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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. 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: "Amen. May we elevate our hearts, as well as our minds. Most gracious and kind God, who art thee eternal giver of life. We as Your choice people ask that You would judge over us as we humbly and most sincerely stand before You as sons and as the daughters of Your divine plan. We graciously pray that we may always prove ourselves a people that would be mindful of Your great favor and that we would be a people that would be glad to do Thy will. So, I kindly ask that Your divine presence would be upon us, it would guide us, that it would direct us, that Your might, that it would strengthen us, that Your spirit, that it would give us insight into what it is You would have us to do. And that Your council would advise us. This we kindly pray and ask humbly, 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 Representatives Murphy and Schoenberg are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Mr. Black is the only

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excused absence today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 115 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Ladies and Gentlemen, the plan is that the House will stand in recess until 11:30. And so at or about 11:30 we'll give you a further report as to your future. So, stay close at hand, please. Thank you."

Clerk Rossi: "Attention Members. Attention Members. It's Connie Howard's birthday. I think she said it was her 29th birthday and she has cake down front. Attention Members. The House will stay in recess until the hour of 2 P. M."

Clerk Bolin: "Attention Members. The House will delay convening until 4 o'clock."

Speaker Madigan: "The House will come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. Mr. Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "I have a momentous announcement to make. The House shall adjourn now, until 11 A. M. tomorrow morning. And if there be nothing further to be said, that shall be the Motion. The House does stand adjourned until 11 A. M. tomorrow morning. Thank you."

Clerk Rossi: "Attention Members, the House has adjourned. The House will reconvene Wednesday, December 15th at 11 A. M. Repeating, the House has adjourned. The House will reconvene Wednesday, December 15th at 11 A. M."