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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 the Reverend Dr. Leon Finney Jr. of the Christ Apostolic Church in Chicago. Reverend Finney is the guest of Speaker Madigan. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Reverend Finney: "...this state and this government. Lord, we invite Your divine presence with us this day. We ask You, Lord, to bless each man and woman and Member of this chamber with Your divine wisdom and Your holy spirit. Lord, we invite Your wisdom and Your spirit on the leaders of this nation today, even at the level of the President and the Congress of the United States. Lord, we pray that You will move this nation away from war and into peace. We pray, Lord, that the war council will be disbanded and the peace table will be convened. Now, Lord, we ask Your blessings upon us all. May Your perfect peace be with us. And it is in Your name we 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. We have no excused absences to report among House Democrats today."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect all Republicans are here today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. On this question... rather there are 118 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Committee Reports. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Thursday, February 27, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 26, House Bill 39, House Bill 263, House Bill 462, House Bill 531, House Bill 1617, House Bill 2624, House Bill 2625, House Bill 2626, House Bill 1110, House Bill 1460; recommends 'be adopted' House Joint Resolution 4 and House Joint Resolution 11. Representative Brosnahan, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1383 and House Bill 1191. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 385, House Bill 1186, and House Bill 1455; 'do pass as

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amended Short Debate' House Bill 413. Representative Hamos, Chairperson from the Committee on Housing & Urban Development, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 220. Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Access, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 482. Representative Joe Lyons, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1467. Representative Boland, Chairperson from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1514. Representative Reitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1121; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1135. Supplemental Calendar #1 is being distributed."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Colvin."

Colvin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As promised last week, once again we're celebrating Black History Month here in the State of Illinois with the General Assembly. We have provided lunch for all of our colleagues right here in the hallway behind me and we invite all legislative staff and Legislators to join us for lunch. In addition, too, if you would stop by our Majority... Assistant Majority Leader Art Turner's desk, we have a special gift for all of those who would wish to celebrate with us. We're providing the Kinte cloth scarves, as you can see modeled by the lovely John Fritchey there. We're providing a number of scarves in a number of different colors. So, if you'd like to celebrate, participate with us, please stop by Art Turner's desk and pickup one of the scarves, we'll be more than happy for you to celebrate with us here on African-American Month. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. The Tourism Committee today that is scheduled at 2:00 has been canceled. The Tourism Committee today at 2:00 has been canceled. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hartke in the Chair."

Speaker Hartke: "On Supplemental Calendar #1 appears House Joint Resolution 11. Representative Jones. Representative Lou Jones. Representative Jones on House Joint Resolution 11."

Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This Resolution... this Resolution that's on the board is asking

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that the State of Illinois rename the state library after the poet... the African-American poet, Gwendolyn Jones..."

Speaker Hartke: "Shhh. Shhh. Please."

Jones: "Gwendolyn Brooks, a noted poet out of Chicago that is... she should be very well known across the State of Illinois. But she wrote... she was a poetess and she also wrote poems for children. And I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Chair recognizes Speaker Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 11, which would provide that the Illinois State Library would be named after Gwendolyn Brooks. Gwendolyn Brooks was the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, that happened in 1950, because of her collection of poems entitled Annie Allen. She also served as the Poet Laureate for the State of Illinois for over 30 years and at the time her only predecessor in that position was Carl Sandburg. I would suggest that this designation would be very appropriate because of the time and the effort of Gwendolyn Brooks in education and especially education of children. She was very devoted to the principle and the idea that the best method of communication was the written and the spoken word, especially with children, because it provided an incentive and a continual motivation for them to interact. And for all of these reasons I would recommend an 'aye' vote, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Chair recognizes Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. I, too, rise in support of this Resolution and I'm glad that we're offering it and adopting it on the second to last day of Black History Month, a very appropriate tribute to a very great, a very important Illinois woman. In fact, this renaming will keep Black History in our minds, in our thoughts, in our hearts not just during February, but through every month of the year. Gwendolyn Brooks was a groundbreaker, she led a long and distinguished career. She cared deeply about education, about making sure that our young people have every opportunity to succeed. She was a wordsmith whose poems were understandable, we're connected, made it easier for us to understand other people, other visions, other lives. I am proud to participate in this effort and I am sure we will have unanimous support from this House to rename our state library after the distinguished poet and educator, Gwendolyn Brooks."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Chair recognizes Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm... also rise in support of this. And I think it is a.. a great idea considering that we are celebrating African History Month. And I would like to know if all Members could be added onto this so that it does not just reflect one side of the aisle. I don't think

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anybody would object in the chamber if we all were added to this Resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Chair recognizes Representative Turner."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly. I, too, rise in support of House Joint Resolution 11. I think that there's no finer person that this building could be named after other than Gwendolyn, the very fact that she is a Poet Laureate and now a professor at Chicago State University, known around the world, her works certainly are in many libraries throughout this country. It's only befitting that we would name our library here in the state after her. And I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 11."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Since no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House pass House Joint Resolution 11?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 118 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And the House does pass House Joint Resolution 11. On page 2 on the Calendar, on Second Reading appears House Bill 6. Representative Feigenholtz. Out of the record. House Bill 14. Representative Franks. Out of the record. House Bill 20. Mr. Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 43. Mr. Burke. Representative Burke. Out of the record. House Bill 44. Representative Lyons. Joe Lyons. Out of the record. House Bill 85. Mr. Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 87. Out of the record. House

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Bill 93. Representative Schmitz. Out of the record.
House Bill 94. Out of the record. House Bill 100. Mr.
Boland. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 100, a Bill for an Act concerning
advisory questions of public policy. Second Reading of
this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee.
No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved
for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 116. Mr. Smith,
Mike Smith. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 116, a Bill for an Act concerning fire
protection districts. Second Reading of this House Bill.
No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by
Representative Bost, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Bost on Amendment #1. Mr.
Bost. Mr. Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe, there's Mr. Bost,
he can explain the Amendment. It's a technical Amendment
that would simply add township fire districts, of which
there are only a couple, in his district."

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment simply adds the
township to the fire protection... township fire protection
districts to this Bill. There are only two in the state,
they are in my district and every time we turn around we
have to make sure that we put this Amendment on."

Speaker Hartke: "Fully aware. Is there any discussion on the
Amendment? Seeing no one is seeking recognition, the

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question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 116?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1-2-0. Mr. Smith. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 120, a Bill for an Act in relation to fire protection. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Bost, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Exact same as the other Amendment, just being added to this particular Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Seeing no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 120?' All those in favor signify by voting... saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 123. Representative Holbrook. House Bill 123. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 123 has been read a second time, previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor

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Amendment #2, offered by Representative Holbrook, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hartke: "Mr. Holbrook on Floor Amendment #2."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. House Amendment 2 makes a technical correction to a drafting error where it allowed snow removal equipment to where it claimed it had red lights, they're not allowed to have red lights. This returns it to what the current statute requires is yellow lights. And it also adds the extension of a green light, all for a snow removal equipment. It's a technical Amendment we'd agreed to make and I'd ask that it be adopted."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion on Floor Amendment #2? Seeing no one is seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall the House adopt Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 123?' All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 128. Representative Boland. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 128 has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1... Representative Soto on House Bill 136. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Leave it on Second Reading. House Bill 176. Representative Bellock. Patti Bellock. Out of the record. House Bill

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184. Representative Saviano. Out of the record. House Bill 205. Representative Davis. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Representative Davis, your Amendment is still in Rules. Out of the record. House Bill 206. Representative Davis. Representative Davis.

Davis, M.: "Yes, we're waiting for an Amendment."

Speaker Hartke: "Out of the record. House Bill 300. Representative Mathias. Out of the record. House Bill 318. Representative Yarbrough. Representative Yarbrough. Out of the record. House Bill 362. Representative Novak. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 362, a Bill for an Act concerning the Capital Development Board. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 375. Representative Meyer. Out of the record. House Bill 468. Representative Burke. Out of the record. Mr. Burke, we had one earlier today. House Bill 43. House Bill 43. Out of the record. House Bill 536. Representative Cross. Out of the record. House Bill 1118. Representative Joyce. Out of the record. House Bill 1248. Representative Nekritz. Representative Nekritz. Out of the record. House Bill 1248. Representative Slone. Mr. Clerk... Representative Slone, you have a... an Amendment in... so, you wanna... in Rules. Out of the record. House Bill 1286. Representative Black. Out of the record. House Bill 1360. Representative Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 1445.

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Representative Rita. Out of the record. House Bill 1543.

Representative Granberg. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 1543, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education appropriations. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hartke: "Third Reading. House Bill 1574. Representative Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 1577. Representative Mathias. Representative Mathias. Out of the record. House Bill 1604. Representative Mathias. Out of the record. On page 4 on the Calendar, on Third Reading appears House Bill 16. Representative Lang. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 16, a Bill for an Act regarding child support. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We all know what problems we have collecting child support. This Bill, as amended, is a Bill that would require that when appropriate authorities who are collecting child support go to utility companies, cable companies and other places for information about where someone might be working that the information is given and that subpoenas are followed by these organizations. It would give us additional tools to track down people that owe child support. I would ask your support."

Speaker Hartke: "Is there any discussion? Chair recognizes Representative Parke."

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

Speaker Hartke: "He indicates he will."

Parke: "Representative, could you just tell the Body how this is helpful, explain it, how it would work if you were working with somebody that had a deadbeat parent?"

Lang: "Absolutely. Representative, one of the problems in collecting money from people who owe child support is finding them and finding where they work. If, let's say, the cable company... I'll look between them. If, let's say, the cable company got a subpoena and they had information as to where a particular debtor lived or where that particular debtor worked or where that particular debtor banked and then if the state got the information they'd be able to track that person down and collect the money."

Parke: "Now, do you have to go to a judge and ask for... a lot of times this is proprietary information or this is information that would be covered under privacy rules. How does the court allow this to happen, what is the vehicle used?"

Lang: "We have something in the law now called an administrative subpoena and so a state agency can by subpoena ask for the information. They... they can do it now with some areas, but this would require that these additional entities be required to respond to such subpoenas."

Parke: "And is this over the subpoenas... is it authorized by an in-house attorney of that agency or does the... do they still have to go the court or can they just simply have a clerk

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in that agency just put in place a subpoena and all that information then is becoming known?"

Lang: "It's my understanding that the director or some responsible person at a high level would have to sign off, just as if we do a subpoena here in the House of Representatives, if a committee wants to subpoena something or somebody in the House, the Speaker has to sign off on that subpoena. And so, these subpoenas would not be signed off on simply by a clerk."

Parke: "Okay. And where is that in the... is that current law or is that in your legislation as to who has the responsibility of signing off? Is it already there and you're codifying it or, again, I just don't want... I want somebody responsible that has the authority to do this."

Lang: "My Bill does not change the current law about how a subpoena is issued by one of these agencies and I don't have that current law in front of me, but it doesn't change that law. And in some cases they're doing this now."

Parke: "Representative, who are you carrying this legislation for?"

Lang: "This is legislation that is my legislation. As you know, one of the things that I have worked on for some years is collection of debt owed to the state and I see child support as one aspect of that and maybe the most important aspect of that."

Parke: "Well, I just wanna make sure that, in fact, an innocent person does not have the... their information divulged because of privacy rules that we all want. So, I wanna

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make sure and if... if you think there's a problem in here maybe you should pull the Bill, if you don't think there's a problem then we can move forward, but be cognizant that when it goes to Third Reading I'm gonna ask you again, excuse me, when it... if it comes from the Senate, I'll be asking what you've done to tighten that up."

Lang: "What... what I will do, Representative, is ask you for your support and we'll take a look into the matter and if Amendments are necessary I will commit to you that they will be accomplished in the Senate."

Parke: "Thank you. To the... to the Bill, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hartke: "To the Bill."

Parke: "I rise in support of this. I think it's been in the press lately that Illinois is on the low end of child support collection and every time we do not collect from a deadbeat parent that means children suffer in this state, that a family suffers and ultimately the taxpayers then, if there is a way of doing it, will have to come forward and provide for it. That's not acceptable in this state, it's not acceptable anywhere. If you have a family, you have a responsibility to provide for that family. So, I will rise in support of this legislation and the Sponsor will try to make sure that the innocent are protected. Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Chair recognizes the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Hultgren."

Hultgren: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield real quickly?"

Speaker Hartke: "The Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

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Hultgren: "Yes, Representative Lang, just a quick question. Are there any groups out there that are opposed to this legislation?"

Lang: "Representative, correct me if I'm wrong 'cause you were in committee, but I don't believe anybody testified in opposition to this."

Hultgren: "I don't think so either. I wanted to see also if you'd heard anything since our committee meeting."

Lang: "I have not."

Hultgren: "Okay. To the Bill."

Speaker Hartke: "To the Bill."

Hultgren: "I do support this legislation. I believe this is one of our most important areas is to make sure that we do take care of the children of our state and make sure that responsibility of parents is followed through on. So, I do support this Bill. In committee, it was supported unanimously and following along with the Representative's statements that there are no people that are speaking opposed to this, I do support this legislation and encourage a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Mulligan."

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

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor will yield."

Mulligan: "Representative Lang, when initially the federal legislation was passed I was one of the Sponsors of that Bill and there was some question on how the information would be disseminated. Although, I think what you're doing

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is a good idea, my... are we asking for specific records from these entities? We are not requiring that they give us unlimited access that our staff can go through. Say, we're requesting information, do you know the location of Joe Smith..."

Lang: "They would re..."

Mulligan: "...not..."

Lang: "Sorry. They would request specific information, so they would go to a cable operator in an area that they think the person might live in and they might say, if you have this person on your records give us his address, if you've got a check from him recently tell us where he banks, if you have a job tell us where he works. And that would enable us to go after this person."

Mulligan: "All right. So, you're go... you're giving them a specific list saying, do you know where these people are, as opposed to them giving us lists that anybody could peruse that would be..."

Lang: "That's correct."

Mulligan: "...include information... All right, then I totally support your Bill."

Lang: "Thank you."

Mulligan: "Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Chair recognizes Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hartke: "Sponsor indicates he will yield."

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Black: "Representative, I... I'm tempted to vote 'present' on the Bill and let me tell you why, I don't think I will but... I have no problem with what you're attempting to do and I know you're sincere. My concern on child support for the last five years in this chamber and I was sorry to see that the Child Support Enforcement Committee was not continued this year. Lou, we continue to give the department more and more and more ability to go after the true deadbeat, noncustodial parent. I don't see any action coming out at the other end of that funnel. We still have one of the worst records of child support of any state in the country, I think we... I think Illinois noncustodial parents owe more than 2... \$2 billion. You know the fiasco that we had with the State Disbursement Unit. There is a contract pending, I believe, with a new provider to run the State Disbursement Unit. I'm not sure that that... and that's a federal mandate that we can't change, I think the county clerks or circuit clerks were doing a better job. But I think at some point what I... and I rely on people like you and others in the chamber, we have to start demanding better accountability from the Department of Public Aid who continually want us to give them additional powers, some may even say continually invading our right of privacy to collect this debt. Now, I have no empathy for a deadbeat parent, I have no empathy at all. But I see day in and day out in my constituent office that people who are current are getting their taxes intercepted, people who are making every attempt to stay current are harassed and saying that

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they aren't paying when in fact they are, and the true deadbeat we just seem to can't find. I think you were here, I think it was during Governor Edgar's term, when they came up with this brilliant idea that they were gonna post the deadbeat of the month on the Internet or put his picture on a milk carton or whatever and the first person they picked... and they had a big press conference in the 'blue room'. One of the reporters walked out with the name and in 30 minutes found out exactly where this individual was living and where he was working, but he was supposed to be the deadbeat of the year that the department couldn't find. I don't have a problem with your Bill I may vote for it, but the message, I think, should be to the department, if we continue to give the tools to you to do the job, we expect a better return than what we're getting. And I don't think you disagree with that, I've heard you speak on that before."

Lang: "Well, Representative, in response, I do completely agree with you. Let me just say two quick things. First, despite the problems we have in collecting child support, there's no more important tool than information. So, this is something that's going to help the department get information, which should lead to finding more of these people. Secondly, I have another Bill which you have voted for two or three times already, which will hopefully get out of committee today and to the floor, consolidating debt collection efforts in the State of Illinois so that after the department could not collect some of these a

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centralized debt collection group, in my Bill it's the Department of Revenue, in the State of Illinois with specialized debt collectors will go out and get these people. And so, that's another tool we're gonna come back with later and I'm gonna ask you're support on that as well."

Black: "That's good idea, it's long overdue, I think it has met its premature death in the Senate on more than one occasion. And you're right, if we could collect just a small percentage of our outstanding debt we could almost solve the budget crisis between now and May. So, I, again, I have no problem with the Bill. My message is simply to those in the Department of Public Aid, do a better job of tracking these people than you're doing. I had a Bill some years ago and we couldn't get it out of the House transferring this... this entire enforcement to the Office of the Attorney General. But however we do it, I don't think anybody in this chamber should be satisfied until we have a far better return on delinquent child support than we've seen in the last few years. And I appreciate your work on that... on this most perplexing problem."

Lang: "Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Further discussion? Since no one is seeking recognition, Representative Lang to close."

Lang: "I ask your 'aye' votes."

Speaker Hartke: "Question is, 'Shall the House pass House Bill 16?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are
118 Members voting 'yes', and 0 voting 'no'. And the House
does pass House Bill 1... House Bill 16. And this Bill,
having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby
declared passed. Chair recognizes Representative Franks
for an announcement."

Franks: "The State Government Administration shall meet in Room
122-B, not Room 1-1-5. Thank you."

Speaker Hartke: "Chair recognizes Representative Wyvetter
Younge for a caucus announcement."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The... there'll be a Democratic
House Caucus in Room 114 at 1 p.m. today. At 1:00 they'll
be a Democratic House Caucus in Room 114."

Speaker Hartke: "The Chair is prepared to adjourn.
Representative Currie now moves that the House stand
adjourned, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk. All
those in... all those in favor signify by saying 'aye';
opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair... The House
stands adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. tomorrow."

Clerk Rossi: "The designated hour having arrived, the House
Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and
First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3126, offered by
Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning
education. House Bill 3127, offered by Representative
Collins, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law.
House Bill 3128, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill
for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions.

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House Bill 3129, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning midwives. House Bill 3130, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act regarding vehicles. House Bill 3131, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3132, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to property. House Bill 3133, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning state property. House Bill 3134, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois Poison Control System. House Bill 3135, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act in relation to appropriations. House Bill 3136, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act regarding appropriations. House Bill 3137, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act in relation to title insurance. House Bill 3138, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning mortgages. House Bill 3139, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning fees. House Bill 3140, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act in relation to counties. House Bill 3141, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning military personnel. House Bill 3142, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning public funds. House Bill 3143, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act in relation to schools. House Bill 3144, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act relating to school construction. House Bill 3145, offered by

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Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 3146, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 3147, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3148, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3149, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3150, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3151, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act in relation to mental health. House Bill 3152, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act regarding higher education. House Bill 3153, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 3154, offered by Representative Lyons, Eileen, a Bill for an Act in relation to driving offenses. House Bill 3155, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3156, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning accountants. House Bill 3157, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning certified public accountants. House Bill 3158, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning public accountants. House Bill 3159, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3160, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill

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for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3161, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3162, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. House Bill 3163, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 3164, offered by Representative Jim Meyer, a Bill for an Act in relation to family law. House Bill 3165, offered by Representative Lyons, Eileen, a Bill for an Act in relation to child support. House Bill 3166, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning election officials. House Bill 3167, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act concerning workplace health. House Bill 3168, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3169, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning accounting. House Bill 3170, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3171, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3172, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning swimming facilities. House Bill 3173, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act in relation to domestic violence. House Bill 3174, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to business transactions. House Bill 3175, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning trusts.

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House Bill 3176, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning lending. House Bill 3177, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act concerning corporate fiduciaries. House Bill 3178, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning banking. House Bill 3179, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public funds. House Bill 3180, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act concerning bank holidays. House Bill 3181, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act concerning bank holding companies. House Bill 3182, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. House Bill 3183, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3184, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 3185, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3186, offered by Representative Wirsing, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3187, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3188, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. House Bill 3189, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. House Bill 3190, offered by Representative Morrow, a Bill for an Act concerning public

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contracts. House Bill 3191, offered by Representative Morrow, a Bill for an Act concerning public contracts. House Bill 3192, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning the operation of the Office of Banks and Real Estate. House Bill 3193, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act concerning family law. House Bill 3194, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3195, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act in relation to school discipline. House Bill 3196, offered by Representative Younge, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3197, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act in relation to health. House Bill 3198, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. House Bill 3199, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3200, offered by Representative Capparelli, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3201, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3202, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to gambling. House Bill 3203, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3204, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3205, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee

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benefits. House Bill 3206, offered by Representative Schmitz, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House Bill 3207, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3208, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act concerning college savings. House Bill 3209, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act concerning state government. House Bill 3210, offered by Representative Mathias, a Bill for an Act in relation to the operation of motor vehicles. House Bill 3211, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning arbitration. House Bill 3212, offered by Representative Fritchey, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. House Bill 3213, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning state employee health benefits. House Bill 3214, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning state employees. House Bill 3215, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicular offenses. House Bill 3216, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement training. House Bill 3217, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3218, offered by Representative O'Brien, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3219, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning dentistry. House Bill 3220, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning physician assistants and advanced practice

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nurses. House Bill 3221, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3222, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning unclaimed property. House Bill 3223, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act in relation to public utilities. House Bill 3224, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3225, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. House Bill 3226, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act concerning space needs. House Bill 3227, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. First Reading of these House Bills. House Bill 3228, offered by Representative Lyons, Joseph, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3229, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning environmental protection. House Bill 3230, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act in relation to crime victims. House Bill 3231, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning sanitation. House Bill 3232, offered by Representative Davis, Will, a Bill for an Act regarding schools. House Bill 3233, offered by Representative Davis, Will, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3234, offered by Representative Graham, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3235, offered by Representative Graham, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3236, offered by

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Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3237, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3238, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3239, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3240, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3241, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3242, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3243, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3244, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3245, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3246, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3247, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3248, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3249, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3250, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3251, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3252, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill

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3253, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3254, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3255, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3256, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3257, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3258, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3259, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3260, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3261, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3262, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3263, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3264, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3265, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3266, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning bonds. House Bill 3267, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning bonds. House Bill 3268, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to budget implementation. House Bill 3269, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to

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budget implementation. House Bill 3270, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to budget implementation. House Bill 3271, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act in relation to budget implementation. House Bill 3272, (sic-offered by Representative Flowers), a Bill for an Act concerning health facilities. House Bill 3273, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3274, offered by Representative Davis, Will, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3275, offered by Representative Kosel, a Bill for an Act concerning behavioral analysts. House Bill 3276, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning vaccinations. House Bill 3277, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act in relation to gaming. House Bill 3278, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act in relation to gaming. House Bill 3279, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act in relation to municipalities. House Bill 3280, offered by Representative Bailey, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal matters. House Bill 3281, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal justice. House Bill 3282, offered by Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3283, offered by Representative Bailey, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. House Bill 3284, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning energy efficiency. House Bill 3285, offered by Representative

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McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to create the Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission. House Bill 3286, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. House Bill 3287, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3288, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3289, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3290, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act in relation to financial regulation. House Bill 3291, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act in relation to state employees. House Bill 3292, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act in relation to gaming. House Bill 3293, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning teacher incentives. House Bill 3294, offered by Representative Davis, Steve, a Bill for an Act in relation to gambling. House Bill 3295, offered by Representative Davis, Steve, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3296, offered by Representative Davis, Steve, a Bill for an Act concerning health care assistance. House Bill 3297, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning peace officers. House Bill 3298, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan. House Bill 3299, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act in relation to telecommunications. House Bill 3300, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning

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teacher incentives. House Bill 3301, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act in relation to elections. House Bill 3302, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 3303, offered by Representative Millner, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3304, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. House Bill 3305, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. House Bill 3306, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning forensic science. House Bill 3307, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3308, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning sponsorship of state officer events. House Bill 3309, offered by Representative Scully, a Bill for an Act in relation to support. House Bill 3310, offered by Representative Krause, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3311, offered by Representative Rich Myers, a Bill for an Act concerning food service. House Bill 3312, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act regarding schools. House Bill 3313, offered by Representative Slone, a Bill for an Act concerning the state budget. House Bill 3314, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning surrogacy. House Bill 3315, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. House

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Bill 3316, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act in relation to employment. House Bill 3317, offered by Representative Art Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3318, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning fees. House Bill 3319, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act in relation to aging. House Bill 3320, offered by Representative Daniels, a Bill for an Act in relation to public aid. House Bill 3321, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3322, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3323, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3324, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3325, offered by Representative Bradley, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3326, offered by Representative Kelly, a Bill for a Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3327, offered by Representative Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning municipalities. House Bill 3328, offered by Representative Dunn, a Bill for an Act concerning public employees. First Reading of these House Bills."

(recording malfunction - Per Journal Room notes and Clerk Brad Bolin and Bill status)

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading corrections - House Bill 3321, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Utilities Act. House Bill 3322, offered

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by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Utilities Act. House Bill 3323, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. House Bill 3324, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning Illinois Dental Practice Act. House Bill 3325, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning Open Meetings Act. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."