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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 Andrew Woods of the Woodstock Christian Church in Woodstock. Mr. Woods is the guest of Representative Jack Franks. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."
- Mr. Woods: "Heavenly Father, I thank You for these Leaders who You have endowed with Your authority to lead us. Lord, I ask that You would ask them to be wise, not clever, humble, not proud. Help them to choose principle over politics and service over power, courage over cowardice. Give us Your guidance as they lead our state, that Your will might be done. In the name of Your Son, Jesus the Christ, Amen."
- Speaker Madigan: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance 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 Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that there are no excused absences among House Democrats today."

 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."
- Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that all Republicans are present today."
- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 117

 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Black."
- Black: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an inquiry of the chair, if I might. Are we on-line when we're debating and saying things on the floor? Is this now going out on the

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World Wide Web and on the Internet? Are we doing that yet?

Because if so, I wanted to say hello to my daughter and grandson who would be out there listening. Does that start today?"

Speaker Madigan: "The answer is 'no', Mr. Black."

Black: "Oh, surely in the next few days though, maybe?"

Speaker Madigan: "Within a number of days, yes."

Black: "Yes, well I know all of us are looking forward to saying hello to our grandparents."

Speaker Madigan: "But, Mr. Black, you should know that one reason why we want to do this is because of these numerous inquires that we've received from all over the world to listen to your pearls of wisdom."

Black: "Yes. Yes. Mr. Speaker, I'm overwhelmed by those requests myself."

Speaker Madigan: "Well, I can see that."

Black: "I can't wait. I can't wait until we're, 'live it's Springfield Saturday night'. This is going to be real entertainment, Hallelujah. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Let's just hope it doesn't bring on a revolution. Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, after Bill Black says hello to his children, I'd like to say hello to my daughters, too.

Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Lou Lang, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health and Patient Abuse, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 3236 and House Bill 3548."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Mr. Hartke for a momentous

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Hartke: "Mr. Speaker, I move to table House Bill 3079."

- Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Gentleman's Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Bill is tabled. On page 2 of the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, there appears House Bill 298. Representative Feigenholtz. Is Representative Feigenholtz in the chamber? Has anyone seen Representative Feigenholtz? House Bill 709, Representative Cowlishaw. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 1544, Representative Silva. 1544. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1544, the Bill has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2924, Mr. Fritchey.

 Is Mr. Fritchey in the chamber? House Bill 3009, Mr.

 Novak. Is Mr. Novak in the chamber? Mr. Novak. Mr.

 Black."
- Black: "Yes, I can't swear to this, Mr. Speaker, but I think Mr. Novak is out burning leaves. But that's not why I seek recognition. We have a question on House Bill 1544, Representative Silva's Bill. It was our understanding that that would be held on a Second, until there was an Amendment drafted, to answer some concerns of the Department of Public Health. Was it the Sponsor's intent to move House Bill 1544 to Third, without the Amendment?"

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Silva."

Silva: "Can I have leave of the Body to move it back to Second?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall be placed on the Order of Second

Reading. House Bill 3027, Mr. Novak. Mr. Novak. Mr.

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 Novak, do you wish to call 3009? The Gentleman indicates

 he does not wish to call his Bills. House Bill 3053,

 Representative Kosel. Representative Kosel, 3053. Mr.

 Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3053, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of this House Bill.

 No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed. Several notes have been requested on the Bill that have not yet been filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative, the Bill shall be left on Second Reading to permit the filing of the notes. House Bill 3114, Mr. McAuliffe. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3114, a Bill for an Act concerning annual stipends for county officers. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3117, Representative Silva. 3117. The Lady wishes to hold the Bill on Second Reading. House Bill 3138, Mr. Persico. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3138, a Bill for an Act to amend the Transient Merchant Act of 1987. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3180, Mr. Durkin.

 The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill.

 House Bill 3205, Mr. Delgado. 3205. Mr. Delgado. Mr.

 Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3205, the Bill's been read a second time, previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee.

 Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Delgado, has

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been approved for consideration."

- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Delgado on Amendment #2. Mr. Delgado."
- Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. On Amendment #2, I believe it was from our agreement of the other parties to create the technical changes in Amendment 2. At this point, I would just ask for a favorable 'aye' and accepting and adopting of the Amendment."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?' Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"
- Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. A fiscal note has been requested on the Bill and that note has not yet been filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Delgado, the Bill shall remain on Second Reading to permit the filing of the fiscal note. House Bill 3260, Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke. House Bill 3312, Mr. Stephens. Is Mr. Stephens in the chamber? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3312, a Bill for an Act concerning
 Vietnam Veterans. Second Reading of this House Bill.

 Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor
 Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, are there any Motions?"

Clerk Bolin: "No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3315, Mr. Delgado.

Do you wish to call the Bill? The Gentleman wishes to
leave the Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk,
what is the status of House Bill 3180?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3180, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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 Unified Code of Corrections. Second Reading of this House
 Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No
 Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McCarthy indicates he does not wish to call House Bill 3420. House Bill 3424, Representative Krause. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3424, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3476, Representative Julie Curry. Julie Curry. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3482, Representative Hamos. Do you wish to call the Bill? It's concerned with the Procurement Code. It's on Second Reading. Representative Hamos. The Clerk advises me that there are requests for notes which have not yet been filed. So the Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading to permit the filing of the notes. House Bill 3538, Mr. Righter. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3538 , a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1961. Second Reading of this House Bill.

 No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 3841, Mr. Durkin.

 The Gentleman wishes to hold the Bill on Second Reading.

 On the Order of House Bills-Third Reading, there appears

 House Bill 2904, Mr. Hoeft. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2904, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of this House Bill."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative Hoeft."

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Hoeft: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, 2904 is divided into two sections, the first of which is a nepotism clause which says that the regional superintendent of schools shall not be allowed to appoint as their first state, position... the first assistant... would not be allowed to put into that position a relative. And it's the same terminology used in terms of the as Representatives... in terms of their own employees. We want to make sure that the state-funded position... and let me make it clear again. The first assistant shall not be a direct relative of the regional superintendent and the wording is the same as with the State Representatives and their legislative aides. The second part of the Bill the state board initiative dealing with the sending of forms to the state board from school districts. And it is move to try and clean up the number of forms that are sent to the regional office and also to the state board. Both these Bills, I know of no opposition. They came through the committee with unanimous support. I'd be open for any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? This is a Third Reading Roll This is a Third Reading Roll Call. This is a Third Call. Reading Roll Call. One person has not voted. Mr. Giles. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 117 people voting 'yes'; O voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 3538?" Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3538 was earlier moved to the Order of

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- Speaker Madigan: "Place that Bill on the Order of Second Reading.

 Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 3260?"
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3260, a Bill for an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2977, Representative Bassi. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2977, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. Third Reading of this House Bill."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative Bassi."
- Bassi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This particular Bill amends the School Code to allow a school board to require a school employee who is a noncertified registered professional nurse to administer medication to students. It is a correction in the language. This particular issue has already been addressed by part of the School Code. What this does is to correct it in the other part of the School Code. Passed out of Committee 14 to 0 and I would ask for your support and I stand ready to answer questions."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill.

 There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? This is a Third Reading Roll Call. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 117 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Saviano. Is Mr. Saviano in the chamber?

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 Representative Coulson. House Bill 3119. Mr. Clerk, read
 the Bill."
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3119, a Bill for an Act to amend the Good Samaritan Food Donor Act. Third Reading of this House Bill."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative Coulson."
- Coulson: "I'd like to move this back to Second for the purposes of a technical Amendment."
- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, put this Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, are there any Amendments?"
- Clerk Bolin: "No Amendments have been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Bolin: "No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative, the Bill's on Second Reading. You can file the Amendment. It will be considered by the Rules Committee. House Bill 3176, Mr. McGuire, 3176. Do you wish to call the Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. House Bill 3201, Representative Mulligan, 3201. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill. Representative Mulligan. House Bill 3256, Mr. Novak. 3256, Mr. Novak. Do you wish to call your Bill? Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 3271, Representative Klingler. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."
- Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3271, a Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act. Third Reading of this House Bill."
- Speaker Madigan: "Representative Klingler."
- Klingler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill simply adds one neurosurgeon to the State Trauma Advisory Council. At the

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present time the advisory council is composed of an emergency medical system director, a trauma center medical director, a trauma surgeon, a trauma nurse coordinator, and then representatives from vehicle services, ambulance services. The concern was that neurosurgeons should be represented on the panel, given head injuries and spinal cord injuries in trauma, and that this would be expertise that would be important in establishing protocol. And I would urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. Is There being no discussion, the there any discussion? question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? This is a Third Reading Roll Have all voted who wish? Has Mr. Novak been recorded? Have all voted who wish? Two people have not voted. Mr. Turner and Mr. Kenner. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question there are 117 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3355, Representative Lou Jones. Is Representative Lou Jones in the chamber? House Bill 3431, Mr. Rutherford. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3431, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Funds Investment Act. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill would provide for treasurers of public agencies when they look to deposit their funds in a bank that not only do they have assurances from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, but it would also allow the

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bank to utilize the Federal Home Mortgage Loan as part of the assets that can be used to guarantee these funds. There are a number of treasurers that believe this can be done, but until it's clarified actually in statute they've been hesitant to utilize those."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Rutherford, have you finished your explanation?"

Rutherford: "Yes, I did."

Mr. Granberg."

Speaker Madigan: "Was it good?"

Rutherford: "It was excellent. I'd be glad to have a transcript, once it's put on the Internet for you."

Speaker Madigan: "All right. The Chair recognizes Mr. Franks."

"I will be voting 'present' due to a potential conflict." Franks: Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the question is , 'Shall this Bill Those in favor signify By voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 116 people voting 'yes'; 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, hereby declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, there appears Senate Bill 1046, Representative Andrea Moore. Did you wish to call that The Lady indicates she does not wish to call the Bill? Bill. On the Order of Consideration Postponed, there House Bill 474. Mr. McKeon. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Representative Sharp indicates she does not wish to call House Bill 992. For what purpose is Mr. Granberg seeking recognition? Mr. Granberg on a Motion. House Bill 2981,

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- Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just move to table that House Bill."
- Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Gentleman's Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Bill is tabled. On the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, there appears House Bill 298. Representative Feigenholtz. Is Representative Feigenholtz in the chamber? Has anyone seen Representative Feigenholtz? House Bill 2924. Mr. Fritchey. Is Mr. Fritchey in the chamber? The Chair recognizes the Clerk for an announcement."
- Clerk Bolin: "The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Representative Howard."
- Howard: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Children and Youth Committee hearing has been cancelled for today."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has announced the cancellation of the Children's Committee. The Chair recognizes Mr. Holbrook."
- Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. The Tourism Committee scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p.m. has been cancelled. The legislation is not ready. The Tourism Committee tomorrow at 2 p.m. is cancelled."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has announced the cancellation of the meeting of the Committee on Tourism. Mr. Dart."
- Dart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Judiciary Committee is going to meet tomorrow at 9:30, not 8:30 tomorrow morning."
- Speaker Madigan: "So, Mr. Dart has announced a change in time for the Judiciary I-Committee from 8:30, not 9:30. Has anyone seen Mr. Fritchey? Mr. Saviano. Is Mr. Saviano in the chamber. On the Order of Agreed Resolutions, rather on the Order of Resolutions, page 5 of the Calendar, there appears HJR 40. Mr. Mathias. Mr. Mathias. Turn on Mr. Mathias."

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Mathias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Last passed House Bill 851 which created the year we Commemorative Medallions Act and authorized the State Treasurer to issue medallions commemorating popular events of statewide interest. At this point, HJR 40 would allow the Treasurer to sell medallions for commemorating Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan, and Ulysses Grant as Illinois presidents and commemorating their efforts of achievements and contributions to the State of Illinois. Last year, House Bill 851 stated that in order to sell these medallions it would take a Three-fifths vote of both chambers of the General Assembly. So I urge a 'yes' vote on this Resolution. Thank you."

- Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman has moved for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk take the record. On this question, there are 117 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. The Resolution is adopted. The Chair recognizes the Clerk for a Committee Report."
- Clerk Bolin: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8th of 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'direct floor consideration' for House Bill 665, referred to Second Reading."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Chair is prepared to adjourn. Is there anything further to come before the Body? There being nothing further, Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House

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does stand adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Smith, the Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8th, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'be adopted' House Resolution 553. Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability and Access, to which the following measures were referred action taken on February 8th, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 563. Representative Chairperson from the Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8th, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1459. Representative Jay Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8th, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 2915, House Bill 2958, and House Bill Representative Bugielski, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on February 8th, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 3286. Introduction to Resolutions. House Resolution 569, offered by Representative Lang and House Joint Resolution 47, offered by Representative Poe, were assigned to the Rules

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Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4703, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. First Reading of this House Bill. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."