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Speaker Hannig: "The hour of 12:00 having arrived, the House will be in order. Members will be in their seats. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and to rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Deacon James Ghiglione who's them who is with Our Lady of the Holy Spirit in Mount Zion. Deacon Ghiglione is the guest of Representative Flider."

Deacon Ghiglione: "As we approach the 200th anniversary of the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln, I begin today with some of his own words. 'Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We can succeed only by concert. It is not, can any of us imagine better, but it is more, can we all do better? The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew.' Abraham Lincoln - 1862. 'That the Almighty does make use of human agencies and directly intervenes in human affairs is one the plainest statements of scripture. I have had so many evidences of his direction, so many instances that I have controlled by some other power other than my own will, that I cannot doubt that this power comes from above. I am satisfied that when the Almighty wants me to do or not to do a particular thing, He finds a way of letting me know it if I am willing to listen to Him. He will do it in his own good time. We should obey and not oppose his will.' Abraham Lincoln - 1863. 'I am upheld and sustained by the good wishes and prayers of God's people. No one is more

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deeply than myself aware that without His favor our highest wisdom is but foolishness, and that without His favor our most strenuous efforts would avail nothing in the shadow of It seems to me that if there is one his displeasure. subject upon which all good people may unitedly agree, it is imploring the gracious favor of the God of all nations.' Abraham Lincoln - 1863. In that same spirit of faith, let us now pray. And blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, whose goodness fills out hearts with joy. Blessed are You who have brought us together this day to work in and for peace and harmony. Strengthen us with Your grace and wisdom. Oh, heavenly Father, God of mercy, You give us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love of one another. Send down Your blessings on this Assembly, who so generously devote themselves to loving service. When they are called on in times of need, let them always serve You in serving their neighbor. We ask this in Your name, Amen."

- Speaker Hannig: "Representative Burns, will you lead us in the Pledge?"
- Burns, 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 Hannig: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie. Representative Currie. Representative Currie, do we have any excused on the Democratic side?"
- Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that I have no excused Democrats to report today."

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Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Bost."

- Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I won't make excuses for the Democrats, but in the House Republican side we have Jim Sacia who's excused today."
- Speaker Hannig: "The record will so reflect. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 116 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Representative Holbrook, for what reason do you rise?"
- Holbrook: "For the purpose of an announcement. Environment & Energy will be canceled today. No one's calling their Bills, so... I'm sure we had our fill of committees the last few days, so Environment & Energy is canceled for today."
- Speaker Hannig: "Representative Nekritz, for what reason do you rise?"
- Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for purposes of two announcements. The Conference of Women Legislators is going to get started on our Capitol Capers Program, so there will be a creative team meeting in my office at 4:30. I'm on the west wing. And so that's, again, the creative team for Capitol Capers at 4:30. And the Elections Committee will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow and I'd like to invite all the Members. We're going to be doing an subject matter hearing on what went right, what went wrong in the November election. So anyone's welcome to attend. Thank you."
- Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ryg, for what reason do you rise?"

Ryg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for an announcement."

Speaker Hannig: "Proceed."

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Ryg: "The Local Government Caucus will be having their breakfast meeting tomorrow morning at 7:30 at the Illinois Municipal League, 500 East Capitol, lower level conference room. Members of the Local Government Caucus and new Members who might be interested in joining to work on our legislative agenda are welcome to attend. Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, do you have some business?"

"Committee Reports. Representative Reitz, Clerk Mahoney: Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 9, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 68. Representative Froehlich, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 9, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 14. Representative Fritchey, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 59, House Bill 236, and House Bill 344; 'do pass, as amended, Short Debate' is House Bill 155; 'recommends be adopted' is House Resolution Representative Jakobsson, Chairperson from Human Services, to which the following Committee on measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, reported the same back the with following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 39

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and House Bill 204. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Railroad Industry, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' is House Resolution 30. Representative Osterman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' is House Resolution 20. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 5, House Bill 6, House Bill 35, House Bill House Bill 49, House Bill 50, House Bill 52, House Bill 77, House Bill 228, House Bill 237, and House Bill 286; 'recommends be adopted' is House Resolution 17. Representative Smith, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 288, House Bill 325, House Bill and 337; 'recommends be adopted' is House Joint Resolution 1 and House Joint Resolution 4. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 10,

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- 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 70."
- Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mendoza, for what reason do you rise?"
- Mendoza: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make an announcement that the Committee on International Trade and Commerce will not be meeting today. Thank you."
- Speaker Hannig: "Representative Hamos, for what reason do you rise?"
- Hamos: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Committee on Mass Transit will not meet today."
- Speaker Hannig: "On page 2 of the Calendar under the Order of House Bills-Second Reading, Representative Hoffman. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Out of the record. Representative Winters, you have House Bill 353. Read the Bill... read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 353, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."
- Speaker Hannig: "Third Reading. Representative Fritchey, you're recognized for a Motion to Table. The Gentleman moves to table House Bill 196. Is that correct?"
- Fritchey: "That's correct, Speaker. The Bill was filed inadvertently with the wrong language."
- Speaker Hannig: "So all in favor of the Gentleman's Motion to Table say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is adopted. House Bill 196 is tabled.

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- Representative Colvin, you're recog... okay. Representative Joyce, for what reason do you rise?"
- Joyce: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for purposes of an announcement. The Committee on Appropriations-General Services will not meet today."
- Speaker Hannig: "Representative McCarthy, for what reason do you rise?"
- McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for the purpose of an announcement."
- Speaker Hannig: "Proceed."
- McCarthy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Personnel & Pensions

  Committee will be canceled this afternoon. The Personnel &

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  you."
- Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, would you read the Agreed Resolutions. Are there any announcements? The Chair is preparing to adjourn. Let me advise my Democratic Members, my Democratic colleagues, that immediately after we adjourn we're going to go to caucus and Governor Quinn will appear and address us at that time. So Governor Quinn will be in the Democratic Caucus immediately upon our adjournment. allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 11, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' The Motion is adopted and the House stands have it. adjourned."
- Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.

  Committee Reports. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson

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from the Committee on Vehicle & Safety, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 09, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 43, House Bill 71, House Bill 72, House Bill 156, and House Bill 349. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 849, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 850, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 851, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 852, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 853, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 854, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 855, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 856, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning financial regulation. House Bill 857, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 858, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 859, offered by Representative Hannig, B., a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 860, offered by Representative Hannig, G., a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 861, offered Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 862, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for

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an Act concerning education. House Bill 863, offered by Representative Hannig, G., a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 864, offered Representative Hannig, G., a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 865, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Bill 866, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning labor. House Bill 867, offered Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 868, offered by Representative Coladipietro, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Bill 869, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 870, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 871, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 872, offered by Representative Watson, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 873, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 874, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 875, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 876, offered by Representative Osmond, a Bill for an Act concerning highways. House Bill 877, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 878, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning sport shooting and training ranges. House Bill 879, offered by Representative

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Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 880, offered by Representative Connelly, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 881, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 882, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Bill 883, offered by Representative Connelly, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 884, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, a Bill for an Act concerning food stamps. House Bill 885, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 886, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 887, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 888, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 889, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 890, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 891, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 892, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 893, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 894, offered by Representative revenue. McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 895, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 896, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act

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concerning higher education. House Bill 897, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning identification cards. House Bill 898, offered Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 899, offered higher education. Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. 900, offered House Bill higher Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 901, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 902, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 903, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning families and children. House Bill 904, offered Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 905, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 906, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 907, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning 908, offered by Representative safety. House Bill Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 909, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 910, offered Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning Bill 911, offered by House Representative safetv. Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 912, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 913, offered by

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Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning State House Bill 914, offered by Representative Government. Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 915, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 916, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 917, offered by Representative elections. Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Bill 918, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 919, offered by Representative Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 920, offered by Representative revenue. Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 921, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 922, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 923, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee pensions. House Bill 924, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 925, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 926, offered by Representative Yarbrough, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 927, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 928, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. Bill 929, offered by Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning advisory referenda. House Bill 930, offered

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by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning toll highways. House Bill 931, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 932, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning juvenile justice. House Bill 933, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning Bill 934, offered juvenile justice. House Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 935, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 936, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 937, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 938, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 939, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 940, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 941, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning condominium property. House Bill 942, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an concerning environmental safety. House Bill 943, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 944, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 945, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 946, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 947, offered by Representative

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Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 946 (sic-948), offered by Representative Graham, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 949, offered by Representative Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 950, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 951, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 952, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act House Bill 953, offered by concerning employment. Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning Representative elevators. House Bill 954, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 955, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 956, offered Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act concerning State House Bill 957, offered by Representative Government. Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 958, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 959, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 960, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning State House Bill 961, offered by Representative Government. Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee House Bill 962, offered by Representative benefits. Flider, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. Bill 963, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 964, offered by

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Representative Careen Gordon, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 965, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 966, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 967, offered Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning civil House Bill 968, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 969, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act House Bill 970, concerning housing. offered Representative Wait, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 971, offered by Representative Beaubien, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Bill 972, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. House Bill 973, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 974, offered Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 975, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Bill 976, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 977, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 978, offered by Representative Colvin, for a Bill an Act concerning House Bill 979, offered by Representative finance. Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Bill 980, offered by Representative Tracy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 981, offered by

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Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning civil House Bill 982, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 983, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for concerning elections. House Bill 984, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 985, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Bill 986, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 987, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 988, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 989, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 990, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 991, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 992, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 993, offered by Representative Berrios, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 994, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 995, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act 996, offered Bill concerning safety. House Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 997, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act making continuing appropriations. House Bill 998, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for

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an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 999, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1000, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning sex offenders. House Bill 1001, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1002, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 1003, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1004, offered by Representative Poe, a Bill for an Act concerning House Bill 1005, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."