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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask everyone to turn off cell phones, pagers and computers. We shall be led in prayer today by Father Dave Hoefler of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield. Father Hoefler is the guest of Representative Ray Poe. We ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Father Hoefler: "One of the founding fathers of our great nation, Thomas Jefferson, once said, 'the care and protection of human life is the first and only legitimate function of government.' In that spirit, let us pray. Almighty God, we thank You for all of Your gifts and blessings. We ask for all of the graces necessary to care for the people You have put in our charge. Help us to be good and faithful servants. Grant us Your wisdom, and inspiration, and the courage to follow Your will. Amen."

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

Hoffman - 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. Representative Currie."

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

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost. Mr. Bost."

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Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Stephens is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 115 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative O'Brien, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 242, Senate Bill 424, Senate Bill 1035 and Senate Bill 1199; 'do pass Standard Debate' for a Senate Bill 423 and Senate Bill 472; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 125, Senate Bill 404, Senate Bill 641, Senate Bill 946, Senate Bill 1342, Senate Bill 1440 and Senate Bill 1457. Representative Franks, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 3, Senate Bill 155, Senate Bill 1034, Senate Bill 1362, Senate Bill 1754 and Senate Bill 1918; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 680, Senate Bill 689, Senate Bill 1147 and Senate Bill 1530; recommends 'be adopted' House Resolution 114, House Resolution 128, House Resolution 167 and House Resolution 227; 'do pass Standard Debate' Senate Bill 1586. Representative Giles, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary

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Education, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 70, Senate Bill 492, Senate Bill 533, Senate Bill 877, Senate Bill 878 and Senate Bill 890; 'do pass Standard Debate' for Senate Bill 201; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 372 and Senate Bill 1321; recommends 'be adopted' House Resolution 176; and recommends 'be adopted as amended' House Joint Resolution 24. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' Senate Bill 1047 and Senate Bill 1070. Representative Delgado, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 110, Senate Bill 131, Senate Bill 376 and Senate Bill 459, Senate Bill 1081, Senate Bill 1364, Senate Bill 1543 and Senate Bill 1548; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 59, Senate Bill 263, Senate Bill 319; recommends 'be adopted' for House Resolution 147 and House Resolution 162. Representative Fritchey, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the

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following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 58, Senate Bill 274, Senate Bill 275, Senate Bill 348, Senate Bill 363, Senate Bill 679, Senate Bill 1431, Senate Bill 1466 and Senate Bill 1503; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 44 and Senate Bill 947; 'do pass as amended Standard Debate' for Senate Bill 1492. Representative McKeon, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1212 and Senate Bill 1360; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for House Bill 3064. Representative Osterman, Chairperson from the Committee on Local Government, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 157, Senate Bill 196, Senate Bill 1167, Senate Bill 1546 and Senate Bill 1601; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1127, Senate Bill 1210, Senate Bill 1353 and Senate Bill 1542; 'do pass Standard Debate' for Senate Bill 267. Representative Saviano, Chairperson from the Committee on Registration & Regulation, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 255 and Senate Bill 1983; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 354 and Senate Bill 698.

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Representative Molaro, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 4, Senate Bill 83, Senate Bill 843, Senate Bill 1592 and Senate Bill 1881; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 22, Senate Bill 153, Senate Bill 154, Senate Bill 227, Senate Bill 362, Senate Bill 594, Senate Bill 881, Senate Bill 1044, Senate Bill 1049, Senate Bill 1101, Senate Bill 1102, Senate Bill 1401; recommends 'be adopted' House Resolution 121. Representative Daniels, Chairperson from the Committee on Developmental Disabilities & Mental Illness, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 639; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 199. Representative McGuire, Chairperson from the Committee on Aging, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1190. Representative Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Computer Technology, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 611. Representative Reitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which the

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following measures were referred, action taken on Thursday, May 01, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1527."

Speaker Madigan: "All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have two special items this morning. And I'd like all of the Members to take their seats, and I'd like the staff to retire to the rear of the chamber. Will all Members in their chairs, please. And all staff to the rear of the chamber. And Mr. Clerk, do you have a Resolution by Mr. Flider?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Resolution 255, offered by Representative Flider and Representative Bill Mitchell.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the combat death of Private Jonathan Gifford, United States Marine Corps, of Decatur on March 23, 2003 in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Private Gifford was a member of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade of the United States Marine Corps; he was killed in action near An Nasiriyah in an ambush; and

WHEREAS, Private Gifford was born on October 30, 1972; he graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1991; he joined the United States Marine Corps on October 30, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Private Gifford had been employed as a laborer at Archer Daniels Midland in Decatur; he enjoyed hunting and holds the Pope and Young bowhunting record for the taking of a 10-point buck; and

WHEREAS, Private Gifford always fought for the underdog, so it was fitting that he was fighting for the freedom of the Iraqi people; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Private Jonathan Gifford has been deeply felt by many, especially his daughter, Lexie Gifford; his mother, Vicky J. Langley; his father, John L. Gifford; his stepmother, Carol Gifford; his stepfather, Tim Langley; his half-sisters, Tiffany Blastenbri and Valerie Gifford; his maternal grandparents, William Godfrey, Jr. and Reva Godfrey; his paternal grandparents, Ronald and Peggy Gifford; his former wife, Vickey; and his several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with his family, friends, and this great nation, we mourn the passing of Private Jonathan Gifford, United States Marine Corps, and extend to his family and friends our deepest condolences; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Private Gifford and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Private Jonathan Gifford, United States Marine Corps, as an expression of our sincere sympathy during their time of loss.

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Flider."

Flider: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We're honored today to have as our guest Mrs. Vicky Langley, mother of Private Jonathan Gifford, who gave his life for his country in the war with Iraq, as well as his aunt Cathy Smith and his cousin, Mary Coons, who's also an employee of the House of Representatives. And I would ask you to please recognize them in the gallery. As was mentioned in the Resolution, Private Gifford grew up in Decatur and leaves behind his four-year-old daughter, Lexi. Jonathan Gifford knew his mission in life was to serve his country as a U.S. Marine. The events of 9/11 drew him into service to eventually fight for his nation's safety, to serve our country and its citizens proudly. Private Jonathan Gifford provided us with the ultimate sacrifice. Last week, Private Gifford was laid to rest in Decatur with full military rites. As Chaplain Jim Cravens, the commander of the U.S. Naval Reserves observed, in the eyes of God there is no greater sacrifice than to give one's life for others. And that is what Private Gifford did for us. To

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Mrs. Langley and Jonathan's relatives, each of us here today recognizes that the reason we are here and free and that we are able to deliberate in the chamber of the Illinois House of Representatives today is because of the brave people like your son. And I know that Representative Mitchell also has some comments and... and at the conclusion of his comments I would request that we have a moment of silence in remembrance of the contribution made by Private Gifford."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mitchell."

Mitchell, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I've been a Member of this House for four and a half years and I'm sorry to say I've never been known to be a very eloquent speaker. But I rise today, and I apologize to the families, my words can't approach what Private Gifford's deeds. He was born and raised in Macon County. And I'm proud that Jonathan Gifford... and we should all remember him and thank his family for the sacrifice. In particular, the loss of hi... to his daughter, his four-year-old daughter Lexi, his mother Vicky Langley, his father John, and his aunt, who's in our gallery, Kitty Smith. Our prayers and our thoughts are with you, your family, for Jonathan on this day. Jonathan was 29 years old when he joined the Marines. He was out of high school about ten years. He first worked as a roofer, and then worked at ADM in Decatur. He went to Steven Decatur High School. He died too soon at 30 years of age. He died in the third day of combat on March 23rd. Now, he was on an important

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mission to free the people of Iraq and to perfect and... excuse me, to protect their freedom. He did not die in vain. Today, the Iraqi people are free and a new democracy is going to be established. Jonathan's memory and ultimate sacrifice will be remembered. He joins 47 sons from Macon County who died serving their country. I would like to close my remarks with an excerpt from The Soldier's Prayer. And it's something that we should all remember. It says, 'It's not the soldier... it's the soldier, not the reporter, who gives you the freedom of the press. It's the soldier, not the poet, who gives you freedom of speech. It's the soldier, and not the campus organizer, who allows you to demonstrate. It's the soldier who salutes the flag, serves the flag, whose coffin is draped with the flag, that allows the protester to burn the flag.' Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen. And Lord, keep the family of Jonathan Gifford in Your hands and close to our hearts. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you very much. Mr. Flider and Mr. Mitchell move for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. If the Members could please take their seats. I'm going to read to you a description of the person that I want you to meet in just a few seconds. And this description relates to Mr. Carl Soderstrom, who's seated right behind me. Carl was born in

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Streator, Illinois December 14, 1915. He attended elementary and high schools, graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in 1937 and from the University of Illinois Law School in February of 1943. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in March of the same year. He engaged in the general practice of law. At the time this was written he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the IOOF, the Royal Neighbors, the Elks Club, the Alliance Club, the boilermakers and musicians unions and the State Bar Association. He married the former Virginia Mariner and has five children, Doctor Carl Jr., Virginia Jean, Robert, Jane Ann and Ruben. At the time this was written he was interested in legislation affecting the following people: farmers, workers, educators, ex-servicemen, progressive business people and anything beneficial to his district. I would say this was well-written. He's a lifelong Republican, that's okay. At the time, he was serving his eleventh term in the General Assembly and he was serving as the chair of the House Education Committee. Now, this is taken from the Illinois Blue Book which was published for the 77th General Assembly in 1971 and 1972. That's about the time I arrived at this place, just to put it in proper perspective. Carl is now retired and as a special consideration, we're going to ask him to speak to us for a short time, he's a former Member of the House. And obviously, he's enjoyed a very, very successful and prosperous life. Let me give you, Carl Soderstrom."

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Soderstrom: "Thank you very much. Now, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I was always regarded and recognized as the Gentleman from LaSalle, LaSalle County, and Streator, Illinois is... is my home. I'm just delighted and thrilled to be here today. Would you believe it? I haven't been in Springfield since I retired, that was in 1974. And it's just a great pleasure to be here. I'm amazed at the beautiful chamber we now have. And it's just a... a thrill beyond my... all expectations to be able to speak from this podium once again. And so, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you very much from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to share this platform and be introduced to my House of Representatives, the greatest deliberative Body in the country. I am so pleased to be here, I can't tell you. But, I was Member of this House from 1950 through 1974. And incidentally, my father, Ruben G. Soderstrom was president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor for over 40 years. My dad was also a Member of this august Body from 1918 through 1936. And so the Soderstrom family has had a Representative in the General Assembly for 42 years, a record of which our family is very, very proud. I think of all the great changes that have been tak... made since I was a Member. At that time, there were 177 Members, a lot more than there are now. And there were no computers at your desk, there were no phones at your desk, and there were no offices in the Capitol Building for Representatives, and there were no offices in your home district. There ya... no offices provided, yes... Oh, and the

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stenographer pool, that was another thing. There were perhaps 25 stenographers/secretaries upstairs. And to get your correspondence and letters out, why you had to go upstairs and wait your turn. Sometimes there was a line, so it was difficult to get all of your correspondence taken care of. There was no voting machine, as there is here today, where the score is tabulated and you know the Roll Call right away. At that time, would you believe, the Clerk would have to call the Roll orally? And as each Representative's name was called you would vote 'aye' or 'nay' on that particular vote. Just think how long a Roll Call would take in those days. Now, I learned a great deal and I appreciated so much our form of government and how it operates. I learned the procedure by which Bills are drafted, sponsored and introduced. And how they are then referred to a committee for hearing and then advanced to the House Floor and advanced through First, Second and Third Reading. And how the same procedure was held on the Senate side, and then of course, to the Governor's Office for a signature or veto. I learned the accountability that each Representative has to his or her district for your vote in committee, as well as your vote on the House Floor. And it is a great... well, it was a great pleasure and pride that I remember all of the Members who came to me that I have served with. In my freshmen class for example, there was Paul Simon, there was Alan Dixon and Robert McClory, all distinguished Representatives here in the General Assembly who went on to the Federal Congress. I remember

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the great Speakers I served under. The first Speaker was Warren Wood, then Paul Powell, then Robert Blair, then John Lewis, then Ralph Smith, and Jack Walker, and finally John Touhy. It was always said in those day that while... days that while the Legislature was in Session, the Speaker of the House was the most powerful person in Illinois. And I know it's still the same, Mike. One of the greatest political experiences I had was when the Legislature failed to agree on reapportionment and the Supreme Court decreed that candidates for the Legislature must run at-large without any districts. This called for a huge-sized ballot. Maybe some of you remember it, with 118 candidates for each party on the ballot. And out of that 118 what happened in the at-large election results, this side of the aisle will love this, 118 Democrats were elected and only 59 Republicans. But I... I was one of the lucky Republicans that won. And I'm very proud to have shared in that election and had to have been reelected. One of the most treasured possessions that I have is my chair and desk that I sat in in the House. My last seat was right there on the corner of the aisle. And when the House chamber was remodeled the chairs and desks were held up for public sale. So, I was able to purchase my chair and my desk, which I have in my home today in Streator, Illinois, one of my most prized possessions. And during my terms in the Legislature I had... I was in... I was reapportioned several times. And I had several districts composed of several counties, all of them were in the north-central part of

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Illinois. The counties were LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Marshall, Putnam, Woodwind... Woodford, Livingston and Tazewell. And as I said before, Streator, Illinois has always been my home, and that's where I live now. Now, personally, I want to congratulate all of you Members of the General Assembly for serving in the greatest Legislative Body there is in this country. So, congratulations to you all. I want to thank my good friend, the Speaker, who was very generous in letting this downstate Republican come back to the General Assembly and stand on this podium and say hi and... to my fellow Legislators. And I want to... well, one thing I want to say, there's just two Gentlemen that I recognize that have served with me in the House. One of them is your great Speaker, Mike Madigan, who was just beginning his term in the Legislature when I was completing mine. And Capparelli, I met him today... I... I... he served with me, too. Two great guys, I love 'em both. And they're two great Representatives. Now, I want to wish all of you success in passing your Bills and in your deliberations. And I wish you good health, happiness and prosperity. And you can't imagine how thrilled I am to be here today and be allowed to speak from this podium. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of HJR... Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Representative Currie. Representative Currie, did you seek recognition?"

Currie: "This... this is for an announcement."

Speaker Madigan: "Proceed."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Last night the legislative Leaders and the Illinois Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association sponsored our second annual bowling tournament. The beneficiary was the National Children's Cancer Society. Together, we raised more than \$10 thousand for that important charity. And those of you who haven't sent your checks yet, we're still accepting. I'm very happy to report that the winner, the winner last night was the team organized by Carol Shehorn, my secretary, featuring her husband Cliff, her sons, John and Mark, and Mark's buddy, Keith. They came in first place. Their name was a.k.a. 'Davie Strikers'. Second place went to a team lead by George Havanic, that team won last year when he was at the Bureau of the Budget. Today he was part of a Department of Public Aid team, they call themselves 'Lurpy Slurpy'. The overall winner of the evening, the one with the very highest score, was Carol's son, John. And again, I would thank all of you who helped make the evening an awful lot of fun and a major financial success. And we hope we'll see you all at the bowling lanes a year from now when we repeat our bowling and financial success. So, thanks for your help. We're still accepting checks. And we'll see you on the lanes."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Dunkin."

Dunkin: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

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Dunn: "I'd like to recognize the Chicago History Fair winners. Mr. Troy Howard and Akheim Cherry, from Hendricks Academy. They won the entire Chicago History Fair Academy. They're up in the gallery to my left."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Black."

Black: "Thank you very much... thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise to a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Black: "Mr. Speaker, I would like the record to reflect that in yesterday's Capitol Fax, there was an obvious error. And I have written the author of that publication and asked him for a retraction. But as many of you read yesterday, I was supposed to have gone into one of my patented tirades and demanded that the House hold a Committee of the Whole meeting immediately to force the Governor to explain his education budget. And Speaker Madigan allegedly approved my request, just simply so he could keep peace in the chamber. I would like the record to reflect that at no time did anyone raise their voice or demand anything. And, Mr. Speaker, I again simply thank you for acquiescing to our request. We look forward to a Committee of the Whole meeting next Tuesday. And I believe that at the appropriate time the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mike Smith, would like to go over the procedure for possible witnesses and/or guests. And again, Mr. Speaker, if you felt that you had to acquiesce to keep the peace, whatever. But as a downstate Republican, I just want you to know I'm so grateful for the opportunity to

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stand here today and thank you for letting us have a Committee of the Whole meeting next Tuesday."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Smith, are you prepared to speak to the procedures for the Committee of the Whole? If the Members could please give their attention to Mr. Smith. He plans to explain the procedures that he will establish for the conduct of the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. First of all, I would like to remind the Members of the Appropriations Committee for Elementary & Secondary Education, we have a meeting scheduled this afternoon. And that will take place at 3:00 in our normal meeting room, Room 118. That's at 3:00, we will have Director Filan there to present the budget. For all the Members of the House, the Committee of the Whole will meet on Tuesday at 11 a.m. here on the House Floor. We plan to hear from John Filan, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and also from Dr. Robert Schiller, the State Superintendent of Schools. If you have individuals who would like to testify, members of the public can do that after we hear from Director Filan and Dr. Schiller. If you have those individuals who would like to do that, please let the staff know on either side of the aisle so that we can schedule that. Obviously, time's gonna be short, so we want to keep their testimony as brief as possible. With that, Mr. Speaker, I believe that's all the announcements. The Committee of the Whole, again, will meet at 11 a.m. next Tuesday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jerry Mitchell."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to direct a... a couple of statements to Representative Smith, if I might. Mike, I... I assume that we are in agreement that testimony should keep... be kept at a minimum so that Representatives' questions, we would have time for them. Also, I think Representatives should understand that they will have the... the chance to ask questions of each of those that... that are going to testify, unless it's just written testimony. So, those that are here, I think we should be sure to advise them that they should understand that they should stick around for questions from the Body."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Smith."

Smith: "Thank you. Representative Mitchell, we will hear from Director Filan and then ask questions of him, from the Members. Then we'll hear from Dr. Schiller and ask questions of him. And then we'll move into the public testimony. And I think we may ask them to keep their testimony to at least five minutes. Is that agreeable with you, Sir?"

Mitchell, J.: "As... as far as I'm concerned, I think that's an excellent idea. But at the same point, those that... that testify should be prepared to answer ques... answer questions from the Body. If we hold it to five minutes there ought to be plenty of time for all the Members to get their questions answered."

Smith: "That's right."

Mitchell, J.: "Okay."

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Smith: "That's right."

Mitchell, J.: "Thank you, Mike."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Acevedo."

Acevedo: "I rise on a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Acevedo: "I'd like to introduce the family of Officer Donnie Marquez, one of the last officers killed in the line of duty. If we could have a round of applause for the Marquez family."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of HJR 30?"

Clerk Rossi: "HJR 30 is on the Order of Resolutions and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "On HJR 30, the Chair recognizes Mr. Hoffman. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "House Joint Resolution 30 is an initiative of the United Transportation Union. And essentially, what the House Resolution would do is it would... it would establish a dedicated, multi-year federal capital funding program for interserv... intercity passenger rail. It would establish an improved national passenger rail system. And a nationwide, interconnector (sic-interconnected) passenger rail system. It'll preserve the level of federal funding for Amtrak to maintain the national network during this period. What we're just simply asking is that we adopt this. It passed out of committee 17-0. And urge Congress to make sure that we have a real passenger rail system that's adequately funded."

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Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Resolution. The question is, 'Shall the Resolution be adopted?' Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of House Bill 2231?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2231, has been read a second time, previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Art Turner, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Turner on the Amendment."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #4 is an Amendment that myself and the Department of Professional Regulations, as well as the schools of cosmetology have been working on. It basically spells out what would be the requirements. I should admit and let the Body know that at this point that Amendment... there's another Amendment that's going to be introduced in the Senate. And so, it will supersede this Amendment. But we're trying to define the rules and regulations by which braiders will operate in this state. And I move for the adoption of Amendment #4 to Senate Bill 2231."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk Rossi: "No further Amendments."

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, for the purpose of an announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Speaker's Conference Room."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, on House Bill 2231, has that Bill been read a second time, previously?"

Clerk Rossi: "The Bill has been read a second time, previously."

Speaker Madigan: "So read the Bill for a third time."

Clerk Rossi: "House Bill 2231, a Bill for an Act concerning African hair braiding. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Turner. Mr. Arthur Turner."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. 2231 is referred to as the African hair braiding Bill. As I say it is a Bill that... that's still a work in progress. And because of the deadline I'd like to move this Bill over to the Senate. I'm working with the Department of Professional Regulations and other interested parties to come up with a... a final Amendment, which would have to come back to this chamber for a concurrence. And I move for the adoption of House Bill 2231, that we have a vehicle still around."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of the Bill. There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record."

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On this question, there are 114 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Beaubien. Mr. Beaubien. Mr. Schmitz, did you wish to move Senate Bill 52? Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 52. What is the status of the Bill? 52."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 52, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Representative Soto, did you wish to move Senate Bill 76? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 76, a Bill for an Act in relation to health and nutrition. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Representative Soto, 78? Mr. Clerk, on Senate 78, what is the status?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 78, a Bill for an Act concerning nurses. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Lang? Is Mr. Lang in the chamber? Did you wish to move Senate 82? Mr. Clerk, what is the status on Senate Bill 82?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 82, a Bill for an Act in relation to voting equipment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Flider. Mr. Saviano. Mr. Saviano. Representative Pihos. Pihos. What about Representative Pihos? Mr. Saviano, did you wish to move Senate Bill 105? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 105, a Bill for an Act concerning professional regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Representative Feigenholtz. Mr. Hoffman. Representative Ryg, did you wish to move Senate Bill 170? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 170, a Bill for an Act in relation to local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McGuire. Does Mr. McGuire wish to move House Bill 185? Mr. Clerk, what is that status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 185, a Bill for an Act concerning state designations. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Representative Coulson, did you wish to move Senate Bill 190? Mr. Clerk, what is that status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 190, a Bill for an Act concerning dentistry. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Daniels, did you wish to move Hou... Senate Bill 200? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 200, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Washington, did you wish to move Senate Bill 228? Mr. Clerk, what is that status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 228, a Bill for an Act concerning automotive motor repair. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Hannig, did you wish to move Senate Bill 222... 229? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 229, a Bill for an Act concerning libraries. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Scully, did you wish to move Senate Bill 243? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call the Bill. Representative Ryg, did you wish move 245? Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 245, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 245, a Bill for an Act in relation to highways. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Acevedo, did you wish to move Senate Bill 265? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 265, a Bill for an Act concerning... in relation to criminal law. A Bill... Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Joyce. Mr. Joyce, did you wish to move Senate Bill 266? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 266, a Bill for an Act concerning unemployment insurance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Holbrook, did you wish to move 268? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 268?"

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Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 268, a Bill for an Act in relation to environmental matters. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Beaubien. Mr. Brady. Mr. Brady. Mr. Brosnahan. Mr. Brosnahan, did you wish to move Senate Bill 278? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 278, a Bill for an Act concerning mediation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 277, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning executions. The Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Mathias. Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 291, what is the status?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 291, a Bill for an Act in relation to sheriffs. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. McGuire, Senate Bill 293. 293. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

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Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 293, a Bill for an Act in relation to aging. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Jerry Mitchell. Jerry Mitchell. Jerry Mitchell, did you wish to move Senate Bill 311? Mr. Clerk, what is that status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 311, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Washington, Senate Bill 329. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 329, a Bill for an Act concerning business practices. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 332, Mr. Saviano. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 332, a Bill for an Act in relation to the regulation of professions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Ame... Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Motions have been filed. No Floor Amendments approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. On page 11 of the Calendar there appears Senate Bill 2. Representative Currie. Representative Currie. Senate Bill 2, did you wish to move the Bill? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

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Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 2, a Bill for an Act in relation to equal pay. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Monique Davis. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 15?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 15, a Bill for an Act in relation to interrogations. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Meyer. Mr. Meyer, did you wish to move Senate Bill 21? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 21, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Monique Davis, Senate Bill 30. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 30, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement and amending named Acts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Hassert, on Senate Bill 40, do you wish to move the Bill? Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 40, a Bill for an Act concerning emergency services. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

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Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 76?"

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 76 is on the Order of Senate Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Madigan: "Put that Bill on the Order of Second Reading. The Chair is prepared to adjourn. The Chair recognizes Mr. Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just an announcement again for the Appropriations Committee for Elementary & Secondary Education. Our meeting will be at 3:00 in Room 118. Please be there."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Senate Bill 270? 270."

Clerk Rossi: "Senate Bill 270, a Bill for an Act concerning property taxes. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, do you have an Agreed Resolution?"

Clerk Rossi: "House Resolution 237, offered by Representative Lou Jones."

Speaker Madigan: "We're on the Order of an Agreed Resolution. And Mr. Clerk, what's the number of the Resolution? What's the number of the Re... House Resolution 237. Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say

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'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. Is there anything further to come before the Body? Ladies and Gentlemen, if you could give me your attention. It's important that you understand our plan for Tuesday. So, we've already announced that on Tuesday, May 6, at 11 a.m. we will begin a Committee of the Whole concerning the education budget. Our plan is to provide for four hours for that Committee of the Whole. And our plan is that we will begin the regular Session at 3 p.m. Please understand that the Committee of the Whole may go longer than four hours. And so, it may develop that the planned time for convening at 3 p.m. may be delayed until later in the afternoon. But for those of you who are planning to arrive in time for the time of convening, it's currently scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6. Mr. Black."

Black: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. An inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "State your inquiry."

Black: "If... if Members want to have a superintendent of schools from their district... and... and I know on our side of the aisle... and I think we'll do our best to work with Chairman Smith, we obviously do not want 20 or 25 people to testify. We simply don't have the time. But the question has been asked of us, if a school superintendent wants to come as a guest of a Member and perhaps not testify, but... but listen to the testimony and perhaps ask the Member to ask a particular question, how much time... well, let me not get ahead of myself. Will we be able to get guest passes for

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them to be on the floor? And if that is the case, how much advance time would you need?"

Speaker Madigan: "The plan is to provide that people who will be witnesses before the committee will be permitted to come on the floor for the purpose of testifying."

Black: "I..."

Speaker Madigan: "But not for the purpose of spending time with Members at their seats."

Black: "All right. So, if a school board member or superintendent wants to come, I assume then they would be seated in the gallery. If they have a particular question they can ask the doorman to come and get us and ask..."

Speaker Madigan: "Sure."

Black: "So, you would prefer that we do it that way?"

Speaker Madigan: "Yes."

Black: "That's fine. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "Thank you. Mr. Clerk, do you have an Adjournment Resolution?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Joint Reso... Resolution 32, offered by Representative Currie.

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 1, 2003, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 12:00 noon.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at 3:00 p.m."

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Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does adopt the Adjournment Resolution. If there's nothing further to come before the Body, Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 06, at 3 p.m., providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until Tuesday at 3 p.m., providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "The House Perfunctory Session will come to order. First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1476, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to public employee benefits. First Reading of this Senate Bill. Committee Reports. Representative Holbrook, Chairperson from the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1003; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 1066. Representative Scully, Chairperson from the Committee on Commerce & Business Development, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 374 and Senate Bill 1906. Representative McCarthy, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following measures were referred,

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action taken on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate' for Senate Bill 10; and 'do pass as amended Short Debate' for Senate Bill 339. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session is now adjourned."