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Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Wilmar Cohen, who is with Uturn Life Center in Springfield. Pastor Cohen is the guest of Representative Wojcicki-Jimenez. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cell phones and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Cohen."

Pastor Cohen: "Good morning. Let's pray. Dear Heavenly Father, You have created all things, and You rule over all things. You are worthy of our greatest praise and respect. Thank you for instituting free government for the good of all people. Thank you for our nation with its freedoms and blessings. Forgive us of our sins. Give these Leaders at this very moment, here in Springfield, Illinois, a new zeal for justice and an attitude of servant leadership. Together we pray for our men and women of service both here, and home, and in distant lands. Powerful Father, protect them from harm and deliver them in their times of trial, comfort and strengthen them and their loved ones who await their safe return. Father, we understand that at this time the responsibility on these men and women in this room is very intense. I ask that You encourage them, strengthen them, and give them a spirit of unity that can only come from You. We thank You for these public officials and their gifts. Please allow them to lead at all times for the greater good of all people. In Your mighty name we pray, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "Excellent. We'll be led in the Pledge today by Mr. Sims."

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Sims - 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 Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

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

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Brown."

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Anthony is excused today, as well as, Dan Brady."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 114 Members present, and we do have a quorum. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative John Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 3760; and recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5527. Representative Crespo, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2016: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 4227 and House Bill 5570; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 4362, House Bill 4996, and House Bill 6136. Representative Sims, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal law reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 4615, House Bill 5666, House Bill 5714, House Bill 5910,

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House Bill 5974, House Bill 5995, House Bill 6015, House Bill 6031, House Bill 6037, House Bill 6135, House Bill 6200, House Bill 6301, House Bill 6307, House Bill 6324, and House Bill 6331; do pass Standard Debate for House Bill 6308. Representative Sims, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal... Criminal Law reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 1437, House Bill 3160, House Bill 5572, House Bill 5613, and House Bill 5915. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil law reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 4361, House Bill 4562, House Bill 4630, House Bill 5902, and House Bill 6169; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 4365, House Bill 4462, House Bill 4658, House Bill 4999. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 5601; recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4351, and Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4966; and recommends be adopted as amended House Resolution 759. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 3297, and House Bill 4663; do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 5668; and recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1290, and Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1380. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following

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committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass as amended Standard Debate for House Bill 6226; and recommends to be adopted Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 4334, and Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4366. Representative Beiser, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1052. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on April 06, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 4515. Representative Hernandez, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2016: recommends to be adopted Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4377. Representative Jackson, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2016: recommends to be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4661. Representative Ford, Chairperson from the Committee on Restorative Justice reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2016: recommends to be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Resolution 1011. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 1135, offered by Representative Kay. House Resolution 1136, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 1138, offered by Representative Hoffman. And House Resolution 1139, offered by Representative Bennett."

Speaker Lang: "Chair recognizes Mr. Skoog."

Skoog: "Thank you, Speaker. I raise for a point of personal privilege."

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Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead, Sir."

Skoog: "I am honored today to have Christopher Scorber here... Scarber from the seventh grade Streator Elementary Junior High as a Page today. I'm very honored. And as, also, his sister is at the... in as a Page at the Senate. So, we're happy to have his entire family here today. So thank you, Christopher, for helping out today."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome, Christopher. Thank you for being with us. Representative Kifowit for an announcement."

Kifowit: "Good morning, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Kifowit: "I would like to introduce to the Body my Page for today, Yates McLaughlin. I have to tell you, he has royal Illinois blood in his veins. He is the direct descendant from the popular Civil War Governor, Richards Yates, Sr. and our 22nd State Governor, Richard Yates, Jr., in the State of Illinois. He's a 15-year-old sophomore at Normal Community High School. He's a member of the K club... eastern... Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Key Club as a statistical secretary, which works with about 600 clubs. He's motivated, he's phenomenal, and he loves politics in general. So please give a warm welcome to my Page for the day, Yates McLaughlin."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thanks for being with us. Mr. Meier is recognized. For what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Meier: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to recognize my Page for today. We have Cole Keller here from Collinsville, and he goes to the Holy Cross School there. Now, you know, Cole lives right there in Cardinal country, and I don't why, but he's a Cubs fan. Give him a round of applause. Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Cubs fan or not, you're welcome in the chamber.
Mr. Clerk, please read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 143, offered by
Representative Currie.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on
Thursday, April 07, 2016, the House of Representatives stands
adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock noon,
or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands
adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock noon,
or until the call of the President."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the
Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed
'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Adjournment Resolution is
adopted. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolution. House Resolution 1137, offered
by Representative Chapa LaVia."

Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed
Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes'
have it. And Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, House
Resolution 120. Mr. Unes. Excuse me. That's a House Joint
Resolution 120. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution 120, offered by
Representative Unes.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois
Route 8 in East Peoria beginning at the intersection of Arnold

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Avenue and ending at the intersection of Oakwood Road as the "Staff Sergeant Paul Smith Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name of the "Staff Sergeant Paul Smith Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Staff Sergeant Smith, the Mayor of East Peoria, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation."

Speaker Lang: "May I ask the Members to rise for this Resolution, please. And can we have some order in the chamber. Thank you very much. Mr. Unes."

Unes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased today to be fulfilling what is perhaps one of the greatest and most unique opportunities author... offered to an elected official, which is to help honor a member of our... of our Armed Services, a constituent of my very own in this case, who made the most honorable sacrifice to his country and paid the ultimate price for it with his life. Staff Sergeant Paul Smith died in the service of the United States in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in the summer of 2009. What's very notable here, Mr. Speaker, is that he actually retired from the U.S. Army in 2006 after serving his full term and completing tours in Kuwait, Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He could have returned fully to civilian life that year, but instead he made the very selfless decision to remain engaged in combat service by joining the

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Illinois National Guard with the 33rd Infantry brigade... Brigade Combat Team. Smith then redeployed to Afghanistan in 2009 at the age of 43 providing protection for embedded training teams and the Afghan army. It was during a volunteer mission, manning the gunner position atop of a Humvee, that he met his tragic fate up... upon becoming the victim of an IED explosion, which also killed one other soldier and seriously injured two more. Sergeant Smith left behind a humble home on Jay Street in East Peoria. He left also behind his wife, Kim, and their two adult children, Sara and Ben. Sara, Kim, and Ben join us today behind us in the back in the gallery to recognize and commemorate the service that Staff Sergeant Paul Smith gave to his community, to his state, and to his country. This Resolution, House Joint Resolution 120, will designate for him a section of Illinois Route 8 in East Peoria to be named the sap... 'Staff Sergeant Paul Smith Memorial Highway'. Admittedly, such a gesture in no way compares to the heroic sacrifice that Paul offered to each and every one of us through his dedicated service. Though it is nonetheless a true honor for me to be presenting this Resolution for adoption into the General Assembly this morning, I most certainly and surely speak for all of us in expressing to Sergeant Smith's family how grateful we are for what he so bravely chose to do with his life for all that he risked and for what he ultimately gave up for us. I hope that this dedication will serve as a permanent reminder to the East Peoria community that true heroes have indeed walked among us. Kim, Sara, Ben, I have truly appreciated the time that we have been able to speak and the time that we have been able

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to spend together, and I would like to say thank you, once again, for sharing your husband and your father. He is a hero. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I... I'd like to ask for a moment of silence."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you. And now, let's acknowledge the family in the gallery. Members, you may be seated. Those in favor of the Resolution will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Ha... Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. Members, page 6 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, there appears House Bill 887, Representative Williams. Representative Williams. Out of the record. Page 12, House Bill 3982, Representative Kelly Burke. Kelly Burke. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3982, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Members that have any Bill on Second Reading, you might want to be in your chair for the next several minutes. House Bill 4013, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4013, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4315, Mr. Butler. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4315, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4327, Representative Bellock. Representative Bellock. Do you want to move the Bill? Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4327, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4328, Representative Barbara Wheeler. Do you wish to... Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4328, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4334, Mr. Andrade. Please read the Bill. Mr. Andrade, I understand you have a... an Amendment in committee still on this Bill. Let's take it out of the record for now. Your Amendments are out of committee. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4334, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment... Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been has been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Andrade."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andrade."

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Andrade: "It's Floor Amendment... Floor Amendment #3 is the one that becomes..."

Speaker Lang: "Do you want... what do you want to do with 2, Sir..."

Andrade: "Two..."

Speaker Lang: "...withdraw? Do you want to withdraw it or do you need to adopt it?"

Andrade: "With... withdraw #2."

Speaker Lang: "Amendment 2 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Andrade."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andrade on Amendment 3."

Andrade: "Number 3 becomes the Bill. I'd like to... adopt that... Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Just give us a brief explanation, Sir."

Andrade: "Floor Amendment #3 becomes the Bill. It clarifies that the Secretary of State shall not impose a delinquent registration renewal fee when the office is not sending registration renewal notices to vehicle owners of cars and trucks. House... And then it also adds... adds affirmative, defense language for citations for an expired registration that is issued by any local, county, municipal, or state law enforcement agency during the period where the Secretary of State is not sending notices. House Amendment #3 also allows a printout from the Secretary of State website that shall be admissible as evidence to establish an affirmative defense if a citation is issued within the first month. And it has an effective immediate date."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4336, Representative Willis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4336, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4343, Representative Chapa LaVia. Representative Chapa LaVia. Out of the record. House Bill 4344, Mr. Batinick. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4344, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4351, Mr. Harris. Please... I've seen two signals now, Sir. Bumped? Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4351, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amen... Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Greg Harris, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Excuse me, Sir. Mr. Harris on the Amendment."

Harris, G.: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4351 Amendment 1 is language that would protect the home... Community Care Program for senior citizens and ensure that the General Assembly maintains its control over the design of the issue. This is an incredibly pro... im... important program to over 40 thousand senior citizens in all of our districts.

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I would appreciate a favorable consideration of the Amendment. And we can then debate it on Third."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack for a brief comment, question."

Sandack: "A ques... a question of the Sponsor..."

Speaker Lang: "Please, Sir."

Sandack: "...if you'd be okay with that. Representative, what does the Amendment do differently than what the Bill that came out of committee did? What's the change or the addition?"

Harris, G.: "The... the Amendment it... it talks about service scope, as well as, eligibility. And it... it would say that the General Assembly would have to, as a whole, make decisions rather than through administrative rule."

Sandack: "Oh, all right. Th... thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments, but a fiscal note has been requested on the Bill as amended."

Speaker Lang: "That Bill will be held on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 4352, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4352, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4360, Representative Cassidy. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4360, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4367, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4367, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4369, Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4369, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Pritchard, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Pritchard on the Amendment."

Pritchard: "So we're just simply changing the definition of bodily injury to personal injury. So it's just a simple word change."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4371, Mr. Andersson. Mr. Andersson. Out of the record. House Bill 4379, Mr. McSweeney. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4379, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4380, Mr. McSweeney. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4380, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4389, Mr. Andersson. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4389, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4391, Mr. Hoffman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4391, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4394, Mr. Leitch. Mr. Leitch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4394, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4395, Mr. Leitch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4395, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4423, Mr. Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4423, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Going back to House Bill 4397, Mr. Costello. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4397, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4433, Mr. Turner. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4433, a Bill for Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4445, Mr. Welch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4445, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4449, Mr. Welch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4449, a Bill for an Act concerning business organizations. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4517, Mr. Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4517, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4518, Mr. Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 4522, Mr. Hoffman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4522, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4576, Representative Harper. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4576, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4590, Representative Williams. Representative Williams. Out of the record. House Bill 4604, Mr. Cavaletto. Mr. Cavaletto. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4604, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4641, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4641, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Feigenholtz on the Amendment."

Feigenholtz: "This takes a phone number out of the statute."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4645, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4645, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4648, Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch. Out of the record. House Bill 4675, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4675, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4697, Representative Nekritz. Representative Nekritz. Out of the record. House Bill 4826, Mr. Harris. David Harris. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4826, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4954, Mr. Ford. Out of the record. House Bill 4964, Representative Wallace. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4964, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4966, Representative Wallace. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4966, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Wallace, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Wallace on the Amendment."

Wallace: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment simply streamlines the initial language, making sure that we move from one year to five years in terms of revocation."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5009, Representative Feigenholtz. Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5009, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5025, Mr. Welch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5025, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5539, Representative Christian Mitchell. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5539, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Going back to House Bill 5529, Mr. Crespo. Mr. Crespo. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5529, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5576, Representative Nekritz. Representative Nekritz. Please... Out of the record. House Bill 5602, Mr. Unes. Mr. Unes. Out of the record. Oh, excuse me. Out of the record. House Bill 5610, Mr. Moffitt. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5610, a Bill for an Act concerning local Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5635, Mr. Fortner. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5635, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5656, Representative Hammond. Representative Hammond. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5656, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5660, Mr. Martwick. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5660, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Martwick, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Martwick, to your chair for the Amendment. Thank you, Sir."

Martwick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 5660, I move that Floor Amendment 1 be adopted. It is a... it is literally a clean-up language that changes the word 'when' to 'where'."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5665, Representative Winger. Representative Winger. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5665, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5683, Mr. Breen. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5683, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5696, Representative Cassidy. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5696, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5704, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5704, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5710, Mr. Sosnowski. Mr. Sosnowski. Out of the record. House Bill 5720, Mr. Andrade. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5720, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5723, Mr. Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5723, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5771, Leader Currie. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5771, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5793, Representative Ives. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5793, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5805, Representative Mussman. Representative Mussman. Out of the record. House Bill 5898, Mr. Guzzardi. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5898, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5924, Representative Fine. Representative Fine. Out of the record. Going back to House Bill 5901, Mr. Guzzardi. Mr. Guzzardi. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5901, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5938, Mr. Frese. Out of the record. House Bill 5948, Mr. Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5948, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Zalewski is trying to get my attention."

Zalewski: "We need an Amendment, Mr. Speaker. Could you hold that for a moment?"

Speaker Lang: "We'll hold the Bill..."

Zalewski: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "...on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 5949, Mr. Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5949, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5962, Representative Bourne. Out of the record. House Bill 6006, Mr. D'Amico. Mr. D'Amico. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6006, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6010, Mr. Stewart. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6010, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6013, Representative Cassidy. Representative Cassidy. Out of the record. House Bill 6060, Mr. Rita. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6060, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6073, Mr. Harris. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6073, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No committee... Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. Several notes have been requested on the Bill and have not been filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Please hold that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 6074, Mr. Jackson. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6074, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6083, Representative Bryant. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6083, a Bill for an Act concerning the disclosure of information. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #2 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6109, Mr. McAuliffe. Out of the record. House Bill 6130, Representative Hurley. Out of the record. House Bill 6131, Representative Hurley. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6131, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6182, Representative Hernandez. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6182, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6213, Representative Ammons. Representative Ammons. Out of the record. House Bill 6252, Representative Willis. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6252, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6287, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6287, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Nekritz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #2 becomes the Bill. And it reflects a reduction from the initial Bill of removing the depart... Department of Agriculture from the Bill and clarifies some issues we had between A and AA eggs."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6299, Mr. Andrade. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6299, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6304, Leader Durkin. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6304, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6328, Mr. Turner. Out of the record. House Bill 63... Excuse me, Sir. Did I misread your signal? Do you want to go ahead? Clearer signals, Sir. House Bill 6328, Mr. Turner. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6328, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 6333, Representative Gabel. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6333, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 887, Representative Williams. Out of the record. House Bill 4343, Representative Chapa LaVia. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4343, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4590, Representative Williams. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4590, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Feigenholtz on the Amendment."

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Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment clarifies the language of the intent of the Bill; it came out unanimously."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4697, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4697, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5576, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5576, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5805, Representative Mussman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5805, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Members, we are going to do some Third Reading Roll Calls. I'm going to say this again. Members, we are going to do some Third Reading Roll Calls, but before we do the Chair recognizes Mr. Tryon."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make an announcement that next Tuesday thus... the 12th at... at the

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bowling alley Strike 'N Spare here in... in Springfield, the third annual Diabetes Legislative Caucus bowling tournament is there. While there have been some challenges made by Will Davis's team, Big Strike, and I would like to make a challenge to him that the Boat Drink Caucus team has raised about \$2500 in sponsorships to go to diabetes, and I hope that's countered with... with team Big Strike's taking... standing up to the plate. But we still have room for a couple of more teams, so if you're not on a team and you would like to bowl for the cause of diabetes, let me know; we still have time to do that. And we hope to see everybody cheering on a team at least on Tuesday at 6:00 at the Strike 'N Spare here in Springfield. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. We'll all be there. Mr. Moylan for an announcement."

Moylan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the gallery today are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. They represent thousands of trainmen across the State of Illinois. Toot, toot."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. It's a pleasure to hear you. Representative Bellock, for what reason do you rise?"

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And I'd just like to announce that next week on April 14 will be Alzheimer's Day in the Capitol. And we're encouraging everybody, both men and women Legislators, to wear purple and show your support of the disease. Thank you very much. The Alzheimer's people will all be down here that day. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you very much. Mr. Davis, for what reason do you rise?"

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Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, very quickly and this may be a little unusual, but I would really like for all the Members to give Representative Tryon a big round of applause. For the last three years, he has led the charge with the Diabetes Caucus, and as a result of his efforts, that caucus has raised tens of thousands of dollars that can be used toward diabetes research. Through his efforts with this bowling fundraiser, he has gotten tremendous support from Members, from advocacy groups, from pharm... pharmaceutical companies. And it's that kind of effort that we also should be recognizing amongst our Members. So can you please give Representative Tryon a great round of applause for all of his hard work. We know that he won't be back as a Member, but we certainly look forward to his continued support of the caucus in the future. And yes, Representative Tryon, I accept your challenge."

Speaker Lang: "Somehow the Chair missed the challenge. Mr. Wheeler is recognized."

Wheeler, K.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Wheeler, K.: "Thank you very much. In the gallery, a very good friend of mine and the Kendall County State's Attorney, Eric Weis is with us this morning. If you'd please give him a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome to Springfield, Sir. Mr. Clerk, can you put House Bill 4328 on the board? The Sponsor requests that this Bill be moved back to the Order of Second Reading. Thank you, Sir. Members, we're now proceeding on some Third Reading Roll Calls. The first Bill to be called on this Order is on

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page 27. House Bill 4212, Mr. Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4212, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Ford."

Ford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I move for the adoption of House Bill 4212. It simply decrims the sale of loose cigarettes. I'll take any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack."

Sandack: "A few questions of the Sponsor, please?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Sandack: "La Shawn, this is on Third Reading. So, I... I'm hoping we get an explanation of what your Bill is so folks can contemplate what it is they're voting for or against. So would you please explain what your Bill does?"

Ford: "It simply decrims the sale of loose cigarettes in the State of Illinois. And it charges an individual that's selling loose cigarettes with a fine instead of a criminal act."

Sandack: "I... I noticed there's significant opposition, at least on my analysis, to your Bill. Is that... you... you look surprised. Is that news to you?"

Ford: "Yeah. There's no opposition on my side."

Sandack: "Well, I'm looking at... this is just on my analysis, Representative. The Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium, McHenry County Health Department, Will County Health Department, Lake County Health Department, the American Heart Association, and American Stroke Association. I have... in my analysis shows no known proponents. So, it seems to me that there is significant, institutional opposition

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with, other than yourself, no oppo... proponents. Would you care to comment, please?"

Ford: "They have a right to be opposed to something, and they're probably going to be opposed to anything that deals with tobacco."

Sandack: "The American Heart Association is going to be opposed to anything against tobacco?"

Ford: "That deals with tobacco, the sale of tobacco."

Sandack: "Okay. I... I just find that kind of significant and kind of goes against the grain of reason that the American Heart Association would be innately against a tobacco Bill that raises penalties. Isn't that what your Bill does?"

Ford: "Well, I don't know if it raises penalty, but it enacts a penalty instead of a criminal Act. So what we're doing, we're taking away the criminal Act for a simple, petty offense of selling loose cigarettes, and we're making the offender make the payment themselves instead of taxpayers paying for a petty offense like that."

Sandack: "Thank you for answering the questions, Mr. Representative. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this Bill went through Cities & Villages, which is a circuitous committee, curious to be sure, on a criminal redu... penalty... crim... a reduction of a potential criminal activity. I would strongly urge folks to look at their analysis and look at the... the opponents and see if they want to vote against those opponents on a tobacco Bill. The American Heart Association is saying vote 'no'. The American Stroke Association is saying 'no'. If you're from Lake County, Will County, or McHenry

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County, your health departments are saying 'no'. I would suggest you, too, should say 'no'. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Fortner."

Fortner: "Thank you, Speaker. The Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Fortner: "We had some questions in committee, and I want to maybe ask a couple of those so... for the benefit of the entire House. One of the things that, as I understand what was often the case, is that municipalities right now have the authority, or might have the authority, some municipalities, to establish their own fines, which could be as much as \$750 under the current... the current law as it stands for a petty offense such as this that you're describing in your Bill."

Ford: "Well, the Bill is simple. It's simply decrims the sale of loose cigarettes and make it a fine by \$50. That's all the Bill does. We don't have to make it a bigger deal than it is. I believe that Illinois should have a law in the books that decrims the sale of loose cigarettes and take the taxpayers off of the responsibility of paying for individuals for their act of selling loose cigarettes and put it back on the perpetrator. It's as simple as that. We don't want to incriminate people for a petty Act of selling loose cigarettes in Illinois. We want them to pay the cost for their act, and it's a fine of \$50. That's all the Bill does."

Fortner: "To the Bill. We had a lot of debate on this in committee, and though it's being portrayed as a very simple Bill, it really does impede local units of government that are trying... that have the authority to control the sale of cigarettes and be able to set whatever type of regulations appropriate to

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their municipality in dealing with that sale. It certainly makes it so that they are now limited in how they're going to be able to do it because it just sets one flat fine that would exist in all cases. The previous Member who rose on this Bill also pointed out that this type of restriction is going to tend to encourage the sale of these loose cigarettes because, in those jurisdictions where there might be higher penalties, those penalties are going to be reduced by the... should this Bill become law. For that reason, I stand in opposition to this Bill and would encourage others to do the same. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Ives."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Ives: "Representative Ford, under your Bill is it still illegal to sell a loose cigarette?"

Ford: "It would still be illegal to sell loose cigarettes to children and it becomes... and that's a criminal Act to sell..."

Ives: "No, a simple question. It's still illegal under your Bill to... to sell a loose cigarette, correct?"

Ford: "Correct."

Ives: "And what... all your Bill does is say you're not going to be criminally charged. This would be similar to having a speeding ticket where you are fined. Is that correct?"

Ford: "Correct."

Ives: "And lately we've been talking about decriminalizing things like marijuana. Is that correct?"

Ford: "That's correct."

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Ives: "And so if that were a Bill were to pass, you would actually have a higher criminal offense for selling a loose cigarette than marijuana. Is that correct?"

Ford: "That's correct."

Ives: "So it's still illegal under your Bill to sell it this way..."

Ford: "That's right."

Ives: "...right? And you're basically saving the individual court time, taxpayers court time. And if they continue to sell these loose cigarettes, every time they're caught it's a \$50 fine. Is that correct?"

Ford: "That's correct."

Ives: "Okay. And it's still, of course, illegal at all times under any occasion to sell any tobacco product to somebody under the age of 18, correct?"

Ford: "Correct."

Ives: "So you haven't changed any of that, right?"

Ford: "Right."

Ives: "Okay. So I'm voting 'yes' for this, and I encourage everybody else to. Thank you."

Ford: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Franks."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "Representative, our analysis is different than that... than those on the other side, and I don't understand the opposition. But before I get there, can I ask what the genesis of this Bill was?"

Ford: "The genesis of the Bill we know that there was a case, a man named Eric Gardner that was killed, lost his life, because

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the police had to arrest him for selling loose cigarettes in some state. I can't remember the city or the state, but that's where it came from."

Franks: "Are there other remedies that we could do besides this? And I... I'm not even sure what the opposition is. I'm not sure you know what it is, because I just heard from the other side that my county was against it, for instance. And I don't know why no one's contacted me on it. Obviously, the police acted improperly here and used excessive force. Is there another way we can get to try to remedy that problem than this Bill, or is... do you think this is the best way to... to remedy that?"

Ford: "Well, I'm open to suggestions, but you know, I didn't want to take it off of the books as a criminal Act, so we just make it a penalty of a fine."

Franks: "Is... is this a big problem? I don't... I don't know. I haven't really seen it, so I don't know if it... does this happen a lot in Illinois where people are selling individual cigarettes?"

Ford: "Well, it happens enough that our courts have to deal with it. And it costs taxpayers to deal with these cases."

Franks: "You're... you're making... I understand what you're trying to do; I just don't understand the opposition. And I don't know if we can get some more time to do that. I don't know if you'd be willing to take it out of the record at this time and wait 'cause I just really don't know why the... what Mr. Sandack was talking about, why these folks are against it."

Ford: "They would never be for it, and we don't have time. Just help me pass it."

Franks: "Okay. Well, thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Mr. Ford to close."

Ford: "Thank you. I move for the passage of House Bill 4212."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 60 voting 'yes', 52 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4603, Mr. Bennett. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4603, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Bennett."

Bennett: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. What this Bill does it has to do with re... reporting. The public defenders basically have a report their return to the county board once each month. What this Bill does is gives permission to... or permissible where there... they would to do it once a month or once a quarter. And that's really what this Bill is about. It gives permission to do... to make a change depending on the needs of the county board. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? It's get away day, Members. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there a 113 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4633, Mr. Martwick. Out of the record. House Bill 4680... 4683, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4683, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to move this Bill back to Second."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please place this Bill back on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 4688, Mr. Tryon. Mr. Tryon. Out of the record. House Bill 5538, Representative Jesiel. Out of the record. House Bill 5611, Mr. Beiser. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5611, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Beiser."

Beiser: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This House Bill 5611 amends the Fire Protection Act by adding the authority of the fire chief to enforce the Fire Investigation Act. Currently, the fire chiefs do not have that ability, but this would, if they determine there is a dangerous condition or a fire hazard in a building, they may order the occupant to evacuate the building. Now, if there's a disagreement between them and the Fire Marshal, there's a provision that allows the state's attorney to weigh in, and thus, there's an oversight mechanism. It's an initiative of the Fire Caucus. It's supported by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts, Fire Chiefs Association, Illinois Fire Inspectors. I'd like to acknowledge and thank Representative Moffitt for his leadership on this issue. And I would ask for an 'aye' vote and happy to answer any questions."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5775, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Martwick."

Martwick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 5775 amends the Vital Records Act and requires that the elements, including font type and print size of the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity form, and the denial of parentage form, and the rescission of voluntary acknowledgment of paternity or a denial of parentage forms, correspond with the federal requirements. This is an initiative of the Healthcare and Family Services. There is no known opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 115 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5788, Mr. Meier. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5788, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Lang: "Mr. Meier."

Meier: "This Bill was brought to me by IDNR, and it's just simply adding catfish to the fish that are allowed for bow hunting tournaments and that. And it also gives them the... little more administrative rule on the disposal after the fish are cleaned."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Franks."

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

Meier: "Yes."

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "Can you tell me what other species may be taken by pitchfork?"

Meier: "Well, you can... let me see this. I had this somewhere on the... probably on my other notes and not on this one. But I... I do know like... like carp are in there. It's... it's adding catfish to it, but I'm trying to find my list of..."

Franks: "I'm really curious."

Meier: "I believe panfish, and like I said, carp. And... and frogs are not a fish, so you're not going to get a frog so."

Franks: "How do you get a panfish with a pitchfork? Can you describe how you do it?"

Meier: "Well, Jack, I will guarantee you, you're far better when you take that pitchfork and you go this way. As a person who has gone out digging fish in the backwater, you don't go this way, okay?"

Franks: "Okay, I get that."

Meier: "It... it's kind of a dangerous thing if you... the fish start swimming between you and you get excited. It's bad, Jack."

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Franks: "Be... you got to be careful. Is it a trident? Do you... is it attached to you? Is there a rope? How do you get the pitchfork back?"

Meier: "When... when it's a pitchfork, you have that in your hand; you follow it. And I..."

Franks: "But when you throw the pitchfork..."

Meier: "...I do have the list..."

Franks: "...how do you get it back?"

Meier: "...for you right here, Jack."

Franks: "You got it? Can you..."

Meier: "Yes. Buffalo suckers, gar, blowfish, shad, drum, carp, catfish."

Franks: "Okay."

Meier: "There we go."

Franks: "Have you ever seen this happen?"

Meier: "Yes."

Franks: "Really? I haven't."

Meier: "Ja... Jack..."

Franks: "I got to go fishing with you."

Meier: "...you need to come down and go fishing with me. When... when the river comes out, you know, in the... in May, come on down."

Franks: "I'm in. All right. Thank you for that ex... explanation. I appreciate it."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you for your enlightenment, Mr. Franks. Representative Ives."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

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Ives: "I'm just wondering what other weapons we're... don't... don't have listed here that could possibly be used. Is there anything else..."

Meier: "We have some..."

Ives: "...we're missing?"

Meier: "...tournaments that use a bow and arrow with them and also some type of underwater spear gun, and you can use a slingshot bow now."

Ives: "So is there anything missing here that we haven't covered? Maybe this Bill's not comprehensive enough yet."

Meier: "Not that I know of right now. It will be interesting to see... we always leave something out somehow, but..."

Ives: "Okay. Well, thanks..."

Meier: "...hopefully we have everything here."

Ives: "...thanks a lot. I'll be voting 'yes'."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Kay."

Kay: "Will the Sponsor yield, Mr. Speaker?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor will yield, Sir."

Kay: "Okay. Representative, I've seen the pond that you have on your farm; it's very nice. So I have a couple of probative of questions here. With respect to the fish you take, would you perfare... prefer to hook, net, or spear them?"

Meier: "Myself, I prefer to take the time to go out and hook them, and usually with a great niece or great nephew out there with me."

Kay: "And what's more humane: hooking, netting, or spearing?"

Meier: "Depends... depends what you're doing with them, really fast, probably."

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Kay: "Representative, I think you have a good Bill. I... I would certainly recommend not netting them, but good Bill."

Speaker Lang: "The Chair is out of breath. Mr. Sullivan."

Sullivan: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Sullivan: "Representative, a few years back Representative Hammond had a wonderful piece of legislation in regard to roadkill. Can you explain to me how your Bill would affect her Bill, should we find a catfish on the side of a road?"

Meier: "Well, first, you're going to have to see if that catfish has been... been introduced on to the road because of having a hole through it from a pitchfork or something to see if it relates to my Bill. But..."

Sullivan: "But if I did find a catfish on the road, and it had already previously been deceased and a certain intermittent amount of time and they're still edible, I could take that with your Bill, should it be introduced with a pitchfork."

Meier: "You... you could take that catfish and eat it if you want."

Sullivan: "And put it in the back of my pickup truck."

Meier: "Put it back in your pickup truck. By our house, if you find a fish on the road, there's usually a bald eagle eating it, though."

Sullivan: "Fine piece of legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sullivan, the Chair remembers that Representative Hammond's Bill dealt with furbearing mammals during furbearing mammal season, and a catfish doesn't comply with that. Mr. D'Amico."

D'Amico: "Just a question of the Sponsor."

Speaker Lang: "I'll bet it's a good one. The Sponsor yields."

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D'Amico: "I... I just have a quick question. Did you say you can pa... you can spear a panfish or is it just rough fish?"

Meier: "They're... they're... the rougher fish. There were gars, suckers, carp, but you can fry a carp in a pan."

D'Amico: "Right. But... but panfish are not part of this."

Meier: "I... I did not see panfish on there."

D'Amico: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Do you wish to close, Sir?"

Meier: "That would be fine."

Speaker Lang: "Yeah, well, close."

Meier: "I... I believe that this is a good Bill. We're helping IDNR out and the fishing tournaments across the state. And that's a good thing to help promote more tourism and more tax dollars."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of this Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Meier, another Bill. House Bill 5790. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5790, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Meier."

Meier: "This Bill was brought to me by Department of Ag. It's just adding to the list of signs that you can have. We already recognize Centennial Farms, and we recognize Sesquicentennial Farms, and now we have several farms in the State of Illinois

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that are Bicentennial Farms. And we'd like to be able to recognize them."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves, Members. Please record yourselves, Members. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Meier is doing all of his Bills at once. House Bill 5796. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5796, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Meier regarding fish."

Meier: "This Bill simply helps on a landowner. It takes the daily limits off of... off of that pond. If you're out there in your own pond, sometimes when you're managing your ponds you... you... you go to drain them or something, and you have all these fish, and you don't want them to die. You're allowed to harvest the fish out of your pond off of your water and go over the daily limit. This... the daily limits that it would affect would be bass in the State of Illinois. And a few pond... private stock ponds do have muskie and walleye, but that is not a common fish in a private pond. That has to be a very well-managed pond to have that."

Speaker Lang: "The President of the fish farmer caucus, Mr. Franks is recognized."

Franks: "I'm just fascinated by this. This is... will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "Okay. So if you're on your private property, can you use the pitchfork?"

Meier: "Yes."

Franks: "Okay. Now, can you use the pitchfork if it's not a catfish, but if it's a bass?"

Meier: "No."

Franks: "I'm wondering, if it's private property, 'cause there's not limit, correct?"

Meier: "You are... you're still not supposed to use a pitchfork..."

Franks: "Okay."

Meier: "...on a bass."

Franks: "I just wanted to make sure. All right. Now, you're taking away the... for private waters I could catch a muskie up to 36 inches and keep it."

Meier: "We are taking the daily limit off of it because, if this pond is being drained or something, these fish are going to be lost and maybe die from this... the pond's turning over in the drought. It's giving you the right to harvest those and use that fish."

Franks: "Now, when you... now, this is serious. Now, here's my question on th... on the when you refer to a pond."

Meier: "Yes."

Franks: "What happens if it's a riparian right, and it's not just a pond, but it's fed by a... a river. And if it's a river on your property and it's... and it's contained, would you be able to... would these limits then be gone? 'Cause I... have..."

Meier: "No."

Franks: "...I have a trout stream."

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Meier: "No. That... that is... you would not be able to."

Franks: "Okay."

Meier: "This is a... a contained water structure on your land."

Franks: "So it's only a self-contained..."

Meier: "It's... it's not a flowing stream."

Franks: "All right. So would it be... is there any limit on the size?"

Meier: "No, at this time, there is not on this."

Franks: "Okay. So as long as it's... it's a self-contained property."

Meier: "Self-contained. You've maintained it. A lot of these people have put a thousand dollars a year in these fish, so they have a right to go fishing there by..."

Franks: "Sure."

Meier: "...buying them, feeding them, and taking care of them. But sometimes in pond management, you do have to go out there and harvest them."

Franks: "No, I stock my ponds, and yeah, I do an aquifer, and you know, you want to do that to keep it running. Well, this... I think it makes great sense, so thank you for bringing this forward."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Turner in the Chair."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Kay."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates that he will."

Kay: "Oh, thank you. Representative Meier, isn't it true that with respect to keeping a pond stocked properly muskies actually are beneficial?"

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Meier: "Yes. You... you know, there's a lot of different fish that are used to take out some of the unwanted fish illegally."

Kay: "So, would it be... would it be wrong to take hybrid muskies from those ponds?"

Meier: "No, it would not."

Kay: "Okay. Would you need a muskie stamp to take a muskie from that pond?"

Meier: "That... that question I really do not know."

Kay: "Okay. Well, that... that may be a flaw in your Bill. Let me ask you this, do you own a sporting goods store?"

Meier: "I... I've got enough ventures going on; I don't need a sporting goods store."

Kay: "Okay. So you do have a day care center, though, where you take kids out, and they fish on this pond, and they do buy bait from you. Is that correct?"

Meier: "I do have the family farm, and it does seem like a day care when all my great nieces and nephews are there."

Kay: "Representative, you're a good sport. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Hammond."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates that he will."

Hammond: "Representative Meier, currently, oftentimes individuals that have ponds of one size or another on their property, prior to winter, may or may not decide to take the fish from the pond for... for the winter season or whatever. Are they currently in violation of the... of Illinois law?"

Meier: "That... that is considered part of agriculture and the catfish farming. I believe that they are probably permitted for that. It's been a long time since I checked into that,

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but we do have a few fish farms in the very southern part of Illinois."

Hammond: "But on a... a private homestead with a farm, catfish or not, can... currently, prior to this, are people allowed to remove the fish from their pond regardless of the number they take, or are they in violation of the law?"

Meier: "If... if you get pulled over and... and you have more than the limit of bass with your truck that you're going from a pond maybe on... on the farm and..."

Hammond: "Right."

Meier: "...you have to drive two miles back home..."

Hammond: "Right."

Meier: "...you... you are in violation of the law."

Hammond: "And... and this legislation would change that. Is that correct?"

Meier: "This would change it."

Hammond: "Thank you, Representative. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Demmer."

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

Speaker Turner: "Sponsor will yield."

Demmer: "Representative, I remember last year you had a Bill to allow for cupcakes to be sold, and after that vote, you brought cupcakes for the entire General Assembly. My question is, after these fish Bills today, are you planning a fish fry sometime in the future for us?"

Meier: "I think for that one, it'd work best that everybody have to come down to the farm, but it could probably be done."

Demmer: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Andrade."

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Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May the Sponsor yield, please?"

Speaker Turner: "Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Andrade: "For example, I see a man of my means might have a little pond that just has maybe one or two goldfish in... in the back, but a... if I'm a man like Mr. Franks over here, I might own my own lake. And I just... the question I have is if I own my own lake, maybe like Mr. Franks over here, and I have thousands of fish in that lake, am I right now, currently, allowed to... to fish as many fish as I want? Or is... is the purpose of this Bill just to drain a pond and put back the fish? Or is it... can... if I own... if I own a hundred acres or a thousand acres, and I open up a come... come and fish all you want, no limit on my... on my private lake, is that... I'm just... just trying to see if that's possible."

Meier: "The... the state... the state limits will still affect you."

Andrade: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Meier: "You cannot... you cannot do that on your prop..."

Andrade: "But... is... is the purpose of the Bill to... to take the fish out and put them back in?"

Meier: "The purpose of this Bill is so you can harvest them and get something for... for them, if... if you need it, you know. Not that you're selling them, just that they're not going to waste."

Andrade: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Zalewski."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Zalewski: "Charlie, what's the definitions of water in the part of the Act you're... you're amending?"

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Meier: "The definitions of waters in this Act is a water that... a pond, lake, truly contained, no flowing water that's... no stream, no river, no... no neighboring borders on other people's property. This structure of water sits truly in the boundaries of your ground."

Zalewski: "So my in-laws live on a homeowners association that has a pond in the back, and that's private property, and it's... it's a water. So under your Bill, will DNR allow un... unlicensed, unlimited catching of largemouth on that kind of pond?"

Meier: "I believe not because there... it's... it's a homeowners association. We would have to address it. I do not know for sure, but that's a lot of really different property owners having that ground around that lake. It's not..."

Zalewski: "But..."

Meier: "...one property owner."

Zalewski: "...but your Bill says private property. So, I... I know what... I think I know what you're trying to do, but my concern is, if a bunch of people start fishing private property homeowners association ponds and taking all the largemouth off, you're going to have disputes among neighbors."

Meier: "This Bill clearly states that you have to own the ground all the way around it. You have to own the ground all the way around it."

Zalewski: "The... the Bill says..."

Meier: "You are not a... the homeowners association."

Zalewski: "The Bill... the Bill says the limits established in this Article on the number and size of a fish a person may take in a day do not apply to a person fishing in waters wholly within

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his or her private property. So there's no mention of what kind of private property."

Meier: "No, that is not defined. It was... it's meant to be defined as you own the property all the way around it."

Zalewski: "Are you at all willing to take this Bill out of the record and put that definition in there?"

Meier: "I... I believe it's clear enough this way. And I'd like to have a vote on it today."

Zalewski: "All right. I tried my best. Thanks, Charlie."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Butler."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates that he will."

Butler: "Charlie, I am proud to be a Sponsor of the three Bill Meier package that we've got going on right here. And I'm wondering if... do you know of a Bicentennial Farm where I can take unlimited fish in waters that are wholly contained within that farm where I can use a... use a pitchfork on it?"

Meier: "There are some... I... I cannot tell you where there is a Bicentennial Farm with a lake on it, at this time."

Butler: "I look forward to finding that pond."

Meier: "I know it's not mine."

Butler: "Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Meier to close."

Meier: "I believe this is just a good Bill, clean language, and if something has to be changed on it, it can be changed in the Senate. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 5796 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 2 voting 'present', House Bill 5796, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5945, Representative Tabares. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5945, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Tabares."

Tabares: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill comes from an idea from students of Eric Solorio Academy High School. They started a campaign and wrote letters to their local Legislators to eliminate the word 'illegal alien' and replacing it with 'undocumented immigrant'. This... a similar measure passed in the State of California, and if it passes here in this state, Illinois will become the second state to eliminate the word 'alien'. They testified in committee on Monday, and two students spoke about why it's so important to eliminate the word 'alien' from State Law. It passed unanimsously... unanimously in committee. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing not debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5945 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Members, please record yourselves. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 98 voting 'yes', 11 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5945, having received the Constitutional Majority,

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is hereby declared passed. House Bill 6190, Representative Zalewski. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6190, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a continuation of a successful program we did for Sheriff Tom Dart last year that expands the rocket docket. The rocket docket effectively makes eligible certain individuals for speedy resolution of their court cases. Sheriff Tom Dart was down in the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday. He testified as to the effectiveness of the program. He also testified that the number one reason it was successful is because it forced the sheriff, the judge, the public defender, and the state's attorney in one room to figure out why people were staying in... in jail waiting for their court case beyond the time they should have been sentenced to. This is a nice piece of criminal justice reform. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 6190 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 64 voting 'yes', 46 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 6190, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Harris, for what purpose do you rise?"

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the record to reflect that, unfortunately, I was not being attentive, and

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I failed to vote on that last Bill. I'd like the record to reflect I would have voted 'yes'. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The record will reflect your request, Representative. Thank you. Representative Kay, for what purpose do you rise?"

Kay: "Speaker, I have the same problem that Representative Harris has, but it was on a different Bill. It would have been 6149, and I would like to be recorded as a 'yes'."

Speaker Turner: "The record will reflect your request, Sir. Thank you. House Bill 6321, Representative Gordon-Booth. Mr. Clerk, please read the record."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6321, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Thank you. House Bill 6321 codifies legislative intent as a part of House Bill 1455, which was carried by Representative Emily McAsey, which amended the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. This Bill is a bipartisan piece of legislation. And it really codifies the electronic waste certification. It states that a body, such as R2 or e-Stewards, will not be able to prohibit its members in the State of Illinois from using a CR2 management solution that meets the criteria outlined in Section 15(d) of the EPA. I'm open for your questions. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 6321 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk... Excuse me. Representative Gordon-Booth, would you like...

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Representative Gordon-Booth. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 114 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 6321, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Morrison, for what reason do you rise?"

Morrison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On House Bill 6190, I would like the record to reflect my intention was to vote 'no'."

Speaker Turner: "The record will reflect your request. Representative Reis, for what purpose do you rise?"

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On House Bill 5945, I would like the record to reflect that my intentions were to vote 'no'."

Speaker Turner: "The record will reflect your request. Thank you. House Bill 6325, Representative Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 6325, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill amends the Unified Code of Corrections. It's an initiative of SPAC, which I am a member. This Bill changes the statute back to the original language 'cause the Illinois Supreme Court thought it would be a conflict if two sitting judges were appointed to the SPAC Council. Currently, it's two sitting judges. This would allow the Council to replace those members, hopefully, either with an attorney or a retired judge. I ask for your support."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 6325 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Cabello, Wehrli. Mr.

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Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', House Bill 6325, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 6163, Representative Crespo. Out of the record. House Bill 5593, Leader Lang. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5593, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, these next two Bills deal with some slight changes to the heroin Bill we passed last year that all of you joined in. This first one, 5593, just simply says that any programs licensed by DHS, which serve individuals with substance abuse issues, must provide educational information, pamphlets, et cetera, so that the individuals know what their treatments options might be. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5593 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 115 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5593, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5594, Representative Lang. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5594, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Lang."

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Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, a slight change to House Bill 1 from last year. So this is... this is a clarifying Bill, which simply says that once a drug court judge assigns a defendant to get medically assisted treatment that it's the doctor that decides what the treatment would be not the judge."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5594 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 114 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5594, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on the order of Lang we have House Bill 5755. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5755, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr... thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill provides some clarity and some technical changes to the Credit Union Act. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5755 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 115 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5755, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, the House will

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adjourn until Tuesday, April 12 at the hour of 12 noon. House stand adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6551, offered by Representative Cabello, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 6552, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2167, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2565, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning land. Senate Bill 2739, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2876, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2880, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2924, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."