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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Assistant Pastor of the Victory Temple Church in Springfield. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray as we elevate our hearts as well as our minds before the very throne of God's grace. Almighty and most gracious God, we humbly embrace You as our heavenly creator, the one who has dominion over life and death. Grant to us the grace to remember with love and with reverence that we are to go forth in peace with courage holding fast for that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil. But, help us to strengthen the faint-hearted. Help us to support the weak. Help us to help the afflicted and to honor all people, loving and serving them in the same love and in the same spirit in which You have loved us. This we kindly pray. Amen."

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

Hassert - 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."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Charles Morrow is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show today that Representative Klingler, Representative Tom Johnson, and Representative Pankau are excused."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 114 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 506, offered by Representative Fritchey. House Resolution 507, offered by Representative Beaubien. House Resolution 509, offered by Representative Dart. House Resolution 510, offered by Representative Winkel. House Resolution 511, offered by Representative Granberg. House Resolution 512, offered by Representative Monique Davis. House Resolution 514, offered by Representative Morrow. House Resolution 515, offered by Representative Tim Johnson. House Resolution 516, offered by Representative Tim Johnson. House Resolution 517, offered by Representative Tim Johnson. House Resolution 518, offered by Representative Giglio. House Resolution 519, offered by Representative Howard. House Resolution 520, offered by Representative O'Brien. House Resolution 521, offered by Representative Dart. House Resolution 525, offered by Representative Sharp. House Resolution 526, offered by Representative Granberg. House Resolution 533, offered by Representative Erwin. House Resolution 527, offered by Representative Scully. House Resolution 528, offered by Representative McGuire. House Resolution 529, offered by Representative McGuire. House Resolution 530, offered by Representative Schmitz. House Resolution 531, offered by Representative Dart. House Resolution 534, offered by Representative Wojcik."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giles."

Giles: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege. Today here, we celebrate a distinguished colleague's birthday, Representative Todd Stroger. Today he will be 17 years old, I'm sorry, not 17, but he will be

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37 years of age tomorrow. And we have some cake here for everyone to celebrate in this joyous occasion. Representative Todd Stroger."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Mr. Speaker, if I could, I have an inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "State your inquiry."

Black: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, we're operating under a very condensed schedule this Session, as it's been determined by at least three of the four Leaders that we plan to be out of here in the middle of April. Therefore, our time is at a premium. And we're also operating under a somewhat, I call it a somewhat arbitrary decision that each Member will only be allowed to introduce three Bills, which means that some of the concerns of my constituents may very well not have an opportunity to be addressed before the Illinois General Assembly. And I, I think that's wrong. But, let me just say this, Mr. Speaker, the House Republicans are willing to work with you on this abbreviated schedule to the very best of our ability. But what, what transpired this morning, Mr. Speaker, you need to be aware and make your Members aware that when a committee is posted for hearing, as Consumer Protection was today at 11 o'clock, for an organizational meeting and our Members were there and sat for 25 minutes, and your Members did not show up and could not get a quorum, so the committee did not meet. Now, if, if we're going to work with you on this abbreviated schedule, it behooves our side of the aisle to make sure that our responsibilities are met and we met them this morning. I would admonish the Chair and the Speaker to inform his Members that when they post a committee meeting, the Majority Party should be there on time and ready for business. And I trust that today's fiasco in the Consumer

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Protection Committee will not be repeated, because we simply don't have time for that. And we are willing to work with you, but we will not sit idly by and see our time wasted as well as the Members of the other side of the aisle's time wasted, but more importantly, the time of the citizens of Illinois wasted. We cannot afford to post committee meetings on this abbreviated schedule and then not meet because someone chooses to show up late or show up not at all. And I would hope that the Leadership on both sides of the aisle will take steps to eliminate any future occurrences of what happened this morning. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black, I agree with all of the points that you made. I thought as usual you are... were very articulate, very well thought out. And I would hope that the Democratic Members would listen to your advice and direction, and I would hope that they would do a better job than they have in listening to me over the years, Mr. Black. Thank you. Agreed Resolutions. Clerk advises me that the Agreed Resolutions have been read and the Motion is to adopt the Agreed Resolutions. The Motion is by Representative Currie. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it; the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, for the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Joint Resolution #49, offered by Representative Barbara Currie. 'Be it resolved by the Senate of the 91st General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 13th, 2000, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 19th, 2000, at 12:00 noon, and the House of Representatives

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stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 19th, 2000, at
1:00 p.m.'"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Parke. Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. An inquiry of the Chair. If you
are going to continue to move ahead with Special Sessions,
when will we be out of Special Session? When will this
end? When will this Special Session discussion end? And
why, why do we need to keep continuing it anyway?"

Speaker Madigan: "I would say that the Special Sessions will end
when the Senate passes the Bill."

Parke: "So, so... Can you continue a Special Session when we sine
die? No, that, that would end, right?"

Speaker Madigan: "Well, we can continue the Special Sessions
until we adjourn the Special Sessions sine die, right."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, have you read the
Adjournment Resolution?"

Clerk Rossi: "I have read the Adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "All right. So, the Chair is prepared to
adjourn. Those in favor of the Adjournment Resolution say
'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it; the
Adjournment Resolution is adopted. And Representative
Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until
Wednesday, January 19, at 1:00 p.m. Those in favor say
'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The
House does stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 19, at
1:00 p.m., providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.
Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 532, offered
by Representative Gash, is assigned to the Rules Committee.
Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill
3128, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act

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in relation to real property. House Resol... House Bill 3129, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act in relation to civil procedure. House Bill 3130, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act in relation to municipal government. House Bill 3131, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act in relation to townships. House Bill 3132, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act in relation to county government. House Bill 3133, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act. House Bill 3134, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act to create the Pay Day Loan Industry Act. House Bill 3135, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3136, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3137, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Banking Act. House Bill 3138, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Transient Merchant Act of 1987. House Bill 3139, offered by Representative Bugielski, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. House Bill 3140, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act to amend the Franchise Disclosure Act. House Bill 3141, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Petroleum Standards Act. House Bill 3142, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 3143, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3144, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act in

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relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3145, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act to amend... a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3146, offered by Representative Hassert, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental safety. House Bill 3147, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to wildlife. House Bill 3148, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an to amend the Respite Program Act. House Bill 3149, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to executive agencies. House Bill 3150, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act in relation to human services. House Bill 3151, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act to amend the Cigarette Tax Act. House Bill 3152, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act to amend the Cigarette Use Tax Act. House Bill 3153, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to create the Automobile Dealer and Big Box Retailer Relocation Act. House Bill 3154, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3155, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3156, offered by Representative Gash, a Bill for an Act to amend the Toll Highway Act. House Bill 3157, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. House Bill 3158, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 3159, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 3160, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the Non-Support Punishment Act.

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House Bill 3161, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 3162, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act. House Bill 3163, offered by Representative Joe Lyons, a Bill for an Act to amend the Vehicle Code. House Bill 3164, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3165, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Records Act. House Bill 3166, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act concerning driving violations. House Bill 3167, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning tobacco settlement proceeds. House Bill 3168, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 3169, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act in relation to exemptions from real property taxes. House Bill 3170, offered by Representative Lopez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 3171, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Protection Act. House Bill 3172, offered by Representative Hartke, a Bill for an Act creating the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act. House Bill 3173, offered by Representative Hoeft, a Bill for an Act to increase uniformity within the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 3173 (sic - 3174), offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act concerning fire protection districts. House Bill 3174, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act concerning fire protection districts. House Bill 3175, offered by Representative

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Bradley, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3176, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3177, offered by Representative Stroger, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3178, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. House Bill 3179, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. House Bill 3180, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unified Code of Corrections. House Bill 3181, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act in relation to estates. House Bill 3182, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act in relation to estates. House Bill 3183, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3184, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act in relation to utilities. House Bill 3185, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act in relation to utilities. House Bill 3186, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Utilities Act. House Bill 3187, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act regarding taxation. House Bill 3188, offered by Representative Andrea Moore, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Code. House Bill 3189, offered by Representative Eileen Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to child support. House Bill 3190, offered by Representative Eileen Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to family law. House Bill 3191, offered by Representative Eileen Lyons, a Bill for an Act in relation to child

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support. House Bill 3192, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications taxes and fees. House Bill 3193, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to sales taxes. House Bill 3194, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to sales taxes. House Bill 3195, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to sales taxes. House Bill 3196, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to income taxes. House Bill 3197, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 3198, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to sales taxes. House Bill 3199, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to property taxes. House Bill 3200, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to income taxation. House Bill 3201, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. House Bill 3202, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 3203, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council. House Bill 3204, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3205, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 3206, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board. House Bill 3207, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3208, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for

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an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3209, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3210, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3211, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Human Services. House Bill 3212, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Medical District Commission. House Bill 3213, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Illinois Planning Council on developmental disabilities. House Bill 3214, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3215, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3216, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3217, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. House Bill 3218, offered by Representative Julie Curry, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. House Bill 3219, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. House Bill 3220, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. House Bill 3221, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. House Bill 3222, offered by Representative Scott, a Bill for an Act concerning Fire Protection Districts. House Bill 3223, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning

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fees for administrative review of non-moving traffic violations. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 3224, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. House Bill 3225, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning compensation of the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board. House Bill 3226, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act to amend the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. House Bill 3227, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 3228, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. House Bill 3229, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Library System Act. House Bill 3230, offered by Representative Steve Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. House Bill 3231, offered by Representative Klingler, a Bill for an Act to amend the Consignment of Art Act. First Reading of these House Bills. Being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned. The House will reconvene in Regular Session on Wednesday, January 19th at 1:00."