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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off their laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers and we ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocations and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall have two invocations today. First, we shall be led in prayer by Dr. Cheryl Armstrong of the Fresh Harvest Church in Woodstock, Illinois. Dr. Armstrong is the guest of Representative Franks."

Reverend Armstrong: "Good afternoon. These are words by John Adams, the President of the United States. 'Statesmen may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand.' I want to read you now the word of the Lord from Proverbs, Chapter 8. 'Listen as wisdom calls out, hear as understanding raises her voice. I, wisdom, live together with good judgment. I know where to discover knowledge and discernment. Good advice and success belong to Me. Insight and strength are Mine. Because of Me, kings reign and rulers make just laws. Rulers lead with My help and nobles make righteous judgments. I love all who love Me. Those who search for Me will surely find Me. Unending riches, honor, wealth, and justice are Mine to distribute. My gifts are better than the purest gold. My wage is better than sterling silver. I walk in righteousness in paths of justice. Those who love Me inherit wealth, for I fill their treasuries. Happy are those who listen to Me, watching for

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Me daily at My gates, waiting for Me outside My home. For whoever finds Me finds life and wins approval from the Lord. But those who miss Me have injured themselves. All who hate Me love death."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall also be led in prayer by Father Michael Garanzini, the President of Loyola University in Chicago. Father Garanzini is the guest of Speaker Madigan."

Father Garanzini: "Let us pray. Gracious God, we gather today on this beautiful spring day. We gather in this chamber, help us to remember the weak, inspire us to be their strength. Help us to remember the poor so that we might help them be their refuge. Help us remember the victims of injustice, make us champions of their cause. Help us remember the young, lead us to wisdom so that we can guide them to maturity. Help us to remember the sick and infirm, use us to forge better ways to care for their needs. Help us to remember all Your civil servants, security and police, firemen, state employees, commissioners. Let us lead them to unselfish service by example in word and deed here. And help us to remember our leaders in government in the executive, in the legislative, and the... the judicial branches. And as we ask for true guidance and as we build together a more just and more free society, make us men and women eager to do Your will. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Mulligan."

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Mulligan - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the record reflect that Representative Currie, Representative McGuire, Representative Osterman, and Representative McKeon are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Jerry Mitchell is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 113 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk... Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could have your attention, please. If the Members could be in their chairs. If the Members could please be in their chairs. And Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Resolution 255.

WHEREAS, The Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate the University of Illinois Fighting Illini men's basketball team on advancing to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Final Four and making the school's first appearance in the National Championship game in the program's 100-year history; and

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WHEREAS, The Illini advanced to the Finals by defeating Fairleigh Dickinson University, the University of Nevada, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Arizona, and the University of Louisville in the NCAA's 64-team tournament; and

WHEREAS, The head coach of the Fighting Illini is second year coach Bruce Weber; he became the first University of Illinois Men's Basketball head coach to advance to the Finals of the National Championship, and he was named the 2004-05 Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year, the 2004-05 Big Ten Coach of the Year, the 2005 Henry Iba Award winner, and the 2005 Associated Press Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The team members of the Fighting Illini are junior Marcus Arnold of Chicago; junior James Augustine of Mokena; freshman Calvin Brock of Chicago; junior Dee Brown of Maywood; sophomore Warren Carter of Dallas, Texas; senior Luther Head of Chicago; senior Jack Ingram of San Antonio, Texas; sophomore Rich McBride of Springfield; senior Fred Nkemdi of North Riverside; senior Roger Powell, Jr., of Joliet; freshman Shaun Pruitt of Aurora; sophomore Brian Randle of Peoria; senior Nick Smith of Valrico, Florida; and junior Deron Williams of The Colony, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The coaches of the Fighting Illini are Head Coach Bruce Weber, and Assistant Coaches Wayne McClain, Jay Price, Tracy Webster, and Gary Nottingham; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

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congratulate the team members and coaches of the Fighting Illini basketball team on providing the University of Illinois with its first appearance in the NCAA National Championship game; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each of the coaches and members of the Fighting Illini as a token of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for future success."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Resolution. Representative Hannig moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Representative Cross seconds the Motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Let me first introduce three guests who are with us today. First, the President of the University of Illinois, Mr. Joe White. Joe. The Chancellor of the Champaign campus, Mr. Richard Harmon. Not necessarily from the University of Illinois, but clearly for the people of Illinois, the Chair of the Illinois Arts Council, Shirley Madigan. And now we're gonna hear from Coach Bruce Weber who will introduce the players. Coach Weber."

Coach Weber: "Thank you very much. Thank you. First of all, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of our team and the University of Illinois, here's a plaque to commemorate our season. Hopefully, you'll put it on your wall and keep it there for many years to come. So, it is an honor to be here. This is a special day, a special day for our basketball program for the University of Illinois. And it... it truly is an honor. And, ya know, it's not often you get to come to the

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State Capitol. And I think I appreciate it more. I appreciate what our season meant just to see how much excitement 6 weeks later we still are... are causing. And it was truly a special season, a magical season that started with the Wake Forest game and continued to the... the national championship against Carolina. A couple shots... 6 seconds at Ohio State, a shot or two at North Carolina and it could've been a perfect season. And only one team ends with the win and we didn't win with a win but our team was truly a winner when it comes down to it. It captured not only the hearts of the State of Illinois, but the hearts of the nation. The basketball world, they... was amazed by our kids in selfishness (sic-selflessness), how they played in the... as a team, and also the big heart they played with. Three of our players are here and I appreciate them taking time, it's a hectic time. I wish all our players could be here. We have finals, several of them are involved with preparing for the NBA draft. The first I'm gonna introduce, I wish he was stayin' but he is gonna have a chance to be in the NBA draft. A tremendous season, was our leader, our heart of our team, Deron Williams from the Colony in Texas. Our... our local Springfield native, Rich McBride. And then I think a player that captured the heart of Chicago and... and just he did what college basketball players are supposed to do, and that's improve every year. He had a tremendous year. Has a chance also to... to go in the NBA draft, Luther Head. As a leader, you're no better than the people around you. All my coaches are here.

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Coach McLain is a familiar face here from Peoria. Jay Price. Coach McLain. Jay Price. Tracy Webster, a Chicago native, and Gary Nottingham. We were truly a team and it was a special team, a magical season. Everyone, ya know, says that we're waiting for next year. Well, let's enjoy this year for a while and then think about next year. I... I love the State of Illinois. We got people wearing orange everywhere. Even Saluki fans are wearing orange now. So, thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Before the coach and the team leaves, Representative Jakobsson wishes to present them with copies of the Resolutions which were just adopted. The coach and the team are now gonna walk out the center aisle to go to the Senate, so can we all give them the proper applause that they deserve. Representative Kosel."

Kosel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand on the point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Kosel: "I would like to announce to the chambers the birth of a Republican future woman in the district, my granddaughter was born yesterday morning, eight pounds. And Trista Grace Kosel. So..."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For an announcement. Would like to remind all the Republicans that immediately following adjournment today the Republicans will caucus in Room 118. Republican Caucus immediately following adjournment today. Thank you."

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Speaker Madigan: "Representative Lyons."

Lyons, J.: "Thank you, Speaker. I'd like all the Democrats to know that we will be caucusing. Democrats will be caucusing immediately after Session in Room 114."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Hannig is in the Chair. Representative Bellock, for what reason do you rise?"

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind everybody that tonight is the rehearsal for Capitol Capers at the Howlett Building at 5:30. It's really important because we only have one more rehearsal before the show. Thank you very much."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Turner, for what reason do you rise?"

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you know, tomorrow is the annual... Mr. Speaker, can we get a little attention here? Tomorrow is the annual House/Senate softball game. And to that end, there'll be one last practice tonight for those who intend to play tomorrow. In fact, if you're not at practice I can't guarantee you. But the practice will be tonight at 4:30 at Washington and Amos at Springfield/Griffin field, that's at Washington and Amos Street. Tonight at 4:30, softball practice before the game."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 2104? I believe that's on Second Reading, is that... or Third Reading, is that correct?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 2104 is on the Order of Third Reading."

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Speaker Hannig: "Would you return that to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor? And Senate Bill 1967. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of that Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 1967 is on the Order of Third Reading."

Speaker Hannig: "And return that to the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. Representative Mautino, for what reason do you rise?"

Mautino: "For the purp... purposes of an announcement."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay, let..."

Mautino: "Today's Insurance Committee will be canceled."

Speaker Hannig: "So, the... just to remind the Members, we'll have our respective caucuses at 1:00. Until then, we're gonna begin on the Calendar, on page 4 of the Calendar, on the Order of Second Readings. For those Bills that are ready to move, we're gonna give the Sponsors an opportunity to move those to Third. So, on page 4 of the Calendar is Senate Bill 10. Representative Delgado, do you want us to read Senate Bill 10? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 10, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 23."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 23, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government, which may be cited as the Act to End Atrocities and Terrorism in Sudan. Second Reading of this

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Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 52."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 52, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. All Motions have been filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 53."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 53, a Bill for an Act concerning firearm ammunition. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 54?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 54, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay, let's hold that on Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 57?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 57, a Bill for an Act concerning firearms. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 58?"

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 58, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you Senate Bill 59?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 59, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 63?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 63, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 74?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 74, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Joyce, do you want that to move? Okay, Third Reading. Senate Bill 88. Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 88, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 100. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 100, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 101?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 101, a Bill for an Act to create the Assistive Technology Protection Act. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 123?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 123, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 139?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 139, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 158?"

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Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 158, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 159?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 159, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 162?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 162, a Bill for an Act concerning schools. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Delgado, do you want this to move to Third? Mr. Clerk, Third Reading. Senate Bill 169. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 169, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 171. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 171, a Bill for an Act concerning the Township Code. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 190. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 190, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Okay, on page 6 of the Calendar is Senate Bill 211. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 211, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 223?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 223, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 248. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 248, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, would you read Senate Bill 253?"

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 253, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 254."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 254, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 287."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 28... Senate Bill 287, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lang, do you wish us to move 287 to Third? Mr. Clerk, Third Reading. Senate Bill 297. Mr. Clerk, would you read the Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 297, a Bill for an Act relating to education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 299."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 299, a Bill for an Act concerning special districts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 301."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 301, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 302."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 302, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Acevedo. Could someone get Representative Acevedo's attention? Do you wish this to move to Third? Shall we move this to Third, Representative? Okay, Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 323."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 323, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Jakobsson, do you want this to move to Third? Okay, Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 411."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 411, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 427."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 427, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Eddy, do you wish this... okay. He wishes that to move to Third. Mr. Clerk, Third Reading. Senate Bill 445. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 445, a Bill for an Act concerning Social Security. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Fritchey. Representative Fritchey. Representative Fritchey, do you wish this to move to Third? Okay, Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 450."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 450, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay, this one we'll hold on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 198. It's on page 5 of the Calendar."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 198, a Bill for an Act concerning the lottery. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Okay, let's hold that on the Order of Second Reading. Okay, we have a number of Bills that we would like to call on Third Reading. You can see on the Calendar that there are not very many. We start on page 3 of the Calendar, is Senate Bill 1469. Representative Feigenholtz, do you wish us to call this on Third Reading? Okay, that's out of the record at the request of the Sponsor. Representative Righter... or excuse me, Representative Lyons on Senate Bill 2062. Do you wish us to call that? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2062, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lyons."

Lyons, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 2062 allows the director of the Department on Aging to add additional citizen members to the Older Adult Service Advisory Committee for either age 60 or older or an uncompensated caregiver of someone age 60 or older. There's no cost to the State of Illinois. It's... the Illinois Department of Aging is neutral and it's of course supported by AARP, the Alzheimer's Association, Life Services Network, and the Council on Long Term Care. I'd be happy to answer any questions and would certainly ask for your favorable vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mendoza, would you like us to read Senate Bill 2064? That's out of the record. Representative Yarbrough on Senate Bill 2090. 2090. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2090, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Yarbrough."

Yarbrough: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I have for your consideration today Senate Bill 2090. This Bill allows the Director of Corrections to waive the requirement to participate in a substance abuse treatment program and receive good conduct credit in specific instances where the inmate is not a good candidate for a substance abuse treatment program for medical programming or operational reasons. In 2003 we passed a Bill, Senate Bill 424, which provided that an inmate sentenced for a crime committed on or after September 1, 2003, was as a result of addiction to drugs, that the inmate would receive no good conduct credit unless they completed a substance abuse treatment program. The Department of Corrections lacks sufficient substance abuse treatment capacity to provide programs for all persons impacted by this law and is faced with denying good conduct credit to inmates willing to participate in treatment programs that do not

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have space for it. So, Senate Bill 2090 will allow the Director of Corrections to waive the requirement to participate in a substance abuse treatment program and receive good conduct credit in specific instances. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Yarbrough, has moved for the passage of Senate Bill 2090. This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? Then the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 2112."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2112, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McCarthy."

McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 2112 amends the Public Community College Act. It basically states that when the Governor is appointing new members to the board he will now appoint one faculty member from a public community college and one board member. This Bill is an agreed Bill, it was worked out in the Amendment in the Senate. It had no opposition in the Senate and no opposition in committee. And I'd ask for your favorable approval."

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Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McCarthy, has moved for the passage of Senate Bill 2112. This is on the Order of Short Debate. Does anyone stand in response? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke."

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

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Parke: "Representative, could you just tell us one more time, this puts a... a retired member on the board?"

McCarthy: "No, a current trustee from a public community college, say, Oakton or Moraine Valley or the City College of Chicago, and one faculty member. The Bill we passed out of here like 2 months ago unanimously, was just to put a faculty member on the board. The community college trustees had asked if we'd be willing to amend the Bill in the Senate in order to add a community college trustee, so we did. So this appoints two Members in the board and we think that they both come from expertises that'll be, ya know, very welcome on the Community College Board."

Parke: "And the system is in favor of this?"

McCarthy: "Yes, they are."

Parke: "Okay. Well, very good, Representative. Everybody's in agreement then?"

McCarthy: "Yes. Thank you very much."

Parke: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative McCarthy to close."

McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do think this is a good Bill and I would ask for a 'yes' vote."

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Speaker Hannig: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Watson. Okay. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes' and 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to return to page 7 of the Calendar, the Order of Senate Bills-Second Reading, and we're just gonna continue down the list. So, if you have a Bill, indicate to the Chair whether you'd like it to move to Third or not. The first item is Senate Bill 463, Representative Black. Okay. We'll get back to that when we find Representative Black. Senate Bill 471. Representative Patterson, would you like us to read that Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 471, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 477. Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 477, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 504. Representative Joyce, did you wish us to read this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 504, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 516. Representative Mathias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 516, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 519. Representative Delgado, would you like us to read this Bill? Excuse me. Okay, there's a note request on that, Representative. So, why don't we just move on. Representative Feigenholtz, you have Senate Bill 529. Representative Black, would you like us to read Senate Bill 463? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 463, a Bill for an Act regarding education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. And let's return to Senate Bill 529. Representative Feigenholtz, do you wish us to read 529? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 529, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Gordon, would you like us to read 554? Mr. Clerk, read Senate Bill 554."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 554, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Sacia, Senate Bill 559? Out of the record. Representative Bradley, John Bradley, on Senate Bill 562. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 562, a Bill for an Act concerning methamphetamine. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. On page 2 of the Calendar, under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, is House Bill 1716. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1716, the Bill's been read second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. further Amendments #1, offered by Representative Dugan, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Dugan. Representative Dugan, your Amendment... your House Amendment to House Bill 1716 is... is up... to Representative Mautino's Bill. Representative Mautino."

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Mautino: "Thank you. This House Bill 1716, the Amendment would allow for our veterans' homes throughout the State of Illinois to hire nurses, license pending, within a 6-month period of receiving their licensure. It's just to allow us to fill those spots that are out there and... or at least make them eligible to fill it. Hospitals can do it, everywhere else can do it, but our five veterans' homes are in need of this. Appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. Is there any discussion? Then all in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative... Representative Granberg, you're recognized for the purposes of an announcement."

Granberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Agriculture Committee scheduled at 2:00 is going to be canceled. No business coming before the committee. The Ag Committee is hereby canceled."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, for announcements."

Clerk Bolin: "For... for this afternoon's committees, both the Insurance Committee and the Agriculture Committee have been canceled. Insurance and Agriculture have been canceled. For tomorrow morning, the Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 rather than 8:00. Again, tomorrow morning the Executive Committee will meet at 10:00."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, read the Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 48, offered by Representative Monique Davis. House Resolution 387, offered by Representative Bassi. House Resolution 388, offered by Representative Bassi. House Resolution 390, offered by Representative Nekritz. House Resolution 391, offered by Representative Bassi. House Resolution 392, offered by Representative Bassi. House Resolution 393, offered by Representative Brauer. And House Resolution 395, offered by Representative Lang."

Speaker Hannig: "Repre... Representative Turner moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Are there any further announcements? Okay, so the Chair is now prepared to adjourn and I'd remind both sides of the aisle that there will caucuses immediately after adjournment. So, now allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Turner moves that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 11, at the hour of 12:30. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 201, offered by Representative Saviano, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 534, offered by Representative Jenisch, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1815, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning education. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There

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being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session
will stand adjourned."