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Speaker Turner: "The House shall be in order. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Assistant Pastor of the Victory Temple Church in Springfield. Members and their guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance. Lee Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most gracious God, who art in heaven, Father, we invoke Your glory into this house. We're thankful to be able to come before Your holy presence and to declare that Your name alone is holy and undefiled. We ask that this day that Your kingdom would come, that Your will will be done on this earth as it is in heaven. We ask that You would give us this day our daily bread and the things that we have need of, for we are in need of wisdom, understanding, strength, both physical and spiritual. Father, I ask that You would forgive us all of our debts, as we forgive all of our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but we ask that You would deliver us from all evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory this day and forever more. Amen."

Speaker Turner: "We shall be led in the Pledge today by the Gentleman from Tazewell, Representative Sommer."

Sommer - 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."

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Speaker Turner: "Roll Call for Attendance. Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Lindner and Daniels are excused today."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Rose, for what reason do you rise?"

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is this the time and the schedule where we share joys and concerns?"

Speaker Turner: "At the proper time. We have 114 Members present, a quorum is present and we shall proceed with business. Representative Rose."

Rose: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a joy. Illini have won yet again, and I have composed a little poem. Win number 28 sure was great but 29 will be mighty fine."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "State your inquiry."

Black: "Yes, does... does the State of Illinois currently have a poet laureate? I believe we do, don't we?"

Speaker Turner: "I think we do. I believe it's Gwendolyn..."

Black: "Yes, would you have the... would you have the poet laureate contact Representative Rose and see if he would be

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willing to take some instruction in poetry? If this is the best he can do, we're in trouble."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Mahoney: "Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Access, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 2353; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 991. Representative Colvin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1344, House Bill 1508 and House Bill 1562. Representative Granberg, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 136, House Bill 340, House Bill 936, House Bill 1161, House Bill 1182, House Bill 1184, House Bill 1575 and House Bill 2355; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 937 and House Bill 1486. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 708, House Bill 1059, House Bill 1555, House Bill

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1597, House Bill 2348; 'do pass Standard Debate' House Bill 782. Representative Jefferson, Chairperson from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 1125. Representative Collins, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 23, 2005, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 1358. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 141, offered by Representative Soto. House Resolution 143, offered by Representative Hoffman. House Resolution 144, offered by Representative Howard. House Resolution 145, offered by Representative Watson. House Resolution 146, offered by Representative Schock. House Resolution 147, offered by Representative Munson. House Resolution 148, offered by Representative Munson and House Resolution 149, offered by Representative Brady."

Speaker Turner: "For the Members edification, we're going to start on the Calendar doing Third Readings. We intend to do Third Readings for about an hour and a half, but we will go down the Calendar on Third Readings. On the first Bill that we will call today is House Bill 312, Representative Fritchey. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. Representative Osmond on House Bill 316. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 316, a Bill for an Act in relation to insurance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 316 amends the Insurance Code to update section 500-77 with the current definition of 'an insurance agency' in a Producer Licensing Act shown as a business entity. It simply updates that section of ownership of expirations with a new definition. I ask for a 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 316 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Reading, we have House Bill 330. Representative Verschoore. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 330, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Rock Island, Representative Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. What this Bill does is it allows counties to establish a building commission and/or expand a building commission, but they have to take it to the voters to get the okay to do that. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke, for what reason do you rise?"

Parke: "Yes, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Parke: "Representative, it says here that it allows county government to create a building commission without having to ask the electorates for permission..."

Verschoore: "House Amendment #1 takes care of that."

Parke: "It does? Very good."

Verschoore: "Yeah, that was added to it so that the voters would have a say."

Parke: "All right. Our analysis also says that this could be construed as a tax increase, even as amended because the Bill allows a unit of government to overtax its citizens and still keep the money, instead of refunding it. Is that correct?"

Verschoore: "I don't think there's any intent on that. I don't... I don't think so."

Parke: "Will they overtax 'em..."

Verschoore: "How... how is any money involved in a... a... I mean, there's said there is no... there said there was no tax or no fees or things attached to this."

Parke: "What is the reason for this change then?"

Verschoore: "Well, in the cou... in my county, the reason they want me to change it is originally when they set their building commission up they specified 'jails' only. And now they have the money and they wanna build an animal shelter along with the cities of Moline and Rock Island and

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the county. And they can't do it because it specifies 'jails' and they just wanna expand it to other types of buildings so that they can build their animal shelter."

Parke: "Well, it's my understanding according to our analysis that Rock Island Public Building Commission had a tax increase to build a new county jail. That's reasonable."

Verschoore: "Right."

Parke: "It says, however, they raised more money than was needed. Instead of refunding the money back to the taxpayers, they are seeking special legislation, this legislation, to allow them to build an animal shelter. Now..."

Verschoore: "This isn't special legislation. This covers all counties; it's just not Rock Island, specific. If you read the whole Bill it says 'all counties'."

Parke: "Well, do they wanna build an animal shelter or not with this?"

Verschoore: "Yes."

Parke: "And did they tax for it or did they use in... the surplus money from the other referendum to build it?"

Verschoore: "They had money donated by the cities. Part of the money came from the county, but the cities donated portions of the money, too."

Parke: "Okay. Thank you. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, I understand what the Gentleman's trying to do, but there is a problem. And the problem is that they did tax for one purpose, were able to fulfill that purpose but with surplus money they now want to build an animal shelter which they

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did not go to the referendum, to the people for permission to do. Now, that might be legitimate and some people might see it that way, but it also can be construed as a tax increase. And when you vote you need to be concerned whether or not that's the proper usage of the surplus money. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, the Public Building Commission, in your county, was that established by referendum?"

Verschoore: "Yes."

Black: "And then I assume that they sold bonds to construct a county jail, correct?"

Verschoore: "Right. The way I understand it, yes."

Black: "If you'll look on line 31 page 3 of the Bill, all of the language of the Bill comes down to just three sentences. 'The county board of any county that has created a Public Building Commission for a limited and specific purpose may expand that purpose by resolution.' So, in what you're asking, you sol... they sold bonds to construct a jail. Now, if the county board passes a resolution, they can expend monies left over in that account for another purpose, correct?"

Verschoore: "They have to take it to the voters."

Black: "Now, whe... where does it say that?"

Verschoore: "That was in the Amendment, Amendment #1."

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Black: "We're having... Can you tell us what page or line that is in the Bill as amended?"

Verschoore: "All I... I'll have it on my Bill analy... Bill analysis and it's Amendment #1. It says that this could... originally, the way it was originally drafted and before I got the Amendment on it, this could have had an effect allowing the counties to create a Public Building Commission with allowing county taxpayers to vote on whether they wanted a Public Building Commission or not. This Bill will still allow limited purpose Public Building Commissions to expand its powers beyond the purpose of which it was created, but it must take a resolution for expansion to the voters."

Black: "All right. I... I don't find any reference in the Bill that to use the money for another purpose is subject to referendum."

Verschoore: "I can't answer that."

Black: "Is it in the underlying Act? I mean, I'm not trying to be tricky or anything. We just don't see the language tha... that would say if you sold bonds to build a jail and there's money leftover you can now by county board resolution get into that account and spend money for another purpose."

Verschoore: "Well, I... I don't..."

Black: "We don't see any referendum requirement on using the money for another purpose."

Verschoore: "I don't think that they're using money that's leftover. They're using the money that was leftover for

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maintenance of that jail. But in order to build this animal shelter they have to expand their current Building Commission language. And they've raised the money and they... through the cities and the county and now they wanna build it."

Black: "Well, Representative, I can go back to the language on page 3 and I think it's clearly that they may expand the purpose of that Public Building Commission by resolution. It doesn't say anything about taking it back to the taxpayers for a referendum."

Verschoore: "Well, the Amen... I don't..."

Black: "Representative, let me... let me... let me suggest something, and I'm not trying to kill the Bill. I don't see that you have a staffer with you. In light of a recent Cook County judge's decision on using money raised for one purpose and using that money for another, he has ruled that unconstitutional. Now that isn't the definitive opinion, we all... we all know that. I would ask that ya take the Bill out of the record and see if your staff and our staff can get together 'cause we don't see anything in here about a referendum. We... we see only language that says by resolution of the county board you can expand the scope and purpose of a Public Building Commission. And since you mentioned referendum I think we oughta make sure that either there is a referendum procedure in there or there isn't."

Verschoore: "Okay. All right. I'll get staff to make sure I get it."

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Black: "Okay. I'd appreciate that. Thank you very much."

Verschoore: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Take the Bill out of the record. The next order... the next Bill we will hear is House Bill 382, Representative Soto. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 382, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Aid. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to have the Bill returned to Second. Leave is granted. We have House Bill 398. Representative Lang. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 398, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 398 gives the Auditor General the power when he does his investigations and operational audits of state mental hospitals to check out abuse of patients by staff. It also gives him the power to study and do an audit of causes of abuse of staf... of patients on staff. So, as you well know, we've been concerned for years in this House about the care of patients in these facilities and the Auditor General follows that. This would enable him to also follow injuries in the reverse. We have a lot of staff workers, a lot of health care workers, a lot of nurses that are injured on the job. And the Auditor General has helped write the Amendment that has become the Bill. And I would ask your support."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Parke: "Representative Lang, is there... is this a DHS Bill?"

Lang: "No. This... this Bill was written by me. I'm not... I don't frankly recall whether DHS was for it or against it. But the initial drafting of the Bill, the Auditor General came to me and he said, 'I can't be for or against any Bill, but if you're going to do this, this is what the language oughta do... oughta look like.' So, the language of this Bill is the language that was drafted by the Auditor General's Office."

Parke: "Do we find that... in committee did you any... anybody testify against this?"

Lang: "I'm sorry. I missed your question."

Parke: "It was a real good one, too. Did anybody testify against this in committee?"

Lang: "Not that I recall. I could be wrong, but not that I recall, Representative."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

Black: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, on page 1 of your Bill line 16. I want to get something clear in my mind. You are referencing the Auditor General. It says, 'in conjunction with the audit required by this Section, the Auditor General shall examine, on a test basis, facility records concerning

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reports of suspected abuse of facility staff by patients or residents.' Now, I... I interpret that language to mean the Auditor General of the State of Illinois, Mr. Holland. Correct?"

Lang: "That's correct."

Black: "All right. That's what confused me. Our analysis indicated the Auditor General at the Department of Human Services. I don't believe they have an Auditor General, do they? They have an inspector general."

Lang: "Right. This... this refers to the Auditor General of the State of Illinois, Mr. Holland."

Black: "Okay."

Lang: "Who already does an audit of injuries going in the other directions and we just wanted to make sure that we did an audit of injuries to staff, not just injuries by staff."

Black: "All right. Tha... that clarifies the confusion, Lou. It is the Auditor General of the State of Illinois not any Auditor General that may or may not exist within the DHS."

Lang: "That is absolutely..."

Black: "Thank you very much."

Lang: "...correct. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further... seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 398 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this

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Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 413, Representative Ryg. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 413, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Lincoln, Representative Ryg."

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 413 provides that municipal officials may authorize the appointment of additional deputy clerks. The current law provides the municipal clerk and municipalities with the population of over 500 thousand or more can appoint the number of clerks needed to perform the duties of the office, but for municipalities under that population criteria only one deputy may be appointed. By providing for the appointment of additional deputies, as needed, the municipal clerk's office will be better positioned to respond to the needs of their community. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates she will."

Parke: "Let me get this straight. Why do we need legislation to appoint deputy clerks? Why don't they just do it by ordinance?"

Ryg: "The statute doesn't allow the municipal authorities to appoint more than one deputy clerk, currently."

Parke: "So, you can... by statute you have to have one clerk and one assistant clerk and that's all?"

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Ryg: "Correct."

Parke: "Oh. Okay. Very good. And what is the breakdown? You have 500 thousand population, municipalities with population of more than 500 thousand. Why did we put that in?"

Ryg: "That's the current statute. The City of Chicago has expanded authority when it comes to the city clerk appointing as many deputies as are needed."

Parke: "So, the City of Rockford and the City of Chicago are exempt?"

Ryg: "They're covered under the current statute. It's this..."

Parke: "So, they can appoint more."

Ryg: "Right. It's the municipalities with population less than 500 thousand that are restricted to one deputy clerk."

Parke: "Is this unlimited or are we wanting to appoint two?"

Ryg: "As many as the corporate authorities determine are needed."

Parke: "So, they could set up a big Patronage army and have a hundred assistant clerks paid for by taxpayer money. Is that what you're saying?"

Ryg: "This doesn't require the hiring of additional personnel. It can be the designation of other employees of the clerk's office, maybe in the village manager's office. The designation of deputy clerk can be authorized for any existing employee."

Parke: "All right. But why don't they just hire assistant clerks to assist the deputy clerk? Why do you have to have the title 'deputy clerk'?"

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Ryg: "They do hire assistant clerks. The problem is, when there's an official action that needs to be attested to by the statutory authority, which is the municipal clerk or a designated deputy clerk, that designation is... has..."

Parke: "They're not elected, are they? These are just appointed, right, by..."

Ryg: "Correct."

Parke: "...the mayor..."

Ryg: "Correct."

Parke: "...or the board with the permission of the board or does just the village manager appoint them?"

Ryg: "No. The legislation would require the corporate authorities appoint the additional deputy clerk."

Parke: "Well, okay. I just don't know why we need to do this legislation when.. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm not sure why this is necessary. They... all they have to do is hire 10 assistant clerks, if they need them, hire 'em. I don't know why we have to go about changing the statute to hire somebody with a different title. They're not elected; they're appointed and... or they're hired. And so, I'm not sure I understand why this is even necessary, but thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House... I'm sorry. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates she will."

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Black: "Representative, I'm... I'm trying to get this clear in my mind before I vote on it. Rockford and Chicago can currently appoint as many deputy clerks as the clerk feels appropriate, right?"

Ryg: "Yes."

Black: "Now, do they have to have city council approval?"

Ryg: "No, the city clerk is authorized in the statute to make those appointments."

Black: "Tha... that's what I'm having difficulty understanding. If the clerk could appoint 25 deputy clerks without the approval of the city council, it would seem to me that the city council would have to approve a budget item to pay them, right?"

Ryg: "Yes, but as a former municipal clerk, the deputy clerk is the designee of the corporate authority. That's what we're seeking. Now, in the cities over 500 thousand, it's the city clerk's author... is authorized to appoint. In less than 500 thousand, the corporate authorities have that authorization and right now they're restricted to naming one deputy clerk. The deputy clerk position is the replacement if the municipal clerk is not available to attest a transaction that's official village business, such as a bonds transaction, ordinances, resolutions. It's important that there be personnel available to make sure that the signature of the corporate authority, the village president, the mayor, get attested to properly to insure the validity of that action. So, the deputy clerks are simply, in most cases, the employees of the municipality

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who are given that additional designation. They have no authority unto themselves other than to attest to the action that's being taken by the corporate authority."

Black: "I... I would have to join with my colleague. I'm having trouble understanding, with the explanation I just heard most of, because of the noise level. It appears to me that municipalities can do what you're attempting to do by statute."

Ryg: "They can't do that because they're restricted right now to one deputy."

Black: "Wha... what is the safeguard, Representative? And staff just straightened me out on that, I appreciate your indulgence. What's the safeguard to the taxpayers on the number of deputized clerks, the clerk can appoint? Is that safeguard the appropriation process?"

Ryg: "I'm sorry. That the clerks can appoint?"

Black: "Yes."

Ryg: "The clerks cannot appoint, based on this legislation, other than what they already can do in cities over 500 thousand..."

Black: "Over 500 thousand."

Ryg: "The corporate authority can appoint additional deputies. That's what we're asking for that the corporate authorities, the elected officials of that municipality, will designate..."

Black: "All right. So, we'll just take the State Capital in Springfield, a... a... a growing city, well in excess of a hundred thousand. The City Council of Springfield would

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have to authorize the... what's the right word, appointment or deputization of... of a city clerk, correct?"

Ryg: "Let me give you an example. The city clerk of Springfield and her deputy are attending a conference where they're learning about the Freedom of Information Act, which is a duty that they fulfill for the city. They're both out of the office but there's the need for a signature, an officially designated deputy clerk to attest to a signature by the mayor of an official city action. If both of th... the city clerk and her deputy are out of the office, there's no one to take that action."

Black: "All right."

Ryg: "So, the corporate authorities were asking for authorization for them to designate additional deputies as needed to perform the duties of the office."

Black: "And in the underlying Bill, that you are amending, it says that the clerk does not have to be a resident of the municipality. Is it your intent to keep that language in the Bill?"

Ryg: "I'm not addressing that issue. If the clerk is elected, she is required to... he or she, is required to be a resident of the municipality. If they are appointed to the office by the corporate authority, then they're not. And we're not addressing that issue."

Black: "So, the residency requirement then is left up to the municipality, correct?"

Ryg: "Only if it's an appointed clerk."

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Black: "All right. An... and you don't view this as any mandate on municipalities?"

Ryg: "No, actually, the municipalities have asked for this authorization."

Black: "Is this a initiative of the Illinois Municipal League?"

Ryg: "And the Municipal Clerks of Illinois."

Black: "Okay, fine. Thank you very much."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 413 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take... Representative Franks... the record. On this question, 112 voting 'aye', 1 voting 'no', and 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 415, Representative Holbrook. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 415, a Bill for an Act concerning the military. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from St. Clair, Representative Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 415 is part of... a set of two Bills. The first we've already sent to the Senate to try to get a hold of the military honors program we have for our deceased veterans. This raises the allowance for our active duty guard people from fifty to a hundred dollars. The initial fifty is reimbursed by the Federal Government. The increase would fall towards the

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state. This is part of the program that I spoke to... on the other Bill that I'm discussing with the Governor's Office on a funding mode for this program. I'd like to send this over to the Senate, as I did with the last Bill. And can you... the... the discussion with the Governor's Office on the funding issue. I'll be glad to take questions."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Parke: "Representative, I see here that the Department of Veterans' Affairs is opposed to your legislation. Is that correct?"

Holbrook: "Yes, they are. They... What their statement was it was gonna cost 'em about a hundred and eighty thousand dollars. But if we can find the funds for it, they would... now this is according to my analysis, they have no opposition to the implementation of the Bill. And that's the issue that I discussed in my opening statement is, I'm working on the funding for both this and the other honors program we already sent to the Senate, trying to work out the funding issue with the Governor's Office."

Parke: "So, otherwise, the Governor will have to veto this if you can't find a funding source."

Holbrook: "Or we may hold it in the Senate if we can't come to an agreement. I... I can't answer where that will go, but the discussions are started and we're willin' to keep 'em up and see if we can't honor our veterans."

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Parke: "Well, I have no problem with your underlying Bill. It's just the question of funding. Thank you."

Holbrook: "Absolutely."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 415 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 467, Representative Colvin. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 467, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Colvin."

Colvin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 467 is a very simple initiative. It would simply allow for bicycles to be transported on RTA trains. I know of no opposition to the Bill. The Bill received unanimous support in committee. And we have a lot of bipartisanship in terms of support for the Bill. And I would certainly ask for the support of the entire General Assembly."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 467 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there is 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 503, Representative Sacia. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 503, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Sacia."

Sacia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 503 is a very simple clean-up Bill. The way the Code of Civil Procedure currently reads is an individual convicted of criminal sexual abuse can be subject to an emergency eviction. Due to a glitch in... in the way it was written, we do not have criminal sexual abuse in there which is actually a more heinous crime. I... I'm sorry, aggravated sexual abuse. Aggravated sexual abuse is actually a more heinous crime and should be subject to at least the same penalty. And that's the genesis of the Bill. It was brought to me by the Stephenson County State's Attorneys Office. I'd be more than willing to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 503 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0

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'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 544. Representative Ryg. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 544, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Ryg."

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 544 amends the Vehicle Code by providing that beginning with the 2007 registration year the issuance be a \$15 for registration plates will be eliminated for recipients of the military's Gold Star. The Gold Star is awarded to the surviving spouse or to the parents of a person who is killed during service in the military. The recipients will still pay the normal registration fee and currently, there are 85 mothers who have received a Gold Star in association with the current Iraq-Afghanistan Wars. The committee had recommended that we consider the inclusion of other veterans but the American Legion, AMVETS and the VFW are particularly supportive of this initiative."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 544... I'm sorry. The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?'"

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I apologize for the late... I forgot to push the button. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "She indicates she will."

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Black: "Representative, is... is there some particular reason why the special issuance fee needs to be waived on these plates? And I understand the sacrifice involved, but is there some... What's the genesis? Is somebody asking that the fee be eliminated or..."

Ryg: "The genesis is that the Lieutenant Governor, who has been particularly involved with surviving families of the military who have lost their lives most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan, has suggested that we continue to honor these families by issuing the star without the additional fee. And having had two of the deaths occur in my own district, I fully support this measure."

Black: "Yeah... yeah, I understand only too well. My best friend from high school lost his life in Vietnam, and Tom's mother lost both of her sons. But having said that, the loss to the Road Fund on this is a minimal amount of money. It's less than \$2 thousand. I would be remiss, however, if I didn't say I hope this isn't a precedent because we have probably more license plates than any state in the country and if we waive the fee on all of them, then the loss to the Road Fund might not be such a small amount. It's not your intent to... to say later on in the Session that now we've established the precedent and we ought to eliminate the issuance fee on all special plates. That certainly is not your intent, is it?"

Ryg: "No, it's not."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much, Representative. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to the Bill."

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I think we all understand the tremendous sacrifice involved when one is issued a Gold Star plate. And I intend to vote for the Bill. However, I think it is something we'll have to watch as each Bill comes up because the issuance fee goes into the Road Fund. And at a period of time when we have not had much road construction in the last fiscal year and I read in the paper today that we wanna pay some firm a million dollars to publicize the road work on the Dan Ryan Expressway. Well, I just question that expenditure. I just think we all need to realize that if you... if you waive the issuance fee on all of the special plates, then the Road Fund wou... were to take... would take a more serious hit. I intend to vote for this Bill, but I intend also to watch very carefully any subsequent Bills that call for the waiver of the issuance fee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 544 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 is 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 561, Representative Rita. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 561, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Rita."

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Rita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 561 amends a Regulatory Sunset Act. It extends the repeal for the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act until 2016. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further... The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, in many areas of the state a roofing contractor is also a general contractor. And the name on the truck may very well be, if I may so bold as to use your name, Rita General Contracting. And then they show up at your house and they're doing the roof. Now, if I read our analysis correctly, am I gonna have to change the name on my truck to 'Rita Roofing' rather than 'Rita General Contracting'?"

Rita: "Well, what it... what it says is that the commercial vehicle match the name on the license. So, I... I don't think that it would... I don't think that was the intent of that, but what it... what it... but it does say on here that the commercial vehicle will match the license."

Black: "So, is it your understanding then that the... the contractor would have to have his roofing license number somewhere, displayed somewhere on the truck? Not necessarily be the only reference on the vehicle."

Rita: "Yes. That's... that's wha... what..."

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Black: "So, if you were a general contractor and you own five or six trucks, you still have your basic business name on the truck, but on your main vehicle somewhere you'd have to have the roofing license number affixed to the vehicle?"

Rita: "That's my understanding."

Black: "All right. The only other concern I have about the legislation is allowing the fees to be set by rule. Are there any guidelines given the department on setting such fees or will they be allowed pretty much to set whatever fee they want for a roofing license?"

Rita: "It says that the Department of Professional Regulation would sta... have sole power over that. This language was put together by and we amended it so that it was agreed, as far as I know there was no opposition to that. This was the language between Professional Regulation and the roofers, is why that was all stated and... on how they should have made them changes."

Black: "All right. So... so, in the Amendment, it appears on page 3 of the Bill, you've... you've taken all reference to fees out?"

Rita: "No. This is what was put together by both indus... by the Department of Professional Regulation and the roofing industry came up with that on... on that Amendment. And then it just changes the quorum on the... there was..."

Black: "Okay."

Rita: "...one board member was taken out but we put him back on to represent the retailers and far as my understanding with

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all the language that was put together here, it was all on agreed upon by both parties."

Black: "I'm sure that you're aware that the Roofing Licensure Act has been somewhat contentious over the years, as to it's enforcement, applicability. Have you tightened any of that up in this rewrite?"

Rita: "No. It just had a couple of the technical changes from what originally was on there from the quorum. The name of the vehicle, on the vehicle, and then the biannual fees set by rule."

Black: "All right. Thank you very much."

Rita: "So, it's basically the same as what it was."

Black: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further question, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 561 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 51 voting 'aye', 61... the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Rita."

Rita: "We'd like to put that on Postponed Consideration."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman requests that the Bill goes on Postponed Consideration. Postpone is granted. On the Order of Third Reading, we have House Bill 582. Representative Feigenholtz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 582, a Bill for an Act concerning families. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 582 is a Bill that was drafted by two advisory committees, one that works on making sure that the Illinois Adoption Registry is functioning well and the new... newly appointed confidential intermediary advisory committee. This is a clean up Bill essentially so that both Acts are consistent. I have the support and cooperation of the Illinois Department of Public Health and DCFS. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 582 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 109 voting 'aye', 5 voting 'no', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 595, Representative McAuliffe. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 595, a Bill for an Act in relation to educational materials on hepatitis C for veterans. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 595 would require the Department of

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Public Health to develop and make available to physicians, other health care providers, and especially members of the armed services about the increased risk of contracting hepatitis C. It would require them to make educational material on the diagnosis, treatment, and the prevention of the disease. And this Bill would be subject to appropriation. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 595 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 665. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 665, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 665 is designed to repair an inequity in the Horse Racing Act regarding unclaimed tickets. Essentially, what an unclaimed pari-mutuel ticket is is when someone bets on a horse, it actually wins, but for some reason either they lose a ticket, they don't know they won, or they... they just don't claim the ticket. At the end

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of the... each year, when these unclaimed tickets on inter... on out-of-state inter-track wagering are claimed at Fairmount Racetrack, what happens is money goes back to other racetracks. All this simply says is that unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets that are bet on out-of-state inter-track wager... wagering at Fairmount Racetrack will remain at Fairmount Racetrack and half of it'll go into the... go to the track and the other half will go into the purse money of... for which a horse will then race."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke, for what reason do you rise?"

Parke: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Hoffman: "Yes."

Speaker Turner: "He indica..."

Parke: "Representative Hoffman, I... I'd like to know what the opinion of the other tracks is 'cause this is primarily for Fairmount?"

Hoffman: "Yes. The... the intention of the Bill is only to deal with Fairmount as the synopsis indicates. The other tracks are not in opposition to the Bill. And it was pointed out to me earlier today that there may have to be very specific language making sure 'cause... making sure very specifically it only applies to Fairmount. And I intend to, over in the Senate, put that very specific language in there. However, I believe, as it's currently written, that... that it only applies to Fairmount. And the other tracks are fine with the Bill."

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Parke: "In some way is this a vehicle Bill or is this dealer... truly dealing just with this or will this come back from the Senate as a gaming Bill?"

Hoffman: "It's... it is not a vehicle Bill. This is something that needs... that we truly need to address at Fairmount Racetrack."

Parke: "Okay. And... and again what... how does this help Fairmount? What's the bottom line on this?"

Hoffman: "Well... wha... what currently, because I believe a quirk in the... a quirk in the current law indicates that even if money is bet at Fairmount Racetrack and it's a winning ticket and is unclaimed, it currently under current law if it is an out-of-state inter-track wager. So, Churchill Downs is shown at Fairmount, a patron at Fairmount bets there, won, but for some reason doesn't realize they win, and it happens pretty infrequently..."

Parke: "Yeah, and usually the one..."

Hoffman: "...but at the end of the year it's about \$300 thousand every year that is now going to a different track. This would just say if it's bet at Fairmount, it should remain at Fairmount. Half the money will go to the horsemen for purses, the other half would go to Fairmount."

Parke: "Okay, thank you."

Hoffman: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 665 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. There are 113 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Read House Bill 676, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 676, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to have the Bill brought back from Third to Second. Leave is granted. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 678, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 678, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Kane, Representative Chapa LaVia."

Chapa LaVia: "Tha... thank you, Speaker. House Bill 676 allows the State Board of Education to extend the time allowed for elementary students who are enrolled in an approved transitional bilingual program to take the state test. These tests are mandated by state to assist student's abilities to... in comprehension with the ISBE, determining academic standards. Students in transitional bilingual programs are already required to participate in the test. This Bill would simply alter the time of the test administration. This legislation recognizes that students who are making the leap from one language to another may need additional time to take their tests. We'll leave it to the state board to determine what is an appropriate extension of the time and it helps the state with No Child

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Left Behind. It's very cutting edge. It allows us to not so much manipulate the numbers a little bit more, but allow these students in transitional bilingual programs only to have a little bit more time to finish the tests, bringing up everybody's test scores."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Crawford, Representative Eddy, for what reason do you rise?"

Eddy: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "She indicates she will."

Eddy: "Representative, we discussed this just a little bit in committee, but for the record, what affect does this have on No Child Left Behind? Does this have any affect on the testing program?"

Chapa LaVia: "Speaker, can you... I can't hear."

Speaker Turner: "Can we have a little silence, please. I've lost my mallet."

Eddy: "The question was whether or not this had any bearing... or in No Child Left Behind. How does this mesh with that Federal Law?"

Chapa LaVia: "Well, the State Board of Education and our gurus from the legislative aides with the State Board of Education say that there is... it complements it. And it allows us to do this within guidelines of No Child Left Behind and it does not affect the funding."

Eddy: "So, the modifications you're making are actually going to allow for a... a more valid and reliable assessment for students by allowing them that additional time. And No Child Left Behind is... is fine with that."

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Chapa LaVia: "Correct. And it falls within the guidelines. When I said funding, I meant for the state."

Eddy: "Okay. Thank you. To the Bill. This is the type of thing that I think we probably need to do in several other areas. I wanna commend the Sponsor of the Bill. This is... this is a good step forward in trying to take care of some the problems that have been identified in the No Child Left Behind and the assessment system. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Mulligan, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates she will."

Mulligan: "Representative, I don't have a problem with your Bill. What I do have a problem with is, did you talk to the state board about this? I sit on JCAR and the state board has a problem with coming through with rules before JCAR. They seem to feel sometimes that they can just go ahead and do things without having the rule written up and okayed. Just so it's on the record that your intent is, that if they do this by rule, they are supposed to go through the regular process of bringing the Bill through JCAR and so there's some at least look at how the rule is written."

Chapa LaVia: "Well... as you can see, my colleagues on that committee, like yourself, are very thorough and I have not, outside our discussion when I addressed this with the committee, have received any concern from anybody on the validity or processing it."

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Mulligan: "Well, I have a large number of... I have a large number of multilingual studentcy so my feeling is I like the Bill; I think it's a good idea. I just wanna make sure that the state board follows the rules for them to do the rules."

Chapa LaVia: "Okay, so you're just doing a voice..."

Mulligan: "I'm just going on record."

Chapa LaVia: "...confirmation."

Mulligan: "Yes. Thank you."

Chapa LaVia: "I will follow the Bill through, Representative, 'cause it's a very important issue, of course, to our committee and the state. Also, I'd like to clarify, it is House Bill 678, I misquoted earlier. And then also, it's the test allotted... the time allotted why... while taking the test not through the school year. It's taking the test, the state test."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 678 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Younge. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 720. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 720, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Leitch, for what reason do you rise?"

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For years municipalities have been able to annex across railroad right of way. All this Bill does is... it perpetuates that right when the railroads have been abandoned, the right of way has been abandoned for a recreation trail. I'd ask for a favorable support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 720... The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?'"

Black: "I know... I know you're in a hurry, Mr. Speaker. I'll be very brief. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Black: "Representative, I'm fascinated by the fact that the Department of Natural Resources didn't... they don't... the Department of Natural Resources is neutral on the Bill. Correct?"

Leitch: "What's that?"

Black: "The Department of Natural Resources, neutral on the Bill?"

Leitch: "They did not testify against it..."

Black: "Fine. Thank you very much."

Leitch: "...in committee."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 720 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record."

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On this question, there are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 726, Representative Miller. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 726, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Miller."

Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. What House Bill 726 does is... is allow for educational expenditures for... to be petitioned by a child or the noncustodial parent... or the custodial parent of a person... of a child once they meet... reach majority age. This was brought to me by a constituent who said tha... tha... that because if a couple were married and have a child then the judge, at least, can assess a higher educational cost. But if they were never married and a child has... the people have a... the couple has a child out of wedlock, then they can still... the judge still has the discretion to... to... to apply higher educational costs. And I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Turner: "Are there any further questions? Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 726 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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

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are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, we have House Bill 729, Representative Reitz. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 729, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Reitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 729 adds the American Red Cross to the list of emergency response agencies that could be reimbursed for costs associated with assisting in the public during HAZMAT spills. I think this will at least allow them to recoup some of the costs that they use. It's a very worthwhile organization and an integral part of working with our constituents in dealing with spills as they occur throughout the state. And I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 729 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mulligan. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Lady from Cook, Representative Mulligan, for what reason do you rise?"

Mulligan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thought I pushed the button and I didn't. I would just like to be recorded as voting 'aye' on the last Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "The record will so reflect. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 744. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 744, a Bill for an Act concerning school students. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Boone, Representative Wait."

Wait: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 744 is a safe routes to school construction program. What this does is tie in with the federal money that hopefully the Federal Government will pass the Federal Bill. If they do, we'll get 80 percent of the money and this just allows the kids to be able to walk to school and make it a lot safer. I'll be happy to answer any type of questions that any... any of you might have. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Nekritz, for what reason do you rise?"

Nekritz: "To the Bill. I rise in support of this piece of legislation. Right now in Illinois we do get hazard elimination dollars from the Federal Government, but we spend less than 1 percent of those dollars on pedestrian and bicycle safety and... and... for whether it's for children or adults. And yet, pedestrians and bicyclists constitute about 15 percent of the fatalities. So there is a real imbalance there in how we're spending our safety dollars. The Representative's Bill would go a long way to address that. And I would ask for your support."

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Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 744 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 755. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 755, a Bill for an Act regarding schools. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Miller."

Miller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 755 provide... allows for parental notification for a law official officers to ask children who are on school grounds if they wish to participate in a police lineup. I'll be happy to answer any questions. An incident happened like this near and around my district."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Champaign, Representative Rose, for what reason do you rise?"

Rose: "Question."

Speaker Turner: "State your question."

Rose: "Representative, what's the genesis of this Bill?"

Miller: "The genesis... the genesis was it's a situation in what... in which children were participating in an after school sport on school grounds and some law official... law enforcement officers asked the child or children, did they

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want to participate in a police lineup. Children, being children, would like to do some things like that. And so the parents became upset finding that their child was involved in... in a police matter without their knowledge. What this Bill does is to acquire parental consent for a child to participate in a police lineup during school activities."

Rose: "Representative, if I can expound upon that. What happens if that individual, that student, is, in fact, the subject of the lineup?"

Miller: "I think that's a different matter. If the child is a suspect of it, I think that... I think that clearly, ya know, the child would be in, ya know, at least police custody for... for whatever they're trying to accuse or deal with the particular offense. I think that's a little different situation than children that are in a practice field, ya know, participating in a police lineup who had nothing to do with this. And it was clear, my understanding was clear to the law officers, they were just trying to find suspects so someone could point 'em out, ya know, out of a lineup. And so I think that's a little different situation. And I think if a child... I think a parent should have some sense of a notification or consent if a child is to participate in this kind of activity."

Rose: "Representative, I agree with ya. I absolutely agree with ya and I do believe that it's two different situations. There's a situation where you've got students who have absolutely nothing to do with the ongoing

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investigation, but there's a situation when the student may be the subject of the ongoing investigation. As I read your Bill, there is no distinction made. The police would be prohibited from doing that even if the student in question was the suspect. I'm a little... I'm not... I understand what you're trying to do and in fact, support what you're trying to do. I'm just a little bit concerned about the way this is worded, Representative."

Miller: "Well, today they haven't heard from any law enforcement officers. Some of 'em have, some Members on your side of the aisle. I did... to go to and they shared some... as in some on this side, some of their initial concerns, but that wasn't one of 'em. I mean, if... if anybody... we can... I can definitely have a legal staff or person take a look at it. If that being the case, I'd be happy to, ya know, let's continue on with this, offer an Amendment in the Senate excluding any individual who is the suspect of a... of a criminal offense from participating. But I think that kind of, ya know, goes to... ya know, I mean, I don't know. It's just to me, it's one of those obvious kind of things if you're being a suspect in it then you should at least face up to your crime. I mean it's..."

Rose: "Representative, for purposes of legislative intent, your intention is not to prevent law enforcement from interrogating a lineup of an actual suspect, this is just merely people who are not suspects to the ongoing investigation?"

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Miller: "I'm sorry, I couldn't hear... I'm sorry I was distracted."

Rose: "For purposes of legislative intent, your intent is not to limit law enforcement's ability to investigate an actual suspect to a crime."

Miller: "Correct."

Rose: "Okay. Okay."

Miller: "If, I mean, just like if your son was playing at a Champaign school when he gets older... or mine and then all of a sudden you find out, you're at home enjoying your dinner and you find out he was par... he participated in a police lineup. I mean, I'm sure you would be a little shocked and have a conversation so..."

Rose: "Representative, I agree with you. I'm gonna hold ya to the Senate Amendment, though, because it's not the way it's currently drafted."

Miller: "Well, what I would say is the fact that if... if there is need for one, in regards to... and like I said... I said in my comments was, I'll have legal staff take a look at it, but to me it would seem kind of redundant and kind of obvious that, of course, if someone was suspected of a crime then and if that was part of the police procedure is to put them in a lineup or an individual in a lineup, then I would assume that they would follow normal police procedure. Let me just add this. And also, I mean, there's been a situation in Calumet City where a child got beat up in police custody and that's still under investigation in which the city had to solve. So, I mean,

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there is... there's still some concerns within the community in regards to what police do and how they go about it, but... but I think we're not looking at the perpetrator."

Rose: "Representative, I'm with ya on what you're trying to do. I support what you're trying to do. All... all I'm saying is that as a matter of statutory construction, in dealing in a criminal case, the language is construed against the state, okay. So, we can say whatever we wanna say here about what our intent is, but what's actually in the Bill will be construed against the state in favor of the defendant. So, I'm gonna vote for this, but I wanna be clear that this is gonna need an Amendment in the Senate."

Miller: "Well, and like I said, if... if... if, I mean, we could sit down and further debate this. If an Amendment... if an Amendment is needed to clarify the position, I would be happy to... to support it."

Rose: "Thank you, Representative."

Miller: "Okay."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further question, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 755 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Gentleman from Montgomery, Representative Hannig, for what reason do you rise?"

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Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a point of personal privilege. And I'd like to introduce a group from my district, the Taylorville High School Jazz Band, who played in the rotunda earlier in the day and they're here in the gallery today. And I'd like you to welcome them to Springfield."

Speaker Turner: "Welcome to Springfield. Thank you for your music. The Lady from Lake, Representative Osmond, for what reason do you rise?"

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On page 10, I have House Bill 673 a Motion to Table the Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Yes."

Osmond: "I'm the Sponsor of the Bill. I'd like to have the Motion granted."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to table House Bill 673. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those... say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Bill will be so tabled. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 765. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 765, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Aid. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is one that we've seen similarly in the past. In the 91st General Assembly it passed 115-0-1. What we're trying to do here is to amend the Medicaid article of the Public Aid Code to provide an increase in the minimum monthly personnel

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allowance from \$35 to \$50. It's never been increased since it was first put in. And what the personal needs allowance provides is to cover the cost of extra toiletries, clothing, shoes, cards, sundry items. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Davis, for what reason do you rise?"

Davis, W.: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Davis, W.: "Representative, as you were naming off some of the items, like toiletries and things like that, is your legislation specific to only those items? 'Cause I've heard, I've been to facilities where individuals want more money to buy cigarettes and things like that. So, is your legislation specific to just those items that are named on the analysis?"

Franks: "I don't think it changes anything that we're doing, Mr. Davis. It's just increasing the amount from \$35 to \$50 and it's not gonna change anything they can presently purchase. It will not increase or decrease what they're allowed to purchase at this time."

Davis, W.: "Oh, no. I'm not... That's not what necessarily what I'm asking. So that individual they can use that money for whatever they're al... they want to use that money for. It's just an increase in that allowance, correct?"

Franks: "Yes, Sir."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much."

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Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further question, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 765 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes' and 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Schock, for what reason do you rise?"

Schock: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Schock: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask fellow Members of the House to recognize a former national spokeswoman for Easter Seals and now the spokeswoman for Easter Seals in the State of Illinois, Bridget Houlihan is here with us in the gallery. If you could help join me in welcoming her to Springfield."

Speaker Turner: "Welcome to Springfield, Bridget. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Davis, for what reason do you rise?"

Davis, W.: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to table a couple of Bills. Ask for leave of the House to table House Bills 993 and 994."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman asks leave to table House Bill 993 and 994. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the Bill will be so tabled. The Lady from

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Cook... the Lady from Lake, Representative May, for what reason do you rise?"

May: "Yes, pursuant to House Rule 60(b), I move to table House Bill 486 and I filed this Motion in writing."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to table House Bill 486. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it and the Bill will be so tabled. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lang, for what reason do you rise?"

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I would like to remind Members of the House Gaming Committee that we are meeting at 2:00 or thereabouts. And we have a very, very full agenda with many witnesses and I would ask the Members of the Gaming Committee please to be on time today. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Coulson, for what reason do you rise?"

Coulson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to table House Bill 393 as it appears on page 10, pursuant to House Rule 60(b)."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to table House Bill 393. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it and the Bill will be so tabled. The Lady from Kane, Representative Chapa LaVia, for what reason do you rise?"

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker. I'd like to have House Bill 2434 tabled."

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Speaker Turner: "The Lady asks leave to have House Bill 2434 tabled. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it and the Bill will be so tabled. The Lady from Cook, Representative Feigenholtz, for what reason do you rise?"

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to remind the Members of the House Human Services Appropriations Committee that instead of getting to committee tomorrow morning at 8, they should get there at 9. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 815. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 815, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Morgan, Representative Watson."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 815 is a rewrite of the Illinois Veterans Grant and the Illinois National Guard Grant. It was something that ISAC was requested to do by JCAR last year. And I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 815 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye, 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the

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Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 832. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 832, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill is an initiative so... an initiative of the counties of Illinois. It simply provides counties with a flexibility to spend 5 percent instead of the present 3 percent limit on capital improvements. I know of no opposition and would ask for your support."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Franks: "Representative, I just want to be sure on this. You're not extending the amount of money or the revenue that the counties can have, you're just saying... you're giving them more flexibility on how they can spend what they have."

Leitch: "Right."

Franks: "Correct? Thank you, makes sense."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 832 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record.

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On this question, there are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 892. Representative Sacia. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 892, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Sacia."

Sacia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What I would ask of the Members of the House, is they would notice on the board who is my chief cosponsor. If I live to be a hundred and spend all that time in the House of Representatives, never again will I get a gun Bill where Representative Osterman is my chief cosponsor an... and I'm... I'm flattered. Representative Osterman insists that it's a domestic... domestic battery Bill, but I choose to think of it as a gun Bill. In essence, what this Bill does, Ladies and Gentlemen, it deletes the provision allowing legally possessed firearms to be returned to a person that completes a sentence for a conviction on a misdemeanor domestic battery. The reason being, a person so convicted cannot have an FOID card. Accordingly, they cannot possess the firearm. That's the purpose of the Bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentlemen from Cook, Representative Osterman, for what reason do you rise?"

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Osterman: "Just to support this legislation and as Representative Sacia mentioned, I doubt any time in the near future I will be on any more of his Bills, as he will be on any of my Bills. But I think that this points out that sometimes our laws are flawed and we have to try to correct them. And insuring that we do not have to have law enforcement drive firearms back to a domestic abuse, I think it's a worthwhile endeavor to make our state safe. So, I would ask everyone to support the Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 892 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 113 voting 'aye', 1 voting 'no' and 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have Representative Flider on House Bill 942. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 942, a Bill for an Act concerning warehouses. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Flider."

Flider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This legislation was brought to me by the Illinois Farm Bureau and it amends the Grain Code to authorize the use of warehouse receipts in electronic form. Currently, the Grain Code provides that printed and written receipts

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are valid and enforceable. So what this does is it amends the Grain Code to provide that electronic receipts created or displayed are also valid and enforceable. Another way to put this, it really kind of gets us into the 21st century with regard to grain receipts. And I'd certainly appreciate your support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 942 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Lang. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Third Readings, we have House Bill 973. Representative Moffitt. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 973, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Knox, Representative Moffitt."

Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 973 is the initiative of the Illinois County Treasurers Association. It brings certain parts of the Property Tax Code in line with current practices because the current Tax Code was written before county collectors and treasurers used computers to compile their data. Similar to the last Bill, laws were written before we used electronic material. This is permissive.

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It amends the Property Tax Code, provides that the county collector may transmit the report of the amounts of county text... taxes received to the county clerk in an electronic format. It makes some other changes to bring things up to general practices. And... be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 973 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, we have the House Bill 1043. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1043, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation districts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I bring to you House Bill 1043, one we have seen before, we had passed unanimously back in the 91st General Assembly 114-0. And what we're trying to do is to give voters more control and more accountability at the local level. I am pleased to have met with my counterpart, Mike Tryon, this morning and our Senator Althoff. And what we'd like to do is to pass this Bill, which would require now that the... well, to give the voters a choice rather, whether the conservation district

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should be appointed or elected. What we'd like to do is send this over to the Senate, so it can be amended. And at that time to give the county board the ability to change the conservation district to a forest preserve district, if they so choose, or it can be done via referendum. And we'll also have in there that they cannot increase the tax rate from the conservation district. We believe that this will give the voters much more of a say on how things are done because there's so little accountability. Right now, the conservation district is the second largest taxing authority in the county. They have their own police force and they have eminent domain, but they don't have any direct accountability. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from McCook, Representative Mc... Representative... No, I should say the Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Tryon."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have met with Representative Franks and Senator Althoff and my initial concern here was that we would be creating a single purpose unit of government with full taxing authority and full condemnation authority without any legislative oversight. And I think the solution would be to empower the voters to have a referendum, to establish a forest preserve district out of the conservation district, which would still address the concerns of legislative oversight. And that will be done in the Senate. And therefore, I'm gonna support the Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Macon, Representative Flider, for what reason do you rise?"

Flider: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Flider: "Representative, I have a conservation district in my dist... well, in and around my district, the Macon County Conservation District. We certainly, at this time, hear of no concerns about the conservation district, in fact, they're involved in planning for the future. They involve the community in planning..."

Franks: "Representative, this does not have anything to do except any counties contiguous to those with over 3 million population. So, it will not affect your county."

Flider: "That answers my question. Thank you. Because we also do not have any forest preserves in our area, as well. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1043 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 1071, Representative Munson. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1071, a Bill for an Act concerning procurement. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Kane, Representative... the Lady from Cook, Representative Munson."

Munson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 1071 provides a market driven approach, an incentive for Internet service providers to do their part to reduce e-mail spam to the State of Illinois and to their own customers throughout the state. It requires that all providers of e-mail services that contract with the State of Illinois to take reasonable measures to provide a spam free service to the state and their customers. I'll take any questions and ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1071 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? McGuire. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 1102, Representative Froehlich. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1102, a Bill for an Act concerning juries. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Froehlich."

Froehlich: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1102 simply amends the Jury Act and provides that any mother nursing her child shall upon request be excused from jury service."

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Several other states specifically exempt nursing mothers from jury duty and Illinois does not and I'd like to correct that with this Bill. Be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1102 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Currie. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 1132. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1132, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm carrying a series of enhanced penalties for DUI as a result of an incident that happened to a family who live in my district. On June the 8 of 1997 a drunk driver plowed into the car of Jim and Barbara Esworthy up in Kankakee County, resulting in the death of their two daughters, Jennifer and Jackie. The gentleman who, and I use the word advisably, the gentleman who blew a stop sign and crashed into their car had been arrested 35 times prior to the fatal encounter with the Esworthy family. If you'll bear with me, just let me give you a

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brief history. His blood alcohol level was 0.267, his driver's licenses had first been revoked in 1984, and despite a series of DUIs and suspensions, this automobile driver continued to drive. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison, he got out in less than half of that because of day-for-day good time. What this Bill does is to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code and sets up a series of enhanced penalties for someone who drives on a DUI if they have had a repeat. A person who drives under the influence of for a fifth time, if the violation occurs while his driving privileges were revoked or suspended, may now be charged with a Class II felony, 3 to 7 years and up to a \$25 thousand fine. He is not eligible for a sentence of probation. A person who is convicted a fourth or fifth time for DUI, if, again, that person was transporting a person under the age of 16 and if the person's three prior violations for DUI occurred while transporting someone under the age of 16, then they are guilty of a Class II felony not eligible for probation or conditional discharge. The gist of my Bill is that after you've worked up to this 'Hall of Shame', if you're convicted of a sixth or subsequent time of driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs or intoxicating compounds you would be guilty... if you're found guilty, they can be charged with a Class X felony. I'll be glad to answer any questions that you have."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Grundy, Representative Gordon, for what reason do you rise?"

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Gordon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Turner: "To the Bill."

Gordon: "Ladies and Gentlemen of House, whi... while Representative Black brings up an extreme situation, it is not extreme in that it happens much more often than you can imagine and it happens all across our state. I absolutely commend the Sponsor of this Bill for bringing this up and find that if someone has this type of history, it's not just aggravated DUI, if they kill someone it is murder. They know exactly what they're doing when they get behind the wheel of the car. I urge a 'yes' vote to keep the people of the State of Illinois safe from this type of offender. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Molaro, for what reason do you rise?"

Molaro: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield for..."

Speaker Turner: "He indicates he will."

Molaro: "...a question? In the committee that you appeared before and a very good job in the Jud II Committee. We've talked about putting Bills possibly to subcommittee for enhancements. We all know, we gotta be careful about enhancements because of the cost. This sure doesn't seem like that would be much of a cost to it but I'd be derelict if I didn't ask. What... do we have any idea what this might cost because, obviously, now these bad actors that won't learn their lesson, we're gonna to have to house them and we all know what it costs for a prisoner. Do we have any fiscal impact statement?"

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Black: "Representative, your question is certainly one in this budget situation that we should look at. We have asked the Department of Corrections for an impact and as I stand here at this moment, we have not received any response from the Department of Corrections."

Molaro: "Good. Well, the only thing I'll say in response to that is this, ya know, especially enhancements for DUIs: two things that we still have to keep doing is, I... and I give this speech every time we enhance the DUI statute. I don't know what else we can do. We have to stop these people. I mean, it's almost like these people that keep driving when they walk out of court for the revoked license and they catch 'em on cameras going right back to their vehicles. I don't know what else we can do but enhance the penalties. But we still have to start thinking about... ya know, to me there's gotta be some addiction or sickness involved in this. I'm talking about the people who hurt someone because I assume in your Bill if it's your eighth DUI, it's your eighth DUI, you're going to jail whether you hurt somebody or not and this a Class X. I just don't know if, the Representative who just spoke, when they... she said that they know what they're doing, course they do, okay. But it's still is because they're drunk. And I... I say this every time. I have a client who wanted to open up a bar in a... either a neighborhood or even a shopping center and to get the proper zoning to open the bar, to get permission to open the bar... Do you know what you need to show? That you have at least 30 parking spaces. But I'm not kidding you,

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yeah, I got a smile from you for which I appreciate, but you gotta show that there's enough parking spaces so these people could come there and how'd they park. And we won't give 'em a license unless there's enough parking spaces and they're coming in to get drunk. I'm just saying that somehow, somewhere, we're gonna have to address this because these... these people get their seventh, eighth, or ninth drunk. In addition to locking 'em up, we've got to figure out what we can do with this addiction they have. So, we're voting 'yes' and we'll move on. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no further question, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1132 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 113 voting 'aye', 0 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We have House Bill 1134, Representative Pritchard. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1134, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Pritchard: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, this Bill amends the Crime Victims Compensation Act adding licensed clinical professional counselors to the definition of 'pecuniary loss'. As we all know, licensed practical counselors are one of the most rapidly growing mental health professions in Illinois, with nearly 5 thousand active members. In

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rural areas of Illinois, where there are more limited providers of this type of service, this would allow access to better coverage and provision of services under this Act. I would ask Members to support this Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no questions, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1134 pass?' All those in favor should vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is now open. 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 114 voting 'aye', 0 'noes', 0 'presents'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 130, offered by Representative Biggins. House Resolution 131, offered by Representative Lang. House Resolution 132, offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 133, offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 134, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 135, offered by Representative Granberg. House Resolution 137, offered by Representative Madigan. House Resolution 138, offered by Representative Meyer. House Resolution 139, offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 140, offered by Representative Washington. House Resolution 142, offered by Representative Bassi."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The opinion of the Chair is

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the 'ayes' have it and the Resolutions are adopted. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Dunkin, for what reason do you rise?"

Dunkin: "Point of announcement. The Tourism and Convention Committee will not meet today at 2:00. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Brosnahan, for what reason do you rise?"

Brosnahan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Purpose of announcement. The House Telecommunications Committee scheduled to meet tomorrow morning at 8... 8 a.m. has been canceled. The House Telecommunications Committee will be meeting on Monday at 4 p.m. in Room 114 for subject matter testimony. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Miller, for what reason do you rise?"

Miller: "Purpose of an announcement."

Speaker Turner: "State it."

Miller: "The Higher Ed... Education-Appropriation meeting tomorrow will be at 9 a.m., not 8, 9 a.m."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Hamos, for what reason do you rise?"

Hamos: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. For purposes of announcement. We do not have a meeting scheduled tomorrow for the Committee on Mass Transit, but next Thursday our regular meeting at noon will be a subject matter hearing on intercity rail and bus and all of you are invited."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Lake, Representative Washington, for what reason do you rise?"

Washington: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Turner: "State your point."

Washington: "Mr. Speaker, being that this is Black History Month this is a factoid that I'd like to offer for the day. Born in the back woods of a place called Rolling Park, Mississippi, on January the 7, 1926, Rosie May Dixon, now Rosie May Washington, one of four daughters born to Johnny and Mary Collins, who later became Mary Dixon. At a early age when the practice of indentured slavery was supposed to be abolished, the practice of picking cotton from can't see to can't see was very much in full force. Not only was cotton being picked by my mother but she also witnessed black folks hanging from trees. Her 79-year-old eyes saw atrocity upon atrocity. She also was made to watch Johnny Dixon, my grandfather, seek refuge in a crawl space to avoid the local wrath of white Americans who needed to quench and feed their contempt and hatred of blacks. It's been a long hard journey for my momma. She, unlike the survivors of Auschwitz another inhuman atrocity, survived segregation and the hypocrisy of good old Southern hospitality. I'm a firm believer that two wrongs don't make a right, but justice delayed is justice denied. And in my conclusion, his truth does march on. We have a golden opportunity to make some of the crooked paths straight. When that time come, how will we answer the final call? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lyons, for what reason do you rise?"

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Lyons, J.: "Purpose of an announcement, Mr. Speaker. There's a Bill in Criminal Justice II tomorrow that may be of interest to all Members. So I'm inviting anybody who would like to see the evidence storage locker room over at the State Police at 2:30 today. Larry Sims has made arrangements for Representative Ron Wait and I to take a tour at the Armory Building right on Monroe Street here, if you'd like to see the evidence storage locker for the State Police. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "If I can have the Members attention. Some of you may have noticed that today we placed Senate Calendar on your desks. Each of you should have a Senate Calendar on your desk. It's... it's only because we want you to be informed what's going on in that chamber and that is on this sheet it shows you who or what the status is of your legislation in terms of a House Sponsor or a Senate Sponsor. If you will notice if your Bill has passed over to the Senate and you do not have a Senate Sponsor, you need to either contact your Senator or find a Senator to pick up your Bill. The legislation will not be heard in the Senate until it has a Sponsor. So, it behooves you to make certain that there's a Senator that picks up your legislation. So, the purpose of putting the Senate Calendar on your desk is so that you will know what status of your legislation is, currently, in the Senate. Representative McCarthy for a Death Resolution."

McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Between the time we left

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here last Friday and our return yesterday, with great regret we've been informed that two more of our young Illinoisans have made the ultimate sacrifice in the battle to bring the freedoms we all enjoy to the people of Iraq. Last Saturday, the family of Corporal Kevin Clarke of Tinley Park was informed that Kevin had been killed by small arms fire near the Iraq/Syria border. Philip Clarke, Kevin's father, said that Kevin believed they were freeing the people of Iraq and he never had a single doubt about their mission. Kevin was a 2002 graduate of Andrew High School in Tinley Park. He joined the Marine Corps shortly after graduation, but as far back as his junior high school year book, he listed Navy Seal as what he wanted to be when he grew up. Kevin was serving his second tour in Iraq and was scheduled to return home in March. He celebrated his 21st birthday in Iraq on January 22 of this year. Kevin is survived by his father and mother, Philip and Catherine Clarke, and two older sisters, Cynthia and Catherine. Our prayers and best wishes go out to them fully realizing that their life will never be the same and the pain they feel will remain with them forever. I would ask the Chair to recognize Representative Caroline Krause for a tribute to another fallen soldier from her area and then I would ask the entire House to salute these two American heroes with a moment of silence. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Krause."

Krause: "Thank you, Representative and Mr. Speaker. I wish to ask the General Assembly for a moment to honor the service

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of Marine Lance Corporal John T. Olson who died Monday, February 21. Representative Ruth Munson, who personally knew Lance Corporal Olson, joins with this memorial. Lance Corporal Olson was killed in hostile action in Anbar Province in Iraq during his third tour of duty in Iraq. According to his family and friends, John was a proud Marine who loved his country. He was attending Harper College when the terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and he soon joined the Marines, a childhood dream. He graduated from Elk Grove High School in 2001 and is remembered by Principal De Rosa as a gentle person who went out of his way to make teachers feel appreciated. Officer Olson, who was 21, is survived by his parents, John and Diana Olson, and his sister, Courtney, who is a sophomore at Elk Grove High School. We wish to convey our heartfelt gratitude for the courage and dedication of Lance Corporal John T. Olson in service to his community and to his nation. And now we ask for a moment of silence for both of the officers."

Speaker Turner: "Allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House does stand adjourned until Friday, February 25 at the hour of 1:00. Again, the House stands adjourned until Friday, February 25 at the hour of 1:00."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments-First Reading. Offered by Representative Sacia, House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 15.

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX

REVENUE

SECTION 11. HIGHWAY FUNDS

(a) No moneys derived from fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles on public highways or relating to fuels used for propelling those vehicles, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than (i) costs of administering those laws; (ii) statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws; (iii) payment of highway obligations; (iv) costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, and bridges and other statutory highway purposes; (v) the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds; (vi) administrative costs of the Department of Transportation or any successor agency; (vii) expenses of grade separation of public highways and railroad crossings; (viii) protection of at-grade public highways and railroad crossings; (ix) expense of State enforcement of traffic laws; and (x) with respect to local governments, other transportation purposes as authorized by law.

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(b)The total amount appropriated in any fiscal year for the sum of the cost of State enforcement of traffic laws plus the cost of collecting and administering fees, excises, and license taxes described in subsection (a) plus the cost of administering laws relating to motor vehicles shall not exceed 2% of the total amount of those fees, excises, and taxes collected by the State of Illinois in the most recent complete fiscal year.

(c)Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. The according House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 15 was taken up and read in full a first time and ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Joint Constitutional Amendment 16.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

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SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Comptroller of the Treasury elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, or Comptroller of the Treasury, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or Comptroller of the Treasury fails to qualify or if the office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if the office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

SECTION 17, is repealed.

SECTION 18. COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY - DUTIES

The Comptroller of the Treasury, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and

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order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii)be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii)have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE

A Comptroller of the Treasury, but not a Comptroller or Treasurer, shall be elected in 2010 and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2006. The forgoing Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 16 was taken up and read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 17, offered by Representative Reis and Representative Black.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. ROAD FUND DIVERSIONS.

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No bill that has the effect, directly or indirectly, of diverting money from the Road Fund shall become law without the concurrence of at least three-fifths of the members elected to each house.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. The forgoing House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 17 was taken up and read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules."

Clerk Mahoney: "Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 3491, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 3492, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3493, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3494, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 3495, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 3496, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 3497, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3498, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3499, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House

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Bill 3500, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act relating to education. House Bill 3501, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3502, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3503, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning methamphetamine. House Bill 3504, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3505, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3506, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3507, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3508, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3509, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3510, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3511, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning substance abuse. House Bill 3512, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3513, offered by Representative Stephens, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3514, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3515, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning drug courts. House Bill 3516, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an

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methamphetamine. House Bill 3533, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3534, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3535, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3536, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3537, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act in relation to pyrotechnic displays. House Bill 3538, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 3539, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3540, offered by Representative Eileen Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3541, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning financial institutions. House Bill 3542, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3543, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3544, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3545, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 3546, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations to the Auditor General. House Bill 3547, offered by Representative Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3548, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an

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an Act concerning vehicles. House Bill 3582, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3583, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 3584, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 3585, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3586, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3587, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3588, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3589, offered by Representative Leitch, a Bill for an Act concerning hospitals. House Bill 3590, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3591, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3592, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3593, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3594, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3595, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3596, offered by Representative Brosnahan, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Aid. House Bill 3597, offered by Representative Millner, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement.

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concerning local government. House Bill 3615, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3616, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 3617, offered by Representative William Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3618, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning families. House Bill 3619, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3620, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act relating to higher education. House Bill 3621, offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3622, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Personnel Radiation Monitoring Act. House Bill 3623, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3624, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning teacher certification. House Bill 3625, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3626, offered by Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3627, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3628, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 3629, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3630, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill

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3631, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3632, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3633, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3634, offered by Representative Joseph Lyons, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 3635, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3636, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3637, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3638, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3639, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 3640, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 3641, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3642, offered by Representative Reis, a Bill for an Act concerning workers' compensation. House Bill 3643, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3644, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3645, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3646, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House

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Bill 3647, offered by Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 3648, offered by Representative Dunn, a Bill for an Act concerning driving offenses, which may be referred to as Matt's Law. House Bill 3649, offered by Representative John Bradley, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3650, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning telecommunications. House Bill 3651, offered by Representative Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning highways. House Bill 3652, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. House Bill 3653, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3654, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3655, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3656, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning estates. House Bill 3657, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3658, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3659, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 3660, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3661, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning Public Aid. House Bill 3662, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3663, offered by

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Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3664, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3665, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3666, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3667, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3668, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3669, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3670, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3671, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3672, offered by Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3673, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 3674, offered by Representative Schock, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3675, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3676, offered by Representative Bellock, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3677, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning college savings. House Bill 3678, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. House Bill 3679, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House

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Bill 3680, offered by Representative Patterson, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."