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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 Pastor Jim Lillie of the Peace Lutheran Church in Steeleville. Pastor Lillie is the guest of Representative Dan Reitz. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Lillie: "Oh Lord, our God, Your Glory shines throughout the world and You call all peoples into Your family. We commend our land to Your merciful care that we may be a people at peace amongst ourselves and a blessing to others. As we call this Session to order, help our Leaders to make wise decisions which contribute to the general welfare. So order our every action, that Your will might be done among us and that Your people might be well served by our every deed. We ask this for the sake of Your love and mercy. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Brent 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 there are no excused absences among House Democrats today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Representative Anne Zickus, Representative Persico and Representative Lindner are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect those excused absences. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 115 Members

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responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Dart, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 23, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 649, Senate Bill 1387, and Senate Bill 1690. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1231, Senate Bill 1359, and Senate Bill 1636. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 23, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1310, Senate Bill 1440, Senate Bill 1550, Senate Bill 1682, Senate Bill 1647, and Senate Bill 1860. 'Do pass Standard Debate' Senate Bill 1514 and Senate Bill 1855. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1453, Senate Bill 1503, and Senate Bill 1853. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 22, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Standard Debate' Senate Bill 1428. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1241, Senate Bill 1353, Senate Bill 1474, Senate Bill 1498, Senate Bill 1630, and Senate Bill 1861. Representative Frank Mautino, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 22, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1326, Senate Bill 1617, and Senate Bill 1701. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1658. Representative

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Steve Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Constitutional Officers, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 22, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1297, Senate Bill 1338. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1284 and Senate Bill 1507. Representative Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Children and Youth, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 22, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1447. Representative Smith, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 22, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 1397, Senate Bill 1398, and Senate Bill 1650. Representative Larry Woolard, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 23, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1559. Representative Sara Feigenholtz, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on March 23, 2000, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 677 and Senate Bill 807. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 742, Senate Bill 1434, Senate Bill 1555, Senate Bill 1613, Senate Bill 1642, and Senate Bill 1660."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

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Poe: "Yeah, if I could have the attention of the Members of the House. I would like to announce the State Champions in Class A Basketball Team. I would like for them to stand up here in the gallery. I'd like to introduce the head coach, Cliff Cameron. If you could wave at us. Danny Watson, assistant coach; Jonathon Nelson, assistant coach; athletic director, Gary Frazee; the Superintendent Dr. John Hunt and Maureen Talbert is the Principal. I think these guys and the coaches and everybody's got to be commended on the fine job that they did. They exhibited all the sportsmanship, and they led the team in the State Championship, and I think that we all got to be proud. I was one of the lucky ones that had the two best teams in the State of Illinois in my district at that tournament. And these are the boys that won. And let's give them another big hand."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hartke."

Hartke: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Being a Member from Teutopolis, Illinois, I want to congratulate the boys as well. They did a fantastic job. We won second place; you won first. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just so all the Members of the Body are aware, this is Representative John Turner's birthday today. He's... And, and, Mr. Speaker, just like last year, he didn't bring a birthday cake."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I have the Members attention. I am moving to waive the posting requirements for Senate Bill 1851, and accordingly, convene the Tobacco Committee this evening at 5:00 p.m. in Room 114."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Fritchey, have you spoken to either Mr. Black or the Republican Spokesperson on the committee?"

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Fritchey: "I have. And I have consent from the other side."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Parke, did you hear that Motion?"

Parke: "Mr. Speaker, if you hold for a second, I'd like to talk with Staff about that."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cross."

Parke: "Could you return to this Motion in a few minutes? We're checking with our Leadership on this. Thank you for the courtesy though, Mr. Speaker, of asking us."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Rutherford."

Rutherford: "Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. I'm proud today to have one of the leadership team..."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Rutherford has a very important announcement."

Rutherford: "Thank... Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased today to have one of the Leadership Team for the Future Farmers of America, who is from my district, here today. Abel Wormnest is a high school graduate who will become a freshman at the University of Illinois. He went to Gibson City Melvin Sibly and he is the State Vice President for the Future Farmers of America. Please welcome him to the House of Representatives."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Cowlshaw."

Cowlshaw: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege. I would like to thank you, Mr. Speaker and the Members of your staff, with whom I have worked, for helping to arrange for us to hear a very brief message next Tuesday, the 28th of March at 1:00 p.m. from the New Ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Slavakia. The City of Naperville and its citizens thank you, too, Mr. Speaker. Our sister city for the City of Naperville is Netra-Slavakia. The Ambassador is new to the United States, and I am sure we will all be interested in

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what he has to say. Thank you for your help."

Speaker Madigan: "On page 3 of the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills - Third Reading, there appears Senate Bill 1421. Representative Beaubien. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1421, a Bill for an Act to create the Data Processing Services for Financial Institutions Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Beaubien."

Beaubien: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This creates the Data Processing Services for Financial Institutions Act. It's an initiative of the Community Bankers Association, the League of Financial Institutions and the Illinois Credit Union. It allows the community based financial institution to choose among competitive companies for products and services which require interface with other processing systems. And there's no objection to this Bill, and it passed the Senate 59-0 and the House Committee unanimously. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The 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 of the passage of the Bill vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 3 people... On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 385, Representative Shirley Jones. Is Representative Jones in the chamber? Representative Bassi, do you wish to call Senate Bill 906? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 906, a Bill for an Act concerning

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township plan commissioners. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Bassi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I bring before you Senate Bill 906, which allows all townships with a population of more than 500 to establish a Township Planning Commission. It was requested by Township Officials, was... came out of the Senate with a vote of 58-0, is very similar to the Bill that we passed in March that came out of... off the House floor at a vote of 115-0. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. Is there any discussion? 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? Two people have not voted. Have all voted who wish? One person has not voted. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Holbrook, Senate Bill 1266. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1266, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1266 just reauthorizes the quick-take for the SWIDA in our area. This is the sixth reauthorization. I know of no opposition that was in committee. And I'd urge its passage."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you. Just a few questions, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Cross: "Representative, in debate you said... It's total noisy in here. This is a quick-take Bill, is that correct?"

Holbrook: "This is the biannual reauthorization. This will be the sixth time we did it. And there's no opposition in committee at all from anyone."

Cross: "But it extends the amount of time for another two years for the... It's the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority?"

Holbrook: "Correct."

Cross: "So their quick-take authority will continue for the next... for what time frame?"

Holbrook: "For two more years. It's ready to sunset this year."

Cross: "Tom, I'm sorry I didn't hear you."

Holbrook: "It's ready to sunset; this is just the reauthorization. This will be the sixth one, and it's ready to sunset. And this is for two years."

Cross: "And this passed out, if I'm not mistaken, from the Senate 48-8. Is that correct?"

Holbrook: "Correct. And out of committee unanimously."

Cross: "All right. Thanks a lot."

Speaker Madigan: "Tim Johnson. Are you rising for the purpose of an announcement?"

Johnson, Tim: "Yes, I do. Is it appropriate?"

Speaker Madigan: "Can we finish this Bill? We're on a Bill; let me finish the Bill."

Johnson, Tim: "No, no, that's fine."

Speaker Madigan: "And we'll come right back to you."

Johnson, Tim: "That's fine."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Holbrook, to close."

Holbrook: "This is a fine Bill; I urge its support."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the

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Bill. 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? Record Mr. Jay Hoffman as 'present'. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 67 'ayes', 45 'noes'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Black. Is Mr. Black in the chamber? Representative Bellock. Representative Bellock. Mr... Senate Bill 1388. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1388, a Bill for an Act to amend the Adoption Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Bellock: "Thank you, Mr. ..."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1388 allows the court to appoint a person deemed competent by the court to investigate an adoption petition, allowing the court to use probation officers for these investigations. This was in reaction to a House Bill from last year that eliminated probation officers from doing this type of investigation. And now it would be appropriate if the court deemed the probation agent to be competent to do the investigation. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady 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? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Three people have not voted. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The

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Chair recognizes Mr. Tim Johnson for the purpose of an announcement."

Johnson, Tim: "Thank, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. It's my privilege to introduce Sarah Irle, who is the... not only the Champaign County Fair Queen, but is here as part of the Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day and is the Illinois State Fair Queen. She's currently a sophomore at the University of Illinois, extremely active in the community, active in her high school. Among other things has been active in the National Honors Society, Spanish Club, a volunteer at Carle Foundation Hospital, MDA Telethon, et cetera. She graduated at the top of her class. She's an Illinois State Scholar and she's active in the... a variety of agricultural issues, and is most importantly a real quality citizen with a great family that are... that I'm privileged to represent. So I would again take the privilege of introducing to you, Sarah Irle, who's the Illinois County Fair Queen from our district, and I'd like you to give her a good Springfield welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Fritchey, for the purpose of a Motion. Mr. Fritchey."

Fritchey: "Thank you, Speaker. Once again, I move to waive the posting requirements for Senate Bill 1851. I've spoken to the Minority Spokesman previously and, accordingly, would ask to schedule the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Committee for this evening at 5:00 p.m. in Room 114."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted; the Motion is adopted. Representative Klingler, did you wish to call Senate Bill 1427? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1427, a Bill for an Act to amend the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act. Third Reading of

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this Senate Bill."

Klingler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is identical to one that earlier passed the House. It simply adds one neurosurgeon to the State Trauma Advisory Council. This council at the present time is composed of trauma surgeons and emergency medical directors and ambulance services. And the... It was felt that the input of neurosurgeons was necessary because of the brain injuries and spinal injuries and to establish a protocol. And I would urge, once again, an 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady 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? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Bugielski, Senate Bill 1511. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1511, a Bill for an Act relating to payment for certain services. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bugielski."

Bugielski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Senate Bill 1511 is a correction Bill to a Bill that we passed last year, House Bill 2713. And what it does is change some of the numbering sequences that was in last year's Bill to make the corrections for the prompt payment of medical expenses. And I ask for your favorable roll call."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion,

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1533, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Coulson."

Coulson: "This Bill amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. It provides that in a proceeding concerning child custody visitation or removal, the court may order an evaluation concerning the child's best interest as it relates to the subject of the proceeding. And it provides procedures for requesting the evaluation and for using the evaluation and for calling the evaluator as a witness in the proceeding. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady 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? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Lang, Senate Bill 1538. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1538, a Bill for an Act to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This Bill mirrors what we've done in the past. It's a small increase in the MAP grant award. It was unanimously passed in the Senate and in committee in the House. There's no opposition; I ask for your support."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Cross: "Representative, there's a potential fiscal impact of \$9.2 million, at least from our.. the information we have. Is that correct?"

Lang: "Representative, I don't have a Fiscal Note. Are you reading that from the Fiscal Note?"

Cross: "I'm just looking for some information. I see some information on our file, fiscal impact 9.2 million, cost to the State of Illinois 9.2, according to the Student Assistance Commission."

Lang: "Well, of course, it will only cost us money if we appropriate the money. So this Bill in and of itself won't cost us anything."

Cross: "Is there an Appropriation Bill for it, Representative?"

Lang: "It's part of the Higher Ed. Budget. I think they've included it in their budget already."

Cross: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "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? Have all voted who wish? Representative Slone wish to

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vote? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 114 people voting 'yes', 1 person voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Lang, Senate Bill 1567. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1567, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is another Bill that got out of committee without any opposition, and I think left the Senate without any opposition. It defines the term 'incapacitated principals' in a power of attorney for property. It's suggested by the Chicago Bar Association. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Mr. Speaker, would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Parke: "Representative, can you give the Body an example of why this is necessary?"

Lang: "Part of this Bill, Mr. Parke, deals with accountability for those with the power of attorney. And one of the things this Bill does, which I did not mention in my comments, is require the person with that power to account for disbursements, expenditures, and do recordkeeping which is not required today. Which would keep... If this Bill were to pass, it would keep those that have such a power of attorney from squandering the person's money without at least having a paper trail behind them so we know where they spent the money."

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Parke: "Does this have to be filed annually, these... this record, or is it filed... Does it have to be brought forward if there's a lawsuit brought against them?"

Lang: "These records... I'm sorry. These records aren't filed at all. They're just kept, and if requested through an official source, whether it be a court or whether it be the office of the state long term care ombudsman, whoever it might be, then the records would be available. So the person would have to keep a paper trail."

Parke: "Did the Chicago Bar Association come to you and ask you to do this?"

Lang: "Actually, they went to the Senate Sponsor, Senator Silverstein, and then Senator Silverstein asked if I would pick up the Bill."

Parke: "And who... What was the catalyst? Do you happen to know where he brought it from?"

Lang: "I'm sorry. I couldn't hear your question."

Parke: "I said, do you know who gave it to him?"

Lang: "It was the Bar Association."

Parke: "Oh, okay. Fine. So they saw that this was a problem uniformly that they recognized, and this is going to solve it for them?"

Lang: "That's correct, Sir."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lang, to close."

Lang: "I just ask for your support."

Speaker Madigan: "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? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional

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Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Coulson, Senate Bill 1586. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1586, a Bill for an Act to amend the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Coulson."

Coulson: "Thank you. Senate Bill 1586 is a State Treasurer's Bill to allow the Treasurer's Office to destroy abandoned firearms, instead of requiring their sale, if the actual lawful owner of the firearm cannot be determined. And I can answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. The Chair recognizes Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Did anybody oppose this in committee?"

Coulson: "No. There was no opposition."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Wait. Is Mr. Wait in the chamber? Mr. Wait. Mr. Ryder, Mr. Tom Ryder, Senate Bill 1646. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1646, a Bill for an Act to amend the Regulatory Sunset Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ryder."

Ryder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an initiative of the Department of Nuclear Safety. It changes the sunset date

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of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 from December 31, 2000 to January 1, 2011. I'd appreciate your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman 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? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Jerry Mitchell, Senate Bill 1649. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1649, a Bill for an Act to amend the State Comptroller Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mitchell."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I bring you Senate Bill 1649, a Bill that provides for the transfers to the Department of Agriculture for payments of state fair entertainment contracts. It's a Department of Agriculture initiative, has no known opposition, and passed unanimously out of the House Committee and Senate. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman 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? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1656, Mr. Durkin. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1656, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Illinois Credit Union Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Durkin."

Durkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House... Senate Bill 1656 is a agency Bill with DFI and also it's agreed upon with the credit union, which what they're doing is it... they're changing the inspection period from one to two years. And there is a self-imposed increase in their inspection fee, which is agreed upon with the credit union and also DFI in which they... It will enable them to continue with inspecting credit unions which are not performing as well as they hoped. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman 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? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? ...people have not voted. Mr. Granberg. Did Mr. Granberg and Mr. Hannig wish to vote? Mr. Hannig. Did Mr. Hannig wish to vote? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 79 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Pankau, Senate Bill 1704. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1704, a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Pankau."

Pankau: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly. This amends the Real Estate Appraisal Licensing Act. It's identical to the Bill that passed out of here 112-0 previously. This is the Senate Bill coming over from the

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Senate. It did have one Amendment that was put on in committee, which the Senate Sponsor agrees to. And it merely says that in the additional hours of continuing credit, up to 50% of the evidence of participation can be as an instructor of pre-licensure or continuing education courses. And with this, I ask for your favorable approval."

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? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. McKeon, Senate Bill 1712. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1712, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McKeon."

McKeon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. Senate Bill 1712 amends the TANF Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to implement a domestic violence training curriculum for department employees who serve TANF applicants and recipients. There is no known opposition to the Bill. The Bill passed unanimously in committee."

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

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Parke: "Yes, Representative, is there a cost to this?"

McKeon: "There was... There was no Fiscal Note filed. The

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department indicated that it would be very minimal. The curricula that they're talking about already exists, and they have an agreement to work with local agencies and in particular the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence."

Parke: "I'm sorry, you have to speak up louder. I can't hear you."

McKeon: "I... I said the cost was regarded as very minimal by the department; there was no Fiscal Note filed. It is an Agreed Bill with the department. The curriculum that they're talking about has already been developed in many other states. And the department has agreed to work with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence to implement... finalize the curriculum and then implement it within the department's existing training program."

Parke: "Now is it... We're going to train the DHS workers on how to deal with domestic violence to the TANF recipients for them to spot it or to counsel them on this and refer them or what is..."

McKeon: "No, to... Representative, a very good question. It's to assist them, since we've implemented the domestic violence option within the Federal TANF Program in identifying those cases where domestic violence may be an impediment to moving someone from welfare to work, and to link them up with the appropriate resources."

Parke: "So, they're not... They're not going to do the training themselves; they are going to spot this, to have training to spot this and how to refer them for the proper treatment. And do they... Are they required by law to report domestic violence to a law enforcement agency?"

McKeon: "No, they are not."

Parke: "So, it's just to make this... to be able to counsel them

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and make right referrals so that that treatment can help them get employment?"

McKeon: "Right. And the point is that the fact... is dealing with the issue. Where family violence is an impediment to working with the TANF recipient to move them from welfare to work."

Parke: "Now this... Is this the first time the State of Illinois is doing this with any agency?"

McKeon: "The agency currently, as we've implemented TANF, has a couple of questions that their workers used to ask respondents. The domestic violence community feels that, you know, sort of like asking when's the last time you beat your spouse, that they have to be more sensitive and to see the hidden aspects that might be a factor to help identify that and make the appropriate referrals."

Parke: "Is there any chance that this is not going to be a good idea and that we may have to come back some day and take this provision away, or do you think that this has got to absolutely work?"

McKeon: "From my experience when I was with United Charities and working with these kinds of issues with social workers, not all social workers are trained in the objective indicators of family violence. I think this is a great idea; it's a minimal impact on the department and will better serve our clients in the State of Illinois."

Parke: "One last question, Representative. How will we know if it's working? Is there any report to be given to the General Assembly or is there any idea... It's just, you know, how do we know this type of a program is going to work? I'd like to know if we're going to do this, and I'm sure you would, too, that it's going to be successful. How... Is there a sunset in this or have you thought of

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doing that?"

McKeon: "Well, the... One of the things is when the department comes back to the appropriate Appropriations Committee, one of the things they could say, 'Well, we've made so many referrals of clients to agencies that provide the appropriate services.' We should be able to see an increase in those referrals. But this does not mandate a new reporting requirement, an additional burden for statistical record keeping on the department. It merely helps improve the skills of the case workers to appropriately identify when family violence may be an issue in the case that they're handling."

Parke: "Well, I am also interested in this issue, and I've worked out a domestic violence treatment program in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. And next year, would you... Are you on that Appropriations Committee?"

McKeon: "Yes, I am."

Parke: "Okay. Next year, would you come to me personally and let me know what your evaluation of this is to see if we may even want to do something more than this?"

McKeon: "Yes, I will, Representative."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McKeon, to close."

McKeon: "I... I'd request your favorable support."

Speaker Madigan: "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? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Brosnahan, for the purpose of an announcement. Mr. Brosnahan."

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Brosnahan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we're very fortunate to have with us today three of the longest sitting mayors in the State of Illinois. If you direct your attention to the front of the well, we have Mayor Anthony Vacco, the Mayor of Evergreen Park, who's been the mayor there for 32 years. We also have Mayor Jean Siegel from the Village of Chicago Ridge; she's been the mayor there for 25 years. And last, but certainly not least, we have Mayor Ernie Kolb from the Village of Oak Lawn; he's been the Mayor of Oak Lawn for 24 years. And myself, Maggie Crotty, Tom Dart, we feel very blessed we're able to work with these great gentlemen. Wish everyone would give them a round of applause. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jay Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Yes, for the purpose of an announcement. The House Transportation... recessed Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow at 12:30. The House Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow at 12:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Lawfer, do you wish to call your Bill? Fine. Mr. Clerk, on Senate Bill 1733, what is the status of that Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1733 is on the Order of Senate Bills - Third Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Put that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Representative Julie Curry, on Senate Bill 1841. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1841, a Bill for an Act to codify State statutes to conform those statutes to existing State agency administrative practices in order to remedy audit findings made by the Auditor General. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Curry."

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Curry: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Senate Bill 1841 is an initiative of the Legislative Audit Commission. It provides cleanup language for the Illinois State Police regarding four audit findings that they've had over the years. The legislation places the function of the Division of Criminal Investigation in state troopers under the newly created Division of Operations. It also places the Office of Gang Prevention within the Division of Operations. The legislation also transfers the FOID Program to the Division of Administration. It also directs the Illinois State Police to coordinate state participation in the National Central De... Repository for dental records of missing persons, and it provides... gives public aid access to the LEADS System for the purpose of enforcing child support obligations. I'd ask for favorable support."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. The Chair recognizes Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor yields."

Parke: "Representative, they're moving these areas of responsibility to various agencies. Is this to... just to make things streamline and work better in state government or what is the genesis for all of this?"

Curry: "Well the purpose of the legislation, Representative Parke, is the State Police have been operating... had already been doing some of these things, and we just need to put it into formation with the state law so that they don't get additional audit findings year after year. That's the purpose of the legislation."

Parke: "And they... the State Police are for this?"

Curry: "Absolutely. They filed a witness slip in support of the legislation."

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Parke: "And then..."

Curry: "They've asked us to do this. This is cleanup legislation that we offer on an annual basis for different departments. The reason why we just have the State Police in this legislation is, obviously, we'd like to do more agencies, but because of the single subject clause in the Constitution, we can only do one state agency at a time, and because of the limits on the number of Bills, we've decided to move forward with the State Police's findings so that they don't get cited for those findings in their audit that will be coming up this next year."

Parke: "In committee, did anybody oppose this?"

Curry: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear you, Representative."

Parke: "In committee, did anybody oppose this?"

Curry: "No, Sir."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. 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? Have all voted who wish? One person has not voted. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 385? 385."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 385 is on the Order of Senate Bills - Third Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Put that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Wait. Mr. Wait. Did you wish to call Senate Bill 1629? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. On the Order of Senate Bills - Second Reading, there appears Senate Bill 1329. Representative Silva. 1329."

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The Lady indicates she does not wish to move the Bill. Senate Bill 1442, Mr. Arthur Turner. Do you wish to move the Bill, Mr. Turner? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1442, a Bill for an Act amending the Clerks of Courts Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1508, Representative Lindner. Is Representative Lindner in the chamber? Mr. McKeon, on Senate Bill 1510. What is the status of the Bill, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1510, a Bill for an Act concerning Lyme disease. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1648, Mr. Hassert. Is Mr. Hassert in the chamber? Mr. Clerk, let's move to another Bill. Representative Krause. Senate Bill 1657. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 1657, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Health Finance Reform Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 385? The Clerk advises the Chair that that Bill is on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Hassert, did you wish to move Senate Bill 1648? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to move the Bill. Representative Connie Howard. Representative Connie Howard, for the purpose of an announcement."

Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to announce that there's a change in the schedule for the Computer

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Technology Committee. Rather than meeting in Room 122-B on... tomorrow, we will be meeting in 115 at 11 o'clock. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you, Representative. The Chair is prepared to adjourn. Is there anything further to come before the Body? Mr. Parke."

Parke: "Where's Room 115, Representative?"

Speaker Madigan: "It's directly below Mr. Daniels' office on the first floor. So if you go to Mr. Daniels' office and go down, you'll be there, or jump out the window. Is there anything further to come before the Body? Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned. Clerk, for an announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "The recessed Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, not at 12:30. The recessed Transportation Committee will meet at 12 o'clock on Friday, not at 12:30."

Speaker Madigan: "Again, Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until 12:30 tomorrow, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until 12:30 tomorrow, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "The First and Second Special Session, Perfunctory Session, will come to order. Being no further business, the First and Second Special Session, Perfunctory Session, will stand adjourned. Regular Session, Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 662, offered by Representative Scully; House Resolution 669, offered by Representative Osmond; and House Resolution 671, offered by Representative Durkin, are assigned to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First

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Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4712, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Senate Bill... or House Bill 4713, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the Regular Session, Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."