise above the norm to consider their actions, consider how laws will affect the innocent the powerless. Remind them they are here to do that which is good. Cleave to the best that which is holy, not evil. Remind them that education and college degrees are not above My wisdom but merely tools to discover it. Remind them that I love them all even their opponents and that I seek harmony and justice. To arrive at that they will need courage, holy courage. Remind them that in My sight as man, woman, junior, senior, race, creed they are equal. They are precious to me and I expect them, I expect you to treat each other as You want to be treated. Bless them in my name the great I am and tell them I truly am here, willing to be part of the solution to any problem, any situation. I am with you. Peace be with you. Amen."

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Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Black."

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

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie, are there any excused absences?"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that there are no excused absences today among House Democrats."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If the record would reflect that Representatives Hughes and Deuchler are both excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect those excused absences. The Clerk shall take the record. There are 116 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call. There is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Joint Resolution #2, resolved by the Senate of the 90th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The House of Representative concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday 23, 1997, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 12:00 noon, and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at 12:30 p.m."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Biggins."

Biggins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Biggins. Mr. Biggins. Mr. Biggins will you use Mr. Johnsons microphone. Thank you."

Biggins: "Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise to report on a matter of great importance to

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the citizens of our state. In today's Chicago Tribune and I think it is something that the citizens would all be well advised to be aware of, if this is the case. There is a picture on the front page of our Governor, who is a fine Governor and gave a fine State of The State Address yesterday, and under the top of the picture there's a caption that reads 'Blue Print For 1998'. And if we examine the picture carefully there is a certain State House Member on the Governor's right side, who shares the Governors name, only it's his first name. And I'm wondering if the citizens of this state under 'Blue Print For 1998' should be advised of a possibility of an Edgar-Edgar ticket. And if in the spirit of bipartisanship if this is the way our state is going to move forward, I would be glad, for one, to give this a very serious consideration. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the chamber. If you look to the left of that newspaper article, it talks about a new law convicts a killer, which talks about legislation passed here in the last General Assembly that's made a significant difference in the conviction of 'gang members'. And I just want to compliment my past seatmate, Representative Durkin for this fine article, and you might want to read it. Because it talks about how we as Members of the General Assembly can make a difference in the lives of the citizens of this state. And I think we all ought to be proud that our Members can do such good work down here, and I congratulate them."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lopez."

Lopez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'd like to take that under

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consideration and thank Representative Biggins. At least I know I have one vote in DuPage County, so thank you Representative."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much Mr. Speaker, an inquiry of the Chair if I might."

Speaker Madigan: "State your inquiry."

Black: "Yes, first of all, we might need Mr. Kasper. Oh, there he is, I was concerned he wasn't here. I... in the absence of the printed rules and I'm confused you'll have to bear with me. There is a... you provided for Special Order and I can't remember whether... do we get a days notice on Special Orders? Or is that just on the Calendar? I really can't remember."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black, I believe your reference would be both the Daily Order and the Weekly Order, and so in the case of the Weekly Order, that could be done at the end of one week for the purpose of the following week or at the beginning of a week for that particular week. And then the daily order, I would expect would be done the day before. Mr. Black."

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In that light, I would like to request that when we go to the Order of Dart, that you give us at least two days warning. Because I'm going to need a overload switch on my computer to handle the sheer volume of legislation filed in that Gentleman's name. So, 48 hours notice could help us and perhaps prevent computer overload and burnout. So, with your cooperation I'm sure we can get through that."

Speaker Madigan: "Very good, Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen the Chair is prepared to adjourn. On the Order of Announcements, the Chair recognizes Representative Lopez."

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Mr. Lopez for an announcement. Please give your attention to Representative Lopez for the purpose of an announcement."

Lopez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that the Committee of Consumer Protection will meet at 11:30. We are moving the hour from 2:00 to 11:30 to Members of The Consumer Protection Committee. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "There being nothing further the Chair recognizes Representative Currie to move for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The House will stand adjourned to Wednesday at 12:30 noon. Mr. McGuire are you seeking recognition?"

McGuire: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask if we could move the Aging Committee up from 2:00 till possibly 1:00? Would there be any conflict with that?"

Speaker Madigan: "I wouldn't know but let me suggest 11:30, that might be better, 11:30."

McGuire: "Eleven thirty would be fine. That's what I meant to say. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Mr. McGuire. The Clerk will use some Perfunctory time, the House does stand adjourned. Mr. Davis do you want to change your time also?"

Davis, S.: "Yes Speaker, Veterans' Affairs will meet in D-1, at 11:30."

Speaker Madigan: "Very good, thank you."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution #12, offered by Representative Dart. House Resolution #13, offered by Representative McGuire. Rules Committee. Introduction - First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 233, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act in relations to rights and remedies. House Bill 234, offered

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by Representative Clayton, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damaged Prevention Act. House Bill 235, offered by Representative Rutherford, a Bill for an Act concerning Civic Centers. Introduction - First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 236, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. House Bill 237, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to the disposition of seized moneys, sales proceeds and fines in narcotics racketeering cases. House Bill 238, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to underrepresentation of certain groups in Post Secondary Education. House Bill 239, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. House Bill 240, offered by Representative Deering, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of these House Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading and Introduction of Houses. House Bill 241, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act by changing Section 2(b). House Bill 242, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act by adding section 2.30. House Bill 243, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Carnival and Amusement Rides Safety Act by amending Section 2-9.5. House Bill 244, offered by Representative Pankau, a Bill for an Act to amend the Barber Cosmetology Esthetics and Nail Technology Act of 1985 by changing sections 1-7, 1-10, 4-1, and 4-7 and by repealing section 3(d)-5. House Bill 245, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to

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amend The Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 11-20. House Bill 246, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act to amend The Illinois Municipal Code by changing section 11-117-12. House Bill 247, offered by Representative Cowlshaw, a Bill for an Act to amend The Property Tax Code by adding Section 15-174. House Bill 248, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act concerning highways amending names Act. House Bill 249, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by adding Section 11-30-11. House Bill 250, offered by Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989 by changing Section 25. House Bill 251, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 16-163 and 16-165. House Bill 252, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers Occupation Tax Act by changing Section 1(j). House Bill 253, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act relation to educational choice in Public Schools. House Bill 254, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 8-11-17. House Bill 255, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Low Lever Radioactive Waste Management Act by changing Section 10. House Bill 256, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 21.6. House Bill 257, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 7.5. House Bill 258, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 22.10. House Bill 259, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 8. House Bill 260, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pollution Prevention Act by changing Section 15. House Bill 261, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Ground Water Protection Act by changing Section 6. House Bill 262, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act concerning Landscape Waste amending names Act. House Bill 263, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 9-102. House Bill 264, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 2-202. House Bill 265, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-601. House Bill 266, offered by Representative Novak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 8-301. House Bill 267, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Telephone System Act by changing Section 0.01. House Bill 268, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 13-404. House Bill 269, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 9-211. House Bill 270, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 209. House Bill 271, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act concerning Financial Transactions Amending Name Acts. House Bill 272, offered by Representative Hartke, a

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Bill for an Act to amend the Township Code by changing Section 15-10. There be no further business, the Perfunctory Session will stand adjourn. The House will reconvene on Wednesday, January 29th at 12:30.