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Speaker Morgan: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Representative Grasse."

Grasse: "Let us join together and take a moment to quiet and center ourselves and remember why we are here. We gather here not just as lawmakers but as interconnected neighbors, entrusted with power and called to choose not only what is legal but also what is good. Remind us that we are what we choose. If we choose convenience over courage, division over truth, or silence over justice, we become what we have chosen. So, for today and the days coming forward, may we always strive to choose better. Let us choose the truth, even when it's complicated. Let us chose kindness, especially when tempers rise and time is short. And let us chose to help our neighbors, especially when it costs us something. Let us chose the kind of goodness that bends policy toward mercy and power toward service and toward love for all of our neighbors. May the work we do together in this chamber be measured not what we say but by whom we help, how we speak, and what we do to care for the least amongst us. And the kind of future we will leave for our children and the generations that come after us, may that be what we always look toward. Amen."

Speaker Morgan: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Jed Davis."

Davis, J. - 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."

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Speaker Morgan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representative Huynh, Mason, and Scherer are excused today."

Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, Leader Gabel. Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Good morning, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Hauter and Tipsword are excused for today."

Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, leader. Have all recorded who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 113 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Representative Slaughter, for which reason do you seek recognition?"

Slaughter: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Morgan: "Please state your point."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For a moment, can I have all the individuals in... in orange shirts just rise as we honor them? These are community violence intervention organizations from all across the state that have been at the forefront of the Reimagine Public Safety Act. Just want to take a moment to thank them for their dedication and commitment to continuing to make our communities better places to live. In their commitment to community safety, they have been at the forefront of looking at crime and violence as a public health crisis. And so, we want to applaud them for making sure that they get... address the root causes of crime and violence. It... they're not just doing a good job here locally. They have

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been a national model, especially as we build out the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention. And so, can we give them a warm Springfield welcome on their rally day?"

Speaker Morgan: "Representative Niemerg, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Niemerg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Morgan: "Please state your point."

Niemerg: "With me today, I have a few pages from Robinson. And first off, I want to say, Chad and Tamara are up in the gallery. Mom and dad are here as well. But Gavin Tuttle is attending Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Majoring in business, right? In business and just finished up his freshman year. Quinton Tuttle is a junior at Robinson High School and is touring colleges looking... he's looking at colleges. Do you have any... figured out where you want to go yet? No? Okay. And you want to major in engineering. What kind of engineering did you say? Industrial engineering, that's pretty cool, and minoring in business. Interesting, both Gavin and Quinton earned their Eagle Scout ranks while working two summer jobs during their sophomore-junior years in high school. That's great, congratulations. And, Zoe, we had a conversation. You play four sports, right? Track, basketball, soccer, and what else? Golf. Is there anything else in there? Not at the moment. Multiple sports. She is currently life... she... Zoe is currently Life rank and hopes to earn her Eagle this summer as well. You want to be an Eagle Scout also? That's great. Welcome to the Capitol. Thank you, everybody."

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Speaker Morgan: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Chung, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Chung: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Morgan: "Please proceed."

Chung: "Thank you. Members of the body, I rise today to recognize and remember a great man, someone who contributed so much to my community of Bloomington-Normal and McLean County, Richard 'Dick' Kellerhals. Dick passed away last week... Dick passed away last week at the age of 96. He was a 71-year member of Laborers' Local 362, still regularly attending monthly meetings. He was also a U.S. Army veteran stationed in Italy and then in Japan as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. Dick had a strong commitment to service. He pushed Local 362 to be involved in the community and to give back through their labor, contributing to projects at various organizations throughout Bloomington-Normal. On a personal note, he was always very kind to me and very warm whenever I saw him. He had a very sweet composure and was seen as a father figure to many and cared so deeply for his adopted family of Local 362. I've introduced House Resolution 335 and will be presenting a copy of the resolution to Local 362 at their meeting next month. We will miss him dearly. His visitation is tonight and interment is tomorrow. And one of his pieces of advice that I think many of us can relate to here is, 'Keep smiling, and save your money.' Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence."

Speaker Morgan: "The body shall take a moment of silence. Thank you, Members. Representative Benton, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

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Benton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Morgan: "Please make your point."

Benton: "So, today, I have the honor of having Jamie Litell, if you can see her on the camera there, coming down. She's the owner of Moe Joe's. She does great Cajun food back in my district. We're highlighting a small business. And I also have Alex Hoffer too. And we have Cajun food down here. She brought it all the way back from Plainfield. So, we're highlighting a small business, and we're offering amazing Cajun food that's going to be located in 300 in the conference room. And I also want to wish them a warm Springfield welcome, but also a congratulations to the honorary trustee-elect in Plainfield Township, Jamie Litell."

Speaker Morgan: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative McLaughlin, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege, and I'll be brief."

Speaker Morgan: "Please state your point."

McLaughlin: "I rise today to announce some exciting business developments that I think we all should be aware of. Last week, on Thursday, the United States entered into a new trade deal with the United Kingdom. This trade deal is going to open up not only opportunity for manufacturing companies, auto dealers, but also for farmers, of which I have the pleasure of sitting next to a few over on this side of the aisle. In addition, I think we also need to be aware that the federal government has entered into a pause with China. For all the naysayers who have said this would not work, get ready guys. This is two of the big 17. As these positive

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developments come forward, I don't think we should politicize them, but we should recognize them. We should recognize that Illinois has a fantastic opportunity to gain some of these new manufacturing jobs, if we are brave enough to admit perhaps we were wrong in indicting the federal opportunity here with tariffs. So, guys, let's all get aboard. Let's get aboard the tariff deal train while we still can before jobs go to Wisconsin, Iowa, and Indiana. Let's bring these jobs back to Illinois. And a final thing, I'd... I'd like to also acknowledge the return of our American prisoner from Hamas yesterday, and I think we should all thank the efforts of the former administration and the current administration as we come together to recognize that the final American has been returned home. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Morgan: "Speaker Welch in the Chair."

Speaker Welch: "Good afternoon, Members. Shhh. Good afternoon, Members. It is my honor, today, to introduce the Italian consul general, Mario Alberto Bartoli. The consul is an honored guest of our distinguished chair, Dave Vella, of the International Relations and Tourism and Trade Committee. Consul General Bartoli is a veteran diplomat, with postings across the globe from Estonia, to Scandinavia, to Asia, to Oceania, and even Antarctica. In September of 2024, he assumed the responsibilities of consul general of Italy right here in Chicago. Illinois and Italy have long shared strong partnerships rooted in trade, travel, and shared culture. And it is especially fitting that we reaffirm those bonds here today as we celebrate the election of Chicago's very own Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV, the first American to serve

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as the Bishop of Rome. So, ladies and gentlemen, Members of the General Assembly, distinguished Members of the Illinois House of Representatives, please join me in giving a very warm Illinois welcome to our friend, the consul general from Italy, Mario Alberto Bartoli."

Consul General Bartoli: "Speaker of the House. Distinguished Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Illinois. Ladies and gentlemen. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Speaker Emanuel 'Chris' Welch, to Representative Dave Vella, and to all the Members of the House for hosting me today in this historical building, the place where the heart of democracy beats every day thanks to your efforts and commitment. It is therefore with great emotion and humbleness that I entered this building, and it is with the same emotion and humbleness that now I'm conveying to you my address. The role of parliaments and the representative function they embody is central to the forms of government that Europe and the United States share. Central to the idea that the principles and values of democracy and the rule of law are the foundations and pillars of what we are, proud citizens of the Western world. The history of this assembly, the political leaders that have performed their duties in this hemicycle represent the voice of the people of Illinois, of their hopes, concerns, and aspirations. And among them, the great community of Italian and Italian Americans in Illinois, their organizations, well represented by the JCCIA, the Joint Civil Committee of Italian Americans in Chicago, the regional and religious associations, the Chicago articulation of the Committee of the Italians Abroad,

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the COMITES. The History of the Italians and Italian Americans in Illinois is one of hard work, pride, ambition, and strong commitment to contributing to the well-being and development of their Midwest home. I have been meeting so many Italians and Italian Americans over the few months I've been serving as consul general, and it's been such an emotional experience, as I could measure, at every single meeting, the strong and unyielding attachment that they express to the land of their ancestors as much as to the land that hosted their families and offered them new opportunities. These are mostly stories of success, but also tales of great sacrifice, like the tragedy of the Cherry Mine disaster, when almost 80 Italians perished. It is still a very touching experience to walk through, and I was there, what is called the 'Death Row' in Cherry, which is the row of houses where Italian widows lived in a life... lived a life of pain and sad recollections after the passing away of their husbands. But looking at present time, Illinois continues to attract fellow Italians, businessmen, scientists, researchers, restaurateurs, students, artists, all living testimonies to the resilience and richness of the dialogue and cooperation between Italy and Illinois. Illinois is the fourth importer in the U.S. of Italian products in mechanics, advanced manufacturing, energy, and aerospace sectors, and the third importer of Italian products in the life sciences and chemistry sector. We have around 140 companies, Italian-owned or Italian-participated, employing almost 5,000 workers with a turnover of over \$2 billion. Among them, big champions of our food industry, such as Ferrero, with three plants in Bloomington,

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Franklin Park, and Chicago and the second Research and Innovation Center, after the one in Italy, located in Chicago; Barilla; and Rana. But also companies that embody the excellence of Italian manufacturing, such as Agrati U.S. Corporation, StonePeak Ceramics, Lake Book Manufacturing, Alfacomma Aurora, Red-E-Mix, and many others. The most far-reaching and innovative research programs in Illinois have a strong Italian accents, with hundreds of world-class scientists and academics working together with American colleagues at the Fermilab, at the Argonne National Laboratory, at the UIC, at the University of Chicago, at the Northwestern University, and many other institutions. Allow me to add, in this respect, that we strongly believe that international scientific cooperation is an extraordinary, between Italy and the U.S., is an extraordinary example of the benefits for the progress of humanity of an international order based on fair and shared rules, built with decisive American impetus after the war, and which must not... we must not cease to nurture and support together. Last 22nd of April, the consulate general organized a symposium on quantum science and technology with the contribution of the most relevant figures within the quantum ecosystem in Italy and in the Midwest, with a specific focus on the development of the Illinois Quantum and Microelectronics Park, currently underway with a strong support by the Illinois government. Also, in April, we inaugurated at the Art Institute of Chicago a unique exhibition of the Torlonia Collection of ancient Roman marbles and statues, the most extensive private collection of this kind in the world. The second time that

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this is displayed outside of Italy, having been shown only at the Louvre in Paris. Next October, Chicago will host the second edition of Vinitaly USA, which is the main event of Italian wine in the United States, an initiative that's put Chicago right at the center of the map of world wine connoisseur and buyers. Over the last five to seven years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of college students from Illinois traveling to Italy for a semester or more of their studies. We are doing, as consulate, our utmost to provide timely assistance on visas and services, having clear in mind that exchanges of students, as much as trade and investments, are instrumental in further strengthening the ties of amity and cooperation between Italy and Illinois. Tourism both ways is growing steadily, with more and more Americans choosing Italy as their main tourist destination. Only over the last three weeks, I have attended the inauguration of two new nonstop flights between Italy and the U.S.: Denver-Rome last 1st of May and the Chicago-Naples last week. Let me highlight, all of this is happening in the wider frame of a very strong partnership and most fruitful dialogue between Italy and the U.S. at the political, economic, cultural, and social level. It is indeed a time of great opportunities in our relations, with a huge potential still to be fully exploited. I'm confident with the active commitment and engagement of all stakeholders, we might set together more ambitious goals and work to fully achieve them. I strongly believe, sincerely, that the Members of the General Assembly can play a crucial role in supporting and propping up this political momentum. Distinguished Members of the

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House, ladies and gentlemen, rest assured that myself as consul general and the whole consulate general are at your service in support of your efforts to pursue stronger ties with Italian institutions, Italian business and cultural communities. I hope that the opportunity that you offered me today to address such a distinguished audience be just the beginning of a fruitful dialogue that will continue and gain pace and strength during the remaining three years of my term. Viva l'Italia, Viva l'Illinois, Viva gli Stati Uniti. Thank you very much."

Speaker Welch: "Thank you, consul. Let's give the consul general another round of applause. The consul general has 11 states in his region, and we are the first assembly that he has spoken before. He has agreed graciously to spend some extra time with us. He'll be down in the well here taking photos with any Members who wish to take a photo with the consul general. Again, thank you, consul. We really appreciate your hospitality. Leader Morgan is back in the chair."

Speaker Morgan: "Members, Members of the Italian Caucus, if you would please join us in the well. Members of the Italian Caucus, please join us in the well for a photo. Representative Yang Rohr, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Yang Rohr: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Morgan: "Please state your point."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you. Today, we have a group from Youth in Government today. Youth in Government is a group that I know that we all support. They help our students learn firsthand the goings-on of state government. Included in that group is Rachel Chen from Metea Valley. She was elected to... to be the

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Illinois Youth in Government chief justice for the coming '25-'26 school year. Rachel is planning on expanding the judicial program from all across the state. Justice David Overstreet invited Rachel and some of her fellow classmates, youth attorneys from the Metea Valley Youth in Government group, to attend an oral argument today and to meet the justices in person today. And I ask my colleagues to give the group a warm welcome."

Speaker Morgan: "Welcome to Springfield. Leader Mah, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Mah: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Morgan: "Please state your point."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I'd like to introduce a member of the city council, my alderwoman, 12th Ward Alderwoman Julia Ramirez, who is here with us today. Please give her a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Morgan: "Under the Order of Resolutions, we have House Resolution 106, offered by Representative Kelly."

Kelly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 106 designates May 11 through May 17 as Home Fire Sprinkler Week in Illinois. The purpose of this resolution and Home Fire Sprinkler Week is to bring awareness to the public safety concerns of residential house fires, both to families and first responders, and how residential fire sprinklers are the most effective means of reducing the risk of death and injury from a fire in a home. For anyone who has yet to see the demonstration of how effective the sprinklers are, the Illinois Chapter of National Fire Sprinkler Associations will be participating in many local community events that includes

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a live trailer burn... a live trailer burn demonstration. I highly recommend you make time to go see one of them for yourselves if they are in your community this summer. And with that, I appreciate your support for this resolution. Thank you."

Speaker Morgan: "Representative Kelly moves the... the adoption of House Resolution 106. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the resolution is adopted. Proceeding to the Order of House Bills on Second Reading... Senate Bills on Second Reading. Members, please be in your chairs as we go through Senate Bills on Second Reading. Senate Bill 19, Representative Guzzardi. Leader Guzzardi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 27, Representative Rita. Leader Rita. Mr. Clerk, read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 27, a Bill for an Act concerning families. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 28, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 28, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 31, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 31, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 32, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 32, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 67, Leader Evans. Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 67, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 73, Representative Katz Muhl. Representative Katz Muhl. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 73, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Katz Muhl, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Morgan: "Representative Katz Muhl, do you seek to adopt the amendment? Mr. Clerk. Representative Katz Muhl moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Members, please remember to be in your chairs as we go through Senate Bills on Second Reading. Senate Bill 83, Leader Tarver. Leader Tarver. Out of the record. Senate Bill 103, Leader Ann Williams. Leader Ann Williams. Out of the record. Senate Bill 106, Leader West.

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Leader West. Out of the record. Senate Bill 108, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 108, a bill for act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 119, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 119, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 126, Representative Gill. Please read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 126, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Turning to page 13, we have Senate Bill 2266, from Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2266, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Turning back to page 3, Senate Bill 175, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 175, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 188, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 188, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 212, Leader Stuart. Please read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 212, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 213, Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 213, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1953, on page 10, for Leader Buckner. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1953, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Back to page 4, Senate Bill 220, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 220, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 224, Leader Keicher. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 224, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 295... Senate Bill 291, Representative Mussman. Representative Mussman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 328, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 328, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Going back to Senate Bill 291, Representative Mussman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 849, Representative Briel. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 849, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Representative DeLuca, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

DeLuca: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Morgan: "Please proceed."

DeLuca: "Thank you, sir. Please join me in welcoming my alderman from back home from the City of Chicago Heights, Alderman Chris Baikauskas. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Morgan: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Friess, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Friess: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Morgan: "Please proceed."

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Friess: "Just to let everybody know, we have cupcakes in the back. My daughter had a baccalaureate this Sunday. They're left over. Please eat them up. They're not going home with me. Thanks."

Speaker Morgan: "Going back to page 4, Senate Bill 1173, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1173, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Top of page 5, Senate Bill 1195, Leader Haas. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1195, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1231, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1231, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Representative Friess, for which purpose do you seek recognition?"

Friess: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Morgan: "Please proceed."

Friess: "Yeah, I was asked to make an announcement. There's a Dave Caucus event. If you're a Dave or know a Dave, it's at Boones, 7:30 to 10:30, I believe. So, please.. please show up."

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Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, Representative David Friess. Senate Bill 1238, Representative Yang Rohr. Representative Yang Rohr. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1241, Representative Coffey. Representative Coffey. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1241, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1230, Representative DeLuca, from the risers. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1230, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1249, Representative Ugaste. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1249, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1256, Representative Davidsmeyer. Representative Davidsmeyer. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1265, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1265, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1288, Representative Deering. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1288, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1289, Representative DeLuca. Please read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1289, a bill for act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No... no motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1295, Representative Lisa Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1295, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1301, Representative du Buclet. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1301, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1310, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1310, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1325, Leader Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1325, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1583, on the top of page 8, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1583, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Johnson, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Morgan: "Representative Johnson to explain the amendment. Take your time, Representative."

Johnson: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Chair. The amendment was reinstating the initial language of Senate Bill 1583. It was... originally came over and was a gut and replace to deal with the language pertaining to the content test and the removal of the content test the first few years. And then we had to come back to committee last week to reinstate the original language to the bill due to some errors on the Senate side that allowed the state superintendent to designate any regional office of education or intermediate service center as a learning partner in any iteration of the statewide system of support. It is actually the same bill from House language 1869, which passed unanimously on this side but, unfortunately, didn't make it through on the other side."

Speaker Morgan: "Representative Johnson moves adoption..."

Johnson: "Long-winded... long-winded explanation."

Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, Representative. Representative..."

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Johnson: "Caught me by surprise, Mr. Chair."

Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Johnson moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Morgan: "Third Reading. The Chair recognizes Leader Mah for the purpose of an announcement."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Senate... sorry, the Democrats would request a caucus 10 minutes after adjournment in Room 114."

Speaker Morgan: "House Democrats shall caucus at approximately 2:10. Leader Windhorst, for what purpose... would request... Leader Windhorst, for purpose of an announcement."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republicans will caucus immediately upon adjournment in Room 118."

Speaker Morgan: "Thank you, leader. The Republicans will caucus upon adjournment immediately. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting after the caucuses: Agriculture & Conservation will meet in Room 115; Gun Violence Prevention will meet in Room 114; Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges will meet in Room 413. Meeting at 4 o'clock is Energy & Environment in Room 114, Health Care Availability & Accessibility in Room C-1, Cities & Villages in Room 118, and Judiciary - Criminal in D-1."

Speaker Morgan: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 327, offered by Representative du Buclet. House Resolution 328, offered by Representative Moeller. House Resolution 329, offered by Representative Weaver. And House Resolution 332, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin."

Speaker Morgan: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4053, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of this House Bill. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 330, offered by Representative Stuart; and House Resolution 331, offered by Representative Costa Howard, are referred.. referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."