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Speaker Madigan: "(audio malfunction - notes taken from the House Minutes) 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 laptop computers, cell phones and pagers, and we ask our guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Melvin Grimes, who is the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Moline. Reverend Grimes is the guest of Representative Verschoore."

Pastor Grimes: (Prayer)

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Rita."

Rita: - 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. (Recording Started) Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you Speaker. Please let the record show that both Representative Burke and Representative Soto are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Beaubien, Mathias, and Osmond are excused on the Republican side of the aisle today."

Speaker Madigan: "Clerk shall take the record. There being 110 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Reports. Representative Moffitt, Chairperson from the Committee on Fire Protection, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 38, 665, House Bill 667. Representative Osterman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 624. Representative Boland, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 54, House Bill 150, House Bill 168, House Bill 364, House Bill 689; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 336, House Bill 461. Representative Yarbrough, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 608. Representative Mendoza, Chairperson from the Committee on International Trade & Commerce, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 264 and House Bill 301. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment & Energy, to

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which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 460. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 19, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 289, and House Bill 372; 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 88, House Bill 247, House Bill 446, House Bill 480, House Bill 669, and House Bill 760, House Bill 770, House Bill 798, House Bill 808, House Bill 814, House Bill 820, and House Bill 831. Representative Verschoore, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 146, House Bill 477, House Bill 606, and House Bill 644. Representative Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 396, House Bill 445, House Bill 584, House Bill 610, House Bill 675, and House Bill 721. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Youth and Family, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass

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Short Debate' is House Bill 799. Representative Washington, Chairperson from the Committee on Aging, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 752, House Bill 772, House Bill 804, and House Bill 813. Representative Gordon, Chairperson from the Committee on Computer Technology, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 490, and House Bill 597. Representative McCarthy, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 306; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 157, House Bill 380, and House Bill 519. Representative Graham, Chairperson from the Committee on Renewable Energy, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 338. Representative Collins, Chairperson from the Committee on Juvenile Justice Reform, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on February 20, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' is House Bill 682; 'do pass Short Debate' is House Bill 761. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is

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House Resolution 88 offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, House Resolution 95 offered by Representative Reitz, House Resolution 97 offered by Representative Reitz, House Resolution 99 offered by Representative Pihos, House Resolution 100 offered by Representative Pihos, House Resolution 101 offered by Representative Pihos. And House Joint Resolution 16 offered by Representative Turner."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Yesterday a dissent and protest was filed for inclusion in the Journal. I would ask leave of the Body to include my statement as a follow up to that dissent and protest.

Speaker Madigan: "Is there leave? Leave is granted."

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

Speaker Hannig: "We're going to move to the Order of House Bills-Third Reading, page 6 of the Calendar. We'll start with Representative Beiser and then we'll move right down the Calendar, so pay attention and be ready. Representative Beiser, do you wish us to read House Bill 10? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 10, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Beiser."

Beiser: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 10 amends the Criminal Code by including day-care centers into the same category as places of worship and schools if an armed robbery or a burglary is committed. It makes it a Class 1 felony. Again, like the schools and places of worship have already been included, this was an omission.

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We had an unfortunate incident in my district where a daycare center was robbed at gunpoint and upon prosecuting this we found that day cares had been omitted. So I'd be happy to answer any questions and encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate and in response to the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black. Representative Black."

Black: "Now, Mr. Speaker, I was seeking recognition on a previous item. You may want to go ahead and run this Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Okay. So... so any further discussion? If not, 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 Turner and Pritchard, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Black, for what reason do you rise?"

Black: "Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Hannig: "State your inquiry."

Black: "The general noise level in the chamber when we first get started is rather high. I did hear the Majority Leader ask for leave of the Body to file a... I'm sorry I didn't hear, an objection, or a copy? What... what was it?"

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Speaker Hannig: "Representative... Representative Currie. Could you explain to Representative Black your previous Motion that was adopted?"

Currie: "Yes. A dissent and protest was filed for inclusion in the Journal. I asked leave of the Body to file my statement, in the Journal, as well. And I was given leave by the Body to do just that. I informed Representative Durkin, on of the signers of the protest and dissent, of my intentions and he said that would be fine."

Black: "Yeah. An inquiry of the Chair. Does the leave of the Body to file a response or her own dissent, does that require unanimous consent?"

Speaker Hannig: "I am advised by the parliamentarian that it does not."

Black: "How... How many people would have to object?"

Speaker Hannig: "Well, Representative. If... if she... it would require... it would just require more 'ayes' than 'nays' if we would have a Roll Call."

Black: "I clearly heard more 'nays'. Is the Chair in doubt?"

Speaker Hannig: "The Chair is not in doubt."

Black: "Have you made your ruling?"

Speaker Hannig: "We've made our ruling, Representative."

Black: "Would it take unanimous consent for me to appeal?"

Speaker Hannig: "I don't even know if that would work."

Black: "All right. I... could we have a copy of what the Majority Leader filed?"

Speaker Hannig: "Representative... Representative Currie, I think they're requesting..."

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Currie: "I'll be happy to supply you one, but of course I'll remind you that it will be in the Journal. But I'll get you one this afternoon, Representative, and anybody else who wants one, just stop by my desk."

Black: "I will stop by your desk at whatever time you ask me to do... that and would be more than happy to do so and I just want to commend you, because there are times when your voice is very soft, and then there are times when your voice is not so soft. I think early in the Session today it was very soft, but that's fine. Thank you very much. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

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

Stephens: Well, Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege. I don't understand..."

Speaker Hannig: "State your point."

Stephens: "...why you think this is funny. I don't understand why you're laughing and a... when... when what I see happening is that you continue, the Democratic Party, the Majority Party, in the House and the Senate and indeed throughout Illinois, continues to cover the trail of one Roland Burris. I don't find a bit of humor in that."

Speaker Hannig: "On the Order of House Bills-Third Reading. Representative Brady is recognized on House Bill 49. Representative Brady. Do you wish us to read the Bill? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 49, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Brady."



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Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House. House Bill 49 is simply an initiative that would allow library book materials from our state universities and the state library that when those materials are discarded, which the presently are, that they have to be disposed of. This would simply allow that the materials that are going to be rotated out of stock possibly could be used for sale for the purposes of raising revenue for those very libraries through book fairs, et cetera. And I would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on 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 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brady, you have House Bill 50. Do you wish us to read that on Third? Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 50, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Gentleman from McLean, Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 50 is an initiative of actually some elementary school children in my district who would like to see Adali Stephenson Day in Illinois, a native son of Bloomington and the legislation simply would enact that for

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the calendars and other state provided documents. It would not be a day where the school children are out of school."

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 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Hoffman, Harris, Currie, and Collins, do you wish to be recorded? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Holbrook, you have House Bill 61. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 61, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you. House Bill 61 is just a... a further explanation of a building commission power. We thought we did this with Design Build last year, with the legislation we did. There was out of 102 counties, we had one State's Attorney in one county that questions if it is specific enough. I know no of opposition to this. It's passed out of committee unanimously. Be glad to take any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on the Order of Short Debate and in response the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

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

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Speaker Hannig: "Indicates he'll yield."

Black: "Representative, could you just clarify... Can the Legislature give a governmental body the authority to, as I read this, discharge without regard to any civil service act? That would seem to me to fly in the face of a court precedent, EEOs, human rights, various protections that most employees have."

Holbrook: "Yes, they can. This is a current practice done in most... throughout the state, through most counties right now and just the title of Design Build was not put into this Bill. We do this currently, it's ongoing, we just have a Assistant State's Attorney and one county that says it doesn't say Design Build. The Capital Development Board uses this program. All major counties participate in this. It's for engineering and design and it's just a much cheaper way to save the taxpayer money that one entity oversees it all. This doesn't give them carte blanche. They still have to come under certain bidding rules that are already established by the state. This just allows the Design Build method to be used which has proved to be very cost effective over the last couple of decades and it just continues the exact same practice."

Black: "Would... would employ or discharge, in this case, mean employer discharge a firm or a contract or an individual?"

Holbrook: "It could either be a firm or you could hire someone to do this job as an oversight for that county, township, city, or state, just as it's currently done."

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Black: "Well then, I mean that... that gives me some pause about a hypothetical. Could you discharge somebody on the basis of ethnicity or religion, race?"

Holbrook: "I think they would come under civil rights scrutiny on something like that. I don't know how that would be waived. That was never brought up quite honestly. It's never been a problem at least in the past as we've taken this through the systems in the last few years."

Black: "All right. Illinois is an at-will state..."

Holbrook: "Yes."

Black: "So I assume this is not a monumental change in what has generally been the practice in Illinois. And I... what I want to do is just establish your intent. If... if one would be today in our litigious society, if you want to fire somebody on the basis that could lead to a suit on civil rights or a human rights violation, then you would have to stand... that would, you know, yeah, obviously, would have remedy in the courts. Correct?"

Holbrook: "Yeah."

Black: "Okay."

Holbrook: "Yeah. That's not my intent at all, Representative Black."

Black: "All right. Thank you."

Holbrook: "Not at all. This is just to continue what we do now under the current rules."

Black: "Okay."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any further discussion? Representative Riley."

Riley: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Hannig: "Indicates he'll yield."

Riley: "Representative, this initiative is not necessarily trying to get around, based on the project itself, get around the normal architectural and engineering processes that go on... on most projects..."

Holbrook: "No. It's not getting around any of that. It's what we do currently, just the term Design Build was not used in the language when we modified it a couple of years ago and I have an Assistant State's Attorney in one county saying it doesn't say Design Build. It's not... it's not trying to circumvent or skirt any current rules that we use currently for any type of procurements."

Riley: "And that wasn't my contention. I didn't think that it did, it's just that some projects... to do them expeditiously, the Design Build concept may be a quicker way of doing it, but in some other projects may be the typical architectural engineering method is the best method."

Holbrook: "Absolutely, and it saves taxpayers' money in the long run. It's proven again and again to be a very efficient manner of doing that type of work and.. and serve the taxpayers well to this point."

Riley: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Holbrook to close."

Holbrook: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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 Jakobsson, do you wish

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to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Harris, for what reason do you rise?"

Harris: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave of the Body due to a button error, to be recorded as having voted 'yes' on House Bill 50. The Bill immediately preceding this."

Speaker Hannig: "Leave. The Journal will reflect your intentions. Representative Winters."

Winters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you excuse for the rest of the day Representative Darlene Senger. To be excused the rest of the day."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Senger will be excused. Mr. Clerk, will you... will you mark the... mark the Roll Call. Continuing on page 7 in the Calendar, Representative Will Davis, you have House Bill 164. Representative Davis, do you wish us to read this Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 164, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House member... House Bill, excuse me, 164 amends the Criminal Code by adding a new element to both the aggravated assault and aggravated battery charges. This essentially is likened to last year when we added to a category of individuals where certain charges could be brought against an individual if they assaulted them, we added utility workers. This Bill

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is an attempt to add private social workers and give them the same opportunity or the same protection as a number of other individuals, including utility workers that we included last year. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on Short Debate and in response, the Gentleman from DuPage, Representative Reboletti."

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

Speaker Hannig: "Indicates he'll yield."

Reboletti: "Representative, I know in committee you talked about filing an Amendment because there was an objection by DCFS or, I think it was, to exclude wards of the state from actually being protected from this legislation. So the Body understands that is not part of this and that if a ward of the state attacked a private social worker they would still potentially face these penalties."

Davis, W.: "That is correct. There is no Amendment."

Reboletti: "Representative, I appreciate it and I would urge an 'aye' vote on this legislation."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

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? Mr. Clerk take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 192."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 192, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hannig: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Lyons."

Lyons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I am presenting you on Third Reading House Bill 192. It provides for the purpose of determining the penalty for criminal defacement of property, if all the offenses were committed as part of a single course of conduct, the value of the properties could be added together. If this Bill sounds somewhat familiar, it's identical to the Bill I ran last spring through the 95th General Assembly, House Bill 4643. And it came from a group of concerned citizens, part of a CAPS program in my neck of the woods and some court advocates. We went after an individual who defaced 10 garages in a row, was caught red-handed by the Chicago Police Department, and regrettably we couldn't move this into a felony prosecution. It stayed as a misdemeanor, on the advice of the State's Attorney, when we went to courtroom. So, I made my promise then that when somebody gets caught red-handed doing this kind of defacement, if the penalty should be a little stronger for somebody doing this type of level of damage. So I'd ask again. This passed 106 to 0 last year. I'd ask for your favorable support again this year and would be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "This is on 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? Representative Flider and Berrios, do you wish to be recorded? Have all voted who



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wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Winters, for what reason do you rise?"

Winters: "I'd like to ask, if you would, to excuse Representative Schmitz..."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk..."

Winters: "...as an excused absence."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative, Representative Schmitz is excused today. Representative Mautino is recognized on House Bill 211. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 211, a Bill for an Act concerning libraries. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. 211 is an initiative of the libraries throughout the State of Illinois. We passed this legislation last year from the House to the Senate unanimously and it deals with the dissolution of a paper library. The reason that it stalled in the Senate was because it had the kinder and gentler rules Amendment. That is not on this Bill. There is no opposition and I believe many of the Members of this Body were cosponsors at the request of their local libraries. Be happy to answer any questions and it just structures that if a library district is created and after three years they are not providing library services then in the same manner that a park district in the State of Illinois may be dissolved, the local people may petition to

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have that district dissolved so that they can get library services."

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 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Flider, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Gordon, Careen Gordon, do wish us to read House Bill 224? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 224, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Gordon."

Gordon, C.: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 224... 224 removes the statute of limitations exception, basically, that was given to family members when they were the offenders... in sexual crimes cases. So, we were in fact, giving family members a pass when they were the offenders and they were victimizing a member of their own family. We checked with the State's Attorneys Association, we talked to police officers, we talked to defense attorneys, we talked to the Coalition Against Sexual Assault and no one could ever tell us why family members basically, got less time... the offenders... who were, who were victimized by their own family members got less time to report their crimes than offenders who were, when they were

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offended by nonfamily members, and so we just put them in line so that the crimes are now proportionate with the rest of the statute and the rest of the sex offenses. No one is against the Bill and when you look at this from a common-sense perspective. It actually... these are the people the family members are supposed to be the ones who keep their own family members safe from the actual predators who are out in the communities. I'd be happy to answer your questions and I would ask for your 'aye' 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 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Miller, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ryg, you have House Bill 236. Out of the record. Representative Bellock, you have House Bill 278. Out of the record. How about House Bill 282? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 282, a Bill for an Act concerning police. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from DuPage, Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 282 adds to the definition 'of a missing endangered senior', a person with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, who is reported missing. This is an initiative of the Alzheimer's

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Foundation, because now there are 5.2 million people with Alzheimer's and 200 thousand with early onset of Alzheimer's. So this would address that issue. I don't know of any opposition."

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 voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, read House Bill 347."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 347, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Holbrook."

Holbrook: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 347 allows counties that are suffering from under-populations in their detention centers to be able to put their detainees in other detention centers. Right now, counties can already do this if they don't have a detention center. This is just a rare case where a current existing one is under-populated and they can't afford to keep it. It's permissive. I know of no opposition and be glad to take any questions."

Speaker Hannig: "Is there any discussion? 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?"

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Representative Wait, Hernandez, Acevedo, do you wish to be recorded? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Joe Lyons in the Chair. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 1027?"

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1027, a Bill for an Act concerning finance has been read a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Lyons: "Mr. Clerk, move that Bill to Third Reading and read the Bill."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 1027, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Montgomery, Representative Gary Hannig."

Hannig: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Bill at this time is a shell Bill, but let me tell you what the purpose is for this Bill. Right now, there are negotiations that are going on between the four caucuses and the Governor's Office in an effort to find a way to jump start the Hospital Assessment Law that we passed last year. We passed the law, the Federal Government has okayed it, unfortunately, we don't have the cash to really get the program going. So we really have two choices; one choice is, we could borrow some money on the open market, pay the fees and the interest, or as been proposed by Governor Quinn, we could look for some inter-fund borrowing. That

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is, we would take money from a fund that currently exists within State Government, we put it in a fund to get the hospital assessment moving, once those bills were paid, we'd get a match from the Federal Government, we'd get the tax from the hospitals, and then all the money would go back. So, one or two of those proposals ultimately have to be in play in order to make the hospital assessment happen and it has to begin to happen by the end of this month. So, while those negotiations continue to go on and until we reach an agreement, I think it's important that we move forward with the Bill and get it to the Senate so they can begin reading it on First, Second, and Third Reading. Obviously, anything that will be finalized will have to come back to this chamber for concurrence, but that's the purpose of the Bill, to jump start the hospital assessment process and it will be amended in the Senate. It's just a shell Bill at this time. I'd be happy to answer any questions. I'd ask for your 'yes' vote.

Speaker Lyons: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Bill Black."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Black: "Representative, your explanation, I think had a great deal more information than the actual Bill and that's what I'd like to concentrate on. You clearly said and I appreciate that, this is a shell Bill that just sets up an inter-fund transfer. It does not say from what fund we may transfer, correct?"

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Hannig: "Yes, and the reason we have the shell Bill is there is a timing problem. We need to get this Bill signed by the Governor by the end of the month. So we tried to move the shell Bill along but the negotiations on the shell Bill are inclusive of all four caucuses and the Governor's Office."

Black: "So, you're asking the Body to vote on a potential transfer, how many million? 200 million? 300 million?"

Hannig: "I'm advised that we're at about 510 million."

Black: "So, we're going to have to borrow 510 million from an existing government fund, Illinois government fund, correct?"

Hannig: "Or group of funds..."

Black: "Or group of?"

Hannig: "...the thought would be, we would take some money from some funds, we would put it into this. We would put it into a fund that would begin to drive the hospital assessment forward. Once we pay some of those bills, as you well know, we'll get a match from the Federal Government and the hospitals would then pay their tax, so there will be money that comes back so that we can replace and refund in total all the money that we borrowed for a short time."

Black: "How soon? What... what's your best estimate on how quickly those funds would be repaid?"

Hannig: "I'm advised that the current draft, Representative, the current draft that the staffs are discussing, would have all the funds repaid by April 14."

Black: "I'm sorry, did you say six weeks?"

Hannig: "That would be six weeks, about six weeks. Yes, Sir."

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Black: "What assurance do we have that those funds will, in fact, be reimbursed prior to the end of the fiscal year, or within six weeks, I mean what assurance do we have?"

Hannig: "Well, it would be part of the statue, Representative."

Black: "So, the... that's not in this Bill, though, correct? Or is it?"

Hannig: "Yes, it will be in the Bill. Representative, what we have is a Bill that's... that's not totally agreed to, but we're very close. We're going to go home today, the Senate's not going to come back until Wednesday, and we have a lot of hospitals that are nervous about getting this process going, and that's why at this early part of the Legislative Session, we're asking the Members to pass a shell Bill."

Black: "What? The Senate isn't coming back until Wednesday? What did they do, see their shadow?"

Hannig: "I don't know, Representative."

Black: "Representative, the only thing I think that concerns me, and I know other Members that I've talked to, you're asking me to vote on a Bill and I don't know the fund or funds that will be borrowed from. Now, if you borrow it, if you borrow it from the Education General State Aid Fund for example, I'm going to hear and I imagine most of us will hear from our local schools and school boards, that that may not be the wisest fund to take money from at this particular point in time."

Hannig: "I would agree with that, Representative, but remember before any of this Bill would go to the Governor, it would



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have to come back to this Body for a concurrence. So, you'll have a chance to actually see..."

Black: "Well."

Hannig: "...the Bill."

Black: "And I understand that, Representative, believe me, I've been here long enough to understand a shell Bill, but those who haven't, this is part of the slash and burn political process that makes people so nervous today. You vote for this Bill and you can easily put a direct mail into this that, that I voted or Representative A voted to transfer \$500 million from the kindergarten account. Now, that's not what we're voting on, but because of the slash and burn politics of the last few years that's why it gets harder and harder to pass a shell Bill."

Hannig: "I understand, Representative but... but four of the caucuses, all four of the caucuses have essentially agreed to the Bill and we're still trying to work out some details with the Governor's Office, but again we aren't quite there. So, I can't present the final Bill today, but the Hospital Association would need us to move forward on this..."

Black: "Okay. All right."

Hannig: "...because of the timing mechanism. So..."

Black: "You said one thing that I hadn't heard in awhile. You say that you're trying to work something out with the Governor's Office?"

Hannig: "Yes, that's what I said."

Black: "That's a refreshing change. Well, thank you very much."

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Speaker Lyons: The Lady from Cook, Representative Rosemary Mulligan."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Mulligan: "Representative, the final version of this after it's amended in the Senate comes back to us, correct?"

Hannig: "That's correct, Representative."

Mulligan: "So you anticipate that towards the end of next week?"

Hannig: "I would hope it'd be very soon."

Mulligan: "All right. And are they actually working with you on this..."

Hannig: "Yes."

Mulligan: "...or is this an independent process?"

Hannig: "No, your staff and my staff and the Senate Democratic and Republican staff along with the Governor's Office are all working together on this Bill and we're very close."

Mulligan: "Is it correct that we're going to pay interest back on the funds that we borrow?"

Hannig: "Yes."

Mulligan: "So, in some instances, the fund might come out ahead?"

Hannig: "By a small amount, but yes."

Mulligan: "By a small amount. Well, we hope it's a small amount and that will only be a very few... couple of weeks is what we're looking at?"

Hannig: "That's correct."

Mulligan: "All right. But you think that the Governor... everybody's amenable to this because the bond rating is so

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bad when borrowing rates aren't good. So what we want to do is borrow from ourselves, pay back a smaller amount of interest, get the money, pay the hospitals, which is the due date is what... March, the middle of March that we have to pay them?"

Hannig: "Yes."

Mulligan: And then we'll get the money back..."

Hannig: "Right."

Mulligan: "...as it comes back in from Medicaid and other things and then we'll pay the fund back?"

Hannig: "That's correct, Representative. So we pay the..."

Mulligan: "So, even though we're voting for a shell Bill, which many people are loath to do, you don't anticipate this as going to come back as a different type of borrowing Bill? It would only come back as what funds we're going to borrow from and pay back, probably by the end of next week?"

Hannig: "The answer's yes, Representative. I agree. We're not going to change the Bill to something else."

Mulligan: "I don't like the smile back there. I just hope it doesn't come back as something else this early in the process because that would destroy the trust of trying to move government forward, which definitely the state needs. So I would recommend that a number of us take a chance and vote for this, but it's going to be a straightforward issue that comes back with good funds, a good way to pay the hospitals and move Illinois forward without incurring more debt."

Hannig: "Thank you, Representative."

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Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman from Crawford, Representative Roger Eddy."

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

Speaker Lyons: "Sponsor yields."

Eddy: "Representative, I guess, my main question is, based on the process, what is the hurry of passing this without more information regarding specifically, exactly which funds?"

Hannig: "So we have a hospital assessment, that was approved by the Federal Government, that allows us to get some additional match, will help our hospitals, will actually help the State of Illinois. But they have a deadline where we have to get going on this or it will just.. or they'll just take it away. In other words, use it or lose it, and we've been not doing anything for a period of time and now that deadline is starting to approach and we're going to need some money to actually make it work. So we could go into the markets and borrow or we can do this inter-fund borrowing."

Eddy: "Well, I understand all that, but my question is, Friday afternoon at 2:50 as opposed to Tuesday, if the Senate's not coming back in until Wednesday, when Members could have more specific information as to exactly which funds. That's the part I don't understand. It's kind of like the hurry up and wait. Why not.. why not do this later so we know exactly what's in it? Maybe there's a technical issue related to how this needs to move that I don't understand, but I would feel a lot more comfortable knowing exactly which funds. Representative Bill Black made some good points. How do we know? Are there any quote, 'totally

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protected' areas that you could... and I wouldn't want to put you on the spot, but you could stand there and guarantee to us that certain funds would not be part of this?"

Hannig: "I could tell you about specific funds if you're interesting in them, Representative, but... Yeah and... and... and again, the point I tried to make earlier is that a Bill coming back from the Senate, we'll spell out these funds and we will have a chance to vote on them then. So, it's not like you vote on it today and you're voting on a pig in a poke kind of thing. You'll have a chance to see the entire Bill, but the Hospital Association has specifically asked us if we could advance this Bill. They're very worried that we don't make this deadline and we'll lose the hospital assessment plan that everybody worked so hard to pass last year."

Eddy: "Have there been... there've been meetings that have already taken place among the four caucuses that's what you say?"

Hannig: "That's correct."

Eddy: "Can you at least share with the Body the intention or what funds have been, at least to this point, the specific targets of the discussion? What are the likely funds?"

Hannig: "I think we're looking at all the big funds, Representative, and trying to find out which of those we can take money, that will not disrupt any operations, we can use the money for a short time, then we can put it back by statute with interest and everyone will be happy."

Eddy: "Well, again, I... we're taking a pretty blind leap here on a lot of things simply because the final version of this

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Bill may not be the one that's referenced when someone wants to play politics with this and that's the whole point. Why should we do that when we don't have to do that if Tuesday we could do the exact same thing with additional knowledge of exactly what it is?"

Hannig: "Well, Representative, I would, you know, I'm not asking people to do this except that it's an emergency for our hospitals. We've got a lot of hospitals around the state that have worked very hard for this and they've asked us if we could advance this Bill and continue to try and finalize this negotiation. And hopefully..."

Eddy: "Thank you, Representative. I just... I just share that concern and I would... I would caution the Members to take a good look at this Roll Call. Take a look up on the board. If this is something that is so pure and so innocent, then that scoreboard up there ought to reflect the innocence and the purity of the intention. So, I would pay particular attention to the vote. I think that's important. The other commitment we would like to have is that if this does come back, it will only be used for this purpose. That this particular shell will not have any other purpose."

Hannig: "That's correct. That would... I give you my word on that, Representative."

Eddy: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Lyons: "Representative Hannig to close."

Hannig: "Well yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. It's early in the Legislative Session and we don't often pass shell Bills at this time of the year, but we have an extraordinary problem that our hospitals around the

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state are facing. They worked very hard last year with our Members to get a hospital assessment passed, to take it out to Washington to get the Federal Government to approve it, and to get an enhanced match from Medicaid. Now, we need to find the money to get that program jump started. Now, we've had negotiations with all four caucuses and the Governor's Office and we're very close. Today's get-away-day and I'm simply asking you to continue to let us work on this proposal so that we can send the Bill to the Senate where they'll ultimately amend it and hopefully, send it back to us very quickly and we can put it on the Governor's desk and enact this proposal before we lose our enhanced match from Washington, D.C. It's a very important Bill if you have a hospital in your district, as I do, that does Medicaid and so I would ask for your 'yes' vote."

Speaker Lyons: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1092 pass... 1027 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. 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 Bill, there's 106 voting 'yes', 2 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Rock Island on a Motion, Representative Verschoore on House Bill 1092."

Verschoore: "Yes, Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to table that Bill."

Speaker Lyons: "The Gentleman makes a Motion to Table 1092. Is there leave of the Body? Hearing no objection, leave is

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granted. House Bill 1092 is tabled. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House Resolution 87, offered by Representative Currie. House Resolution 89, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 90, offered by Representative Coladipietro. House Resolution 91, offered by Representative Pritchard. House Resolution 94, offered by Representative Riley. House Resolution 96, offered by Representative Coulson. House Resolution 98, offered by Representative Connelly. House Resolution 102, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 103, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 104, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 105, offered by Representative Rose. House Resolution 106, offered by Representative Rose."

Speaker Lyons: "Heard the Agreed Resolutions, Representative Barbara Flynn Currie moves for the passage of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Joint Resolution 33

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, February 20, 2009, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 12:00 noon; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 12:00 noon."



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Speaker Lyons: "No further business to come before the House of Representatives, Barbara Flynn Currie moves that we adopt the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Barbara Flynn Currie, Majority Leader, moves that the House stand adjourned until the hour of 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, February 24. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend everybody. We'll see you Tuesday at noon."

Clerk Bolin: "(sic - House Perfunctory Session to order.) Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2473, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2474, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2475, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2476, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 2477, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2478, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2479, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2480, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2481, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government, which may be referred to as Lilly's Law. House

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Bill 2482, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2483, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2484, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2485, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2486, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2487, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2488, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2489, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2490, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2491, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2492, offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2493, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2494, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning vacancies in the position of Lieutenant Governor. House Bill 2495, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2496, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2497, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2498, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act

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concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2499, offered by Representative Coladipietro, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2500, offered by Representative Dunkin, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2501, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2502, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2503, offered by Representative Cross, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2504, offered by Representative Washington, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2505, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 2506, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2507, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2508, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2509, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2510, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2511, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2512, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning the licensure of nurses. House Bill 2513, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2514, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning alternative treatment for serious diseases causing chronic pain and debilitating

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conditions. House Bill 2515, offered by Representative Flider, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2516, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. House Bill 2517, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2518, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2519, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2520, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 2521, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2522, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2523, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2524, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2525, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 2526, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 2527, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2528, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2529, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2530, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2531, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2532, offered by Representative

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Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2567, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2568, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2569, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2570, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2571, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2572, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning medical privacy. House Bill 2573, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2574, offered by Representative Mell, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2575, offered by Representative Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Bill 2576, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 2577, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2578, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2579, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2580, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2581, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee

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offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2599, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2600, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2601, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2602, offered by Representative McCarthy, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2603, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2604, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2605, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2606, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2607, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2608, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2609, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2610, offered by Representative Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2611, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2612, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning education programs. House Bill 2613, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2614, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2615, offered by

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Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2616, offered by Representative Flider, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2617, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2618, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2619, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2620, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2621, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act making appropriations and reappropriations. House Bill 2622, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2623, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2624, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2625, offered by Representative Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2626, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2627, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2628, offered by Representative Pihos, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2629, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2630, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2631, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning judicial

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elections. House Bill 2632, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2633, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2634, offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2635, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2637 (sic-2636), offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2637, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2638, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2639, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2640, offered by Representative Mulligan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 2641, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2642, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2643, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2644, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2645, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2646, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2647, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. House Bill 2648, offered by Representative

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Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2649, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2650, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2651, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2652, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2653, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 2654, offered by Representative Golar, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 2655, offered by Representative Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2656, offered by Representative Brauer, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2657, offered by Representative Bassi, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2658, offered by Representative Froehlich, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2659, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2660, offered by Representative Bassi, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2661, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2662, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 2663, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. House Bill 2664, offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2665, offered by Representative

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Sacia, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2666, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2667, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2668, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2669, offered by Representative Pritchard, a Bill for an Act concerning emergency services. House Bill 2670, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2671, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. And House Bill 2672, offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."