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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Reverend Ken Barlow of Hopewell Baptist Church in Pana. Reverend Barlow is the guest of Representative Duane Noland. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Reverend Ken Barlow: "God, our loving Heavenly Father, creator, ruler of heaven and earth, and before whom all people and all nations are judged, we bow before; You to thank You for all of the good gifts that we have received from You, Lord. We thank you for all the blessings You have given our land. We thank You for our national heritage. We thank you for the faith of our fathers and for those that have given us a nation given to the idea that all men are created equal before You with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and Father, we thank You that we can come into Thy presence, and seek Thy divine help in all the areas of our lives. Lord, we thank You for the men and women gathered here today, representing the people of the State of Illinois. We pray that You would grant them strength, wisdom and guidance to carry out the tasks given to them. Lord, we pray Thy richest blessing on them and all those that are gathered here today. We pray, especially, for the Representatives that they might always seek Your will in the decisions that they will have to make here. For we ask this all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Pam Munizzi."

Munizzi - 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 McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Ewing and Klemm are excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Klemm and Mr. Ewing. Is that right? Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, on this side of the aisle, Monroe Flinn is excused."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. One hundred fifteen Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Supplemental Calendar now."

Clerk Leone: "Supplemental #1 to the House Calendar is now being distributed."

Speaker McPike: "Committee Reports."

Clerk Leone: "Representative Curran, Chairman on the State Government and Administration Committee, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 779 and 650; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bills 880... correction, that's Senate Bills 828, 1171, 42, 45, 771, 61, 750, 894.; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1249. Representative Steczko, Chairman from the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following Bills or Resolutions were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 131 and 964; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 325 and 961; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 963. Representative Wyvetter Younge, Chairman from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 453; 'do adopt' House

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Resolution 359. Representative Phelps, Chairman from the Committee on Health Care, to which the following Bills or Resolutions were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 1435; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1223 and 1205; 'do adopt' House Resolution 252. Representative Kulas, Chairman from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 924, 979, 1048, 1231, 1241, 1303; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 326, 923, 989, 1071, 1295, and 1296; 'tabled in committee' Senate Bill 1001. Representative Hartke, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 12, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 1033, 908, 891, 661, 1161; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bills 907, 216, 659, and 511; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 78; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 1426 and 593; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 912, 1343, 190, 203 and 265; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 51, 549, 505; 'do not pass' Senate Bill 390. Representative Martinez, Chairman from the Committee on Veteran Affairs, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 37. Representative Rice, Chairman from the Committee on Election Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the

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following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 922. Representative Morrow, Chairman from the Committee on Economic and Urban Development, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 195. Representative Homer, Chairman from the Committee on Judiciary II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 264, 1272, 1428, 1209, 822, 1377, 116, 781, 1045 and 1111; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 446, 1291, 1302, 151, 785; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 1227, 468, and 805; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 427; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 986; 'tabled in committee' Senate Bill 543. Representative Hartke, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 221. Representative DeJaegher, Chairman from the Committee on Constitutional Officers, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 271. Representative Turner, Chairman from the Committee on Housing, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 1322; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 756. Representative Wolf, Chairman from the Committee on personnel and pensions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same

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back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 136, 774 and 1470. Representative DeJaegher, Chairman from the Committee on Aging, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 651; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 1009; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 705; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 1125; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1037; and 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 56.

Speaker Giglio: "On the Order of Motions on page 23 of the Calendar, appears Senate Bill 200, Representative Balanoff."

Balanoff: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Pursuant to rule 77(a) I move to discharge the Judiciary II...Committee from further consideration and advance to the Order of Second Reading, Senate Bill 200. The reasons are many, but among them, some Bills demand that there is a full committee in order to..."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Balanoff, excuse me. For what purpose does Representative Johnson rise?"

Johnson: "Everyone knows the rules, and he's in violation of the rules already."

Speaker Giglio: "The Gentleman...the Gentleman has a Motion to discharge. It's on page 23 of the Calendar."

Johnson: "He can't explain the Bill."

Balanoff: "I didn't attempt it..."

Johnson: "... Balanoff."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Balanoff."

Balanoff: "I never attempted to explain the Bill. I'm...I...I'm attempting to explain why I filed the Discharge Motion. At any rate, as I said, some Bills demand that we have... that

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there is a full committee in order to get a fair hearing. During the deadline for House Bills, many people made that same suggestion when it came to Bills dealing with right to life, and I believe Senate Bill 200 is one such Bill. It is a gun safety Bill."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Balanoff, keep your remarks to the Discharge Motion."

Balanoff: "Yes. Yes. At any rate, I would move that we discharge the Judiciary II Committee and bring Senate Bill 200 to the Order of Second Reading."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion on the Gentleman's Motion? Representative Petka."

Petka: "Thank you very much...Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would strongly urge the Members to pay attention to exactly what is transpiring here. The Representative basically urges that he has not had an opportunity to have his Bill presented. Last week, the...House Judiciary Committee adjourned an hour and a half early; not because we wanted to adjourn early, we were open for business, there was nobody there. We called out for people to come and present their Bills. Today the Gentleman was at the Judiciary Committee hearing, in fact he was there for a whole hour. We always had a quorum; we had a quorum all the way up to the time we adjourned...There was adequate opportunity. Everyone was given an opportunity to present the Bill if they chose. The Gentleman chose not to go through the committee structure, so for maintaining and preserving the integrity of the committee structure, vote 'no'."

Speaker Giglio: "Further discussion? Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "Yeah. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think you all better pay

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particular attention to what Representative Petka said. If the committee structure is to have any sanctity whatsoever, (we're not here to debate the merits of this Bill), we're debating the Gentleman's Motion discharge committee. The question that you have to ask yourself, did he choose not to call this Bill because, as I believe, he said in an aside this morning, he knew he couldn't get it out of committee, so he just moved to discharge? Well, if that's the case, then let's abolish all the committees and just do everything on a Discharge Motion. He had time and opportunity and place to present this Bill. He didn't want to because he didn't think he could get the Bill out. Now, if you grant that Gentleman this privilege, then you have destroyed the sanctity of the committee process itself. A 'no' vote is the advised vote on this issue."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Brunsvold."

Brunsvold: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand also in opposition to the Motion to discharge this Bill. This Bill could have been heard in committee, as the two previous speakers have related to, but it was not called, it was not heard in committee, and should not be discharged from committee and I would recommend a 'no' vote on the Discharge Motion."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I rise in support of the Gentleman's Motion. I do support a committee system. I do support our committee system, but sometimes some Bills, some ideas, come along for which the committee system does not work effectively. I think when we deal... in this Legislature, on issues of gun safety, which is what this Bill is about, we find the committee system gets in the way of sane, sensible legislative action. For that reason, I advise a 'yes' vote on the Motion in respect the Senate Bill 200."

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Speaker Giglio: "Representative Trotter."

Trotter: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I too rise in support of the Gentleman's Motion to discharge this Bill at this time. There's a time and place for everything for sure, but let's also be very clear that the committee system doesn't always work for all of us, and all the ideas that go through that system... all the good ideas do not necessarily hit this floor. This is time for this idea to be out here and to be discussed on its merits."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Ryder."

Ryder: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the chance to talk today, and I would not normally belabor this issue, but I can't believe, I cannot believe what I just heard from my good friend Representative Currie: 'Sometimes the committees get in the way.' Come on over to our side, Barbara. Then you'll find out what it's really like. This is amazing. Your committees, doing your work with your Majorities... and they get in the way. Well, not only did she interject the sum and substance of the Bill, which is not what we're talking about, but the Bill did have a hearing, and if that's the case, please understand, there'll be a few other occasions this afternoon when we rise and say the committee got in the way, and I sincerely hope, Representative Currie, when we indicate that the Bill, or the committees, get in the way, that you'll be just as sympathetic as you are now."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "...I don't have a...Calendar here in front of me, but I...my recollection is that we've had three weeks now to consider Senate Bills. Three weeks, nine, ten, 11 legislative days for Representative Balanoff to come into Judiciary II Committee, at least three of those days, and present his Bill. He didn't do it. He didn't get a

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hearing because either he figured he wasn't going to pass the Bill, or because...he just didn't get there. Whatever the reason, this Bill had plenty of opportunity to be heard on a docket that was not log-jammed. I, like Representative Ryder, can hardly believe Representative Currie's comment that the committees get in the way. Stripping away all the rhetoric, what she said was, if the committee does what I like, then it works fine, but if it doesn't do what I like, then it gets in the way. That isn't the way the committees were designed here. This isn't a partisan issue. This is a bi-partisan issue, and it's a defense of a partisan...committee system that's worked well, and I think that it's ill-advised, particularly on a Bill of this magnitude, which is a flat-out gun control Bill, to...discharge a committee, and so I hope everyone, on both sides of the aisle, except those people who think the committees get in the way, will vote 'no'."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Young, Anthony Young. Try it again, Representative Young. Speak into Representative Currie's mike. There's something wrong with your microphone."

Young: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I, too, rise in opposition to the Gentleman's Motion, and I want the Body to know the Gentleman did have a full and fair hearing in committee. The issue was presented, testimony was taken and heard and the committee Members were polled privately, so he really did have a vote that failed, and it just was not official. So if you respect the committee structure, vote 'no'."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Lang."

Lang: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. ...I rise in support of the Gentleman's Motion. The Gentleman stated

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very clearly that he did come before the committee, but that he did not have a full committee. It wasn't a question of not having the votes to get his Bill out of committee; it's not a question of the fact that he didn't present his Bill other weeks; this is the week he presented the Bill. This is the week he presented the Bill. He attempted to schedule himself to go before the committee today; it was not a full committee; the Gentleman's entitled to a hearing on his Bill. Please vote 'aye'."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Balanoff, to close."

Balanoff: "You know, I guess what I can't believe and what I find most shocking, is that one of the Gentlemen on the other side of the aisle, that got up and spoke against this Discharge Motion, has more Discharge Motions on today's Calendar than anybody else. I would just urge everybody to give this child protection Bill a full hearing and vote 'yes'."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the Motion prevail?' All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 39 voting 'yes', 63 voting 'no', and the Motion fails. Alright, on this Order of Business, appears Senate Bill 309, Representative Black."

Black: "Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rise to present one of two Discharge Motions. I guess that makes me the heavy in all this, but this Bill is the Community College Rate Bill, and because I was tied up with Environment and Energy, and had some high school kids in my district to testify, I simply did not have time to ask that this Bill...be heard. I'm not aware of any opposition to the Bill. I would simply ask that you discharge committee

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for Senate Bill 309 which is the Community College Rate Bill."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? The Gentleman from Cook, Representative McGann."

McGann: "Thank you...Mr. Speaker, Members of the Assembly. As a Member of Higher Education Committee, this Bill was posted and Representative Black did not show up for the committee, and the previous time he showed up at the committee, he stated he was not going to call the Bill. So I would rise in opposition to his Motion to discharge committee on Senate Bill 309."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I, too, am a member of the committee, was in the hearing room yesterday when Representative Black came in. He did have other Bills to present yesterday and in the press of time he indicated he would attempt to get back and have the Bill called. He didn't make it back, and we adjourned the committee. That's as simply as we can put it. He did attempt to present the Bill the committee simply ran out of work and adjourned before he had the opportunity to get back. I do think it deserves a fair hearing. Discharge... is a proper way to handle it, and I think a green vote is the right vote."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Black to close."

Black: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just to eliminate any confusion, the first week this Bill was posted, I agreed not to call the Bill because the city colleges of Chicago were not happy with the rate incorporated in this Bill, and I asked the city colleges of Chicago to get this worked out with the community colleges in the State of Illinois. As far as I know, they still have no agreement. I...I held

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the Bill one week as a courtesy to city colleges and the rest of the community colleges to try and get something worked out. I should not be penalized for my courtesy. I'm asking that you allow me to discharge this Bill from committee."

Speaker Giglio: "Excuse the Chair, Representative Black, but the Chair failed to recognize Representative Satterthwaite. Do you want to speak on this?"

Satterthwaite: "Well, I was simply going to say that it is the custom in the Higher Education Committee, if a particular Sponsor is not available, that they give the responsibility to somebody else serving on the committee to handle the Bill for them. It was my understanding at yesterday's hearing that Representative Black did not intend to call this Bill. There is a vehicle Bill dealing with community colleges out of committee that can be used for this purpose, so we're not really going to lose anything if this Bill stays in committee, and I would suggest that a red vote is appropriate on the Motion."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Novak, did you have your light on before he closed or after he closed?"

Novak: "Pardon? Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Giglio: "Well, the Gentleman closed, but he indicates he's courteous. He'll yield. Proceed."

Novak: "Representative Black, just one quick question. What does this do to the poor...poorer community college districts downstate?"

Black: "I believe that all community college districts in the State of Illinois are in absolute agreement with this Bill as it exists, except the city colleges of Chicago."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann."

McGann: "That's alright."

Speaker Giglio: "Alright. The question is, 'Shall the Motion to

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discharge prevail?' All those in favor... Representative Black."

Black: "Speaker, I'd like to rise to a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Giglio: "Proceed."

Black: "There's a Lady over there using my name in debate, and I want one thing clearly understood. At no point did I tell anyone I was not going to call this Bill. The week before I agreed not to call the Bill, hoping that the city colleges of Chicago and the other 49 community colleges could reach an agreement on what is, in effect, a \$3,500,000 disagreement. I made an attempt to get back to call this Bill yesterday. I was not aware, no one on that side of the aisle has spoken to me about this Bill, no one has spoken to me about a vehicle Bill. I am only aware from a lobbyist, by the City of Chicago ...the City College of Chicago, that they aren't happy with the Bill. As far as I know, everyone else is happy with the Bill. I would appreciate your support on a Discharge Motion. We can discuss this Bill or debate it later on if that be your wish."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the Gentleman's Motion prevail?' All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 51 voting 'no', 51 voting 'yes' and 56 voting 'no', and the Gentleman's Motion fails. Senate Bill 333, Representative Cronin."

Cronin: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House...If I may have your attention just briefly, in respect for this Body, and in respect for the process, the rules and regulations of this House, I've decided to withdraw my Motion to discharge committee. However, the

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issue, the underlying issue contained in this Bill, is very important one. Tomorrow being Flag Day...I wanted to just impress upon the Body that this is a First Amendment issue, this is a flag issue, and this issue is not over. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Wojcik."

Wojcik: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I would like to commend the Representative for the kindness he has extended to...my specific area, and to have the respect that he does for someone else's district. So, my compliments to him, and we do all respect the flag and my best wishes for a nice Flag Day tomorrow."

Speaker Giglio: "Take the Bill out of the record, Mr. Clerk. Representative Saltsman, Senate Bill 386."

Saltsman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...I move to discharge Executive Committee for further consideration and advance this Bill to Second Reading."

Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "...Would the Gentleman yield? Whose Bill is this, Don?"

Saltsman: "This is my Bill."

Matijevich: "Your Bill. Who's chairman of committee?"

Saltsman: "I'm chairman of the committee."

Matijevich: "Well, I...I think we ought to give the chairman a fair hearing on his Bill. ...You know, after all, the truth of the matter is, I'm on that committee, and it was a political glitch, you might say, right in the closing minutes that held this Bill from being heard. It's very important to Representative Deuchler in her district. It's important to the City of Aurora, and the chairman of the committee tried to work it out, but it just didn't work out at the close of the hearing, so I think we ought to give

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the chairman a fair hearing and discharge his own Bill from his committee."

Speaker Giglio: "Further discussion? The Gentleman from Peoria, Representative Leitch."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. We did have a...problem with this Bill. I'm very pleased to see that it's relieved, and I would encourage people on our side to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Giglio: "Put it out of the record for a few minutes. Sponsor wants it out of the record for a few minutes. Representative Black on 391. Senate Bill 391, Mr. Clerk."

Black: "...Take it out of the record."

Speaker Giglio: "Out of the record. Representative Capparelli, Senate Bill 1273. Out of the record. Representative Hartke, 1361, Senate Bill 1361."

Hartke: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Senate Bill 1361, as many of you know, is a Bill very near to my heart. We worked very hard, and I've lobbied many of you to support me on this Override Motion. This morning and at noon, Senator Joyce and myself and Illinois Petroleum Marketers, the Illinois Petroleum Council and the Ethanol Producers of Illinois, the Corn Growers Association, the Farm Bureau of Illinois have jointly agreed today to work on a compromise between now and June 25th to create a working committee and legislation for the production of ethanol incentive extensions and the ultimate use of more ethanol in Illinois. At this time I will not seek a vote on the ethanol mandates issue."

Speaker Giglio: "Take it out. Take it out of the record, Mr. Clerk. Supplemental Calendar #1 on Motions appears Senate Bill #1, Representative Homer. On... on these...on two issues, the vote is 71. Vote is 71. This is not on the regular Calendar, so these two items will require 71 votes."

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Representative Homer."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1, a Bill that would move the primary date from the...third Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday... to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September for the year 1994 only, offered in the Senate by Senate President Phil Rock, was heard in the Election Law Committee a week ago, where both Senator Rock and I presented testimony. At that time we were told by the committee chair that no vote would be taken, but that testimony would be allowed on that date. The clear understanding was that we would be entitled to a vote today. ...I checked with the committee after the committee adjourned today and was informed that no vote was taken. I think that was a clear violation of my right to have a vote on the Bill. The clear indication was that it was unnecessary for either the Senate or the House Sponsor to return the following week for the vote. We fully relied upon an expectation, to our detriment, that the committee would, in fact, entertain a vote on the Bill. We were denied the opportunity to have a vote on the Bill when we presented it a week ago, and I feel that our rights were violated and that this Body should have the right to vote on the merits of the Bill. It's a very simple, straightforward Bill, be voted for up or down, and to...disallow us this opportunity is violating our rights under the rules of the House and the committee procedures."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Myron...Lee Olson...Myron Olson. I'm sorry."

Olson, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'm vice-spokesman of the Elections Committee where Representative Homer brought this measure. ...There is plenty of opportunity...to listen to testimony. We heard about the Bill not once; we heard the Bill twice.

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A...caucus check on both sides of the aisle indicated little or no support for this measure. As a consequence I think he's had plenty of opportunity to have this Bill heard, and we rejects the Motion for Discharge. The fact of the matter is, the Democratic Caucus, as far as elections are concerned, has done very well in recent years in bringing things to the table, and I think this is what their intention was. I oppose the Discharge Motion."

Speaker McPike: "The Lady from Lake, Representative Stern."

Stern: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I rise in opposition to the Motion. The Gentleman had a total hearing on this Bill last year...last week. ...It is my understanding that a second Roll...that a Roll Call, excuse me, is not given to a Representative unless the Sponsor appears and asks for it. We're in Session this morning. We met; we discussed other issues;...the Bill was not called for a Roll Call vote, and I don't think the committee should be discharged. I urge a 'no' vote on this."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Homer, to close."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That would be fine had the Committee so instructed me of the necessity to return. What we were asking for last week was a presentation of our Bill and a Roll Call vote. We were told they would allow the for testimony to be given, but that there would be no opportunity to give a Roll Call vote last week. We relied on good faith that we would be given that opportunity this week. We were not, and I would urge the...Members to vote to discharge the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the Gentleman's Motion prevail?' All those in favor vote 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. This requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Homer."

Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to briefly explain my vote. You know, this Election Law Committee has basically bottled up all election initiatives, and this would be the one and only opportunity that you would have to do what I would suggest 90, 95 percent of your constituents want us to do, and that is to restrict and limit and shorten the campaign season in order to reduce the costs of campaigning and to allow for us to attend to our duties. If you don't vote to hear this Bill, then you're voting for the status quo, and I think that's a shame because our voters and our constituents are going to be very unhappy that we haven't taken the necessary action to reform our election system. I urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Myron Olson, one minute to explain your vote."

Olson, M.: "May I explain my vote briefly?"

Speaker Giglio: "You may."

Olson, M.: "In response to Representative Homer talking about the September primary, a principal and overriding concern is getting absentee ballot applications and ballots to people overseas. I had a transportation offer that also serves Dick Mautino as ship out of Fort Sheridan on December 28th; they received no mail as of February 12th. That's good enough reason there. Election contests are another reason, but I don't want to run the time."

Speaker Giglio: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 26 voting 'yes', 79 voting 'no', and the Gentleman's Motion fails. Senate Bill 817, Representative Hasara."

Hasara: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...I move to discharge

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Judiciary II from further consideration and advance to the Order of Second Reading, Senate Bill 817. I believe there's an agreement by the other side of the aisle. I introduced this Bill on behalf of the construction industry, and they were still trying to work out an agreement this morning, and by the time they came up with their Amendment, the committee had adjourned."

Speaker Giglio: "Further discussion? Representative McGann."

McGann: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly, I move to...apply the appropriate rule. The Posting Rule..."

Speaker Giglio: "Excuse me, Representative McGann, we're on Senate Bill 817. ...When we're finished with that, I'll come back to you. Representative Homer."

Homer: "Thank you...Mr. Speaker. I...reluctantly rise to oppose the Lady's Bill, and the Bill was called last week and when the votes were apparently not there, the Bill was taken from the record. An opportunity would have been afforded today to call the Bill. ...The decision...there were negotiations at that time between the parties as to whether it would be possible to get an Agreed Bill, and it was thought that that possibility might be there, until after the Session, after the committee adjourned. The negotiations fell through and there could be no agreement. As a result, I don't believe there's any compelling reason to discharge the committee. It was the determination of the Sponsor and those promoting the Bill that they would not go forward with the Bill in hopes of seeking agreement, at which time I indicated if there was agreement, I would support the Motion to discharge. Since there's been no agreement...I cannot support the Motion to discharge, and only say that I believe that the vote should be a 'no' vote on the Motion."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Hasara to close."

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Hasara: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...At noon today I was told there was an agreement, and if there has not been an agreement reached, (as the Sponsor no one has informed me of that), ...this Bill has been worked out throughout the three weeks of committee meetings, and ...neither the Senate Sponsor nor anyone else has informed me that there has not been an agreement. In fact, I was told an Amendment was drafted and delivered to the committee this morning, but that the committee adjourned before the Amendment got there, so I would ask for the Motion to discharge."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the Lady's Motion prevail?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. The voting is open. This is...requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 35 voting 'yes', 64 voting 'no', and the Lady's Motion fails. Representative Capparelli, Senate Bill 1273."

Capparelli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to, pursuant to Rule 77, I move to discharge consumer protection from further consideration, advance the Order of Second Reading, Senate Bill 1273. I think it's cleared with Mr. Hensel."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is... excuse me. Representative Hensel."

Hensel: "...I'm in favor of this, and I ask for a 'yes' vote from all of the Members."

Speaker Giglio: "The question is, 'Shall the Gentleman's Motion prevail?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 103 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and the Gentleman's Motion

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prevails. Representative Pullen on Senate Bill 386,
Discharge Motion. Representative Pullen. Representative
Pullen. Is the Lady in the chamber? Senate Bill 386,
Representative Pullen. Representative Saltsman."

Saltsman: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Giglio: "Is this your Bill?"

Saltsman: "Yes."

Speaker Giglio: "Three eighty-six."

Saltsman: "We got...we got everything ironed on this Bill, and I
ask for a favorable vote. It's already been discussed."

Speaker Giglio: "Is there...is there a Roll Call on this?"

Saltsman: "Yes, we want a Roll Call on it."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion on the Gentleman's Motion?
Representative Wennlund."

Wennlund: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we
rise in support of the Gentleman's Motion...It's a Motion
that...should be passed, and public safety is the issue."

Speaker Giglio: "Alright, Representative Saltsman moves to
discharge Senate Bill 386, and on that Motion, all those in
favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. The voting
is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr.
Clerk. On this question, there are 102 voting 'yes', 0
voting 'no', and the Gentleman's Motion prevails.
Representative Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?"

Martinez: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I rise for a point of
personal privilege."

Speaker Giglio: "Proceed."

Martinez: "I would ask this Body to give a very warm welcome to a
group of...members of the Illinois Association of Hispanic
State Employees. They're sitting in the gallery along with
members of the GI Quorum. These groups are dedicated to
the welfare of all the veterans of the state."

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Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann."

McGann: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My apologies to the Chair for rising previously. You were just standing there at that time. I would like to suspend the posting rule for Senate Bill 303, that we can take testimony ... Northern Illinois University and Hoffman Estates on next Wednesday a.m. at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday till 10:00 in room 114. I've checked this out with Representative Ropp who has checked it out with Representative Weaver, and they are in concurrence, so I'd ask for to waive this posting rule so we can take care of this."

Speaker Giglio: "Does the Gentleman have leave?"

McGann: "It's the Education Appropriation Committee..."

Speaker Giglio: "Any discussion? Representative Kulas. Hearing no discussion, does the Gentleman have leave? Representative Parke."

Parke: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. ...Can the Sponsor of this proposal explain to me what we're going to do with this?"

Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann, do you care to respond to Representative Parke?"

McGann: "Yes. This is relative to the appropriations for the Board of Regents, and there has been some question relative to the Northern Illinois University...to...complete a campus in Hoffman Estates, and...we were prepared to listen to them this morning, but we had sent them a list of questions, but through the U.S. Mails up in that area, they didn't get the questions on time, so they weren't able to answer. On next Thursday, our next appropriation meeting, they have a Board of Regents meeting on that same day. Now, in order for them to satisfy the committee members, and their need for the answers to the questions, then we then will be able to vote on Thursday for an appropriation Bill for the Board of Regents, otherwise we will be no

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appropriation for them. So, that's the reason we're accommodating and taking the time of our members of the Appropriations Committee to hear them on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. instead of Thursday."

Parke: "Well, weren't they approved by... wasn't that project approved by the Board of Regents on Higher Education?"

McGann: "No, the Board of Higher Education... but there's... when you get into the appropriations, Representative, we've got to know exactly how many dollars are being spent, and where they're coming from, and what's the projection for the long term for 20 years. We have to do that in appropriations to be responsible."

Parke: "Is the President of Northern Illinois University in agreement with this?"

McGann: "Well, I would suggest that he is not. Then he was in the disguise of another person today because he's the one initiated this solution to possibly have it on Wednesday rather than Thursday. I suggest, Representative Parke, if you have any problem with this request, that you discuss with Representative Ropp, the Sponsor of the Bill, and Representative Weaver, the spokesperson for your side of the aisle, on Education... Appropriations."

Parke: "Then, would you accommodate me to take it out of the record for a couple of minutes and let me... let us come back to that then?"

McGann: "Well, I...if it's satisfactory with Representative Ropp, it's alright with me. Representative Weaver."

Parke: "Can I speak to this ...can I speak to you off ...for a minute, and then come back to it? Would the Chair come back in a few minutes, then?"

Speaker Giglio: "Take the request out of the record, Mr. Clerk. Representative Martinez."

Martinez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A few minutes ago, we gave a

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warm welcome to the Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees. Unfortunately, you cut...cut me off before I finished making my comments. ...The...Association of Hispanic State Employees cordially invite every Member of this House to a reception that they are giving at Boone's, 5:30 tonight. I encourage every Member of this House to make an effort to come and see Hispanic hospitality. Thank you very much."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Kulas."

Kulas: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for the purposes of an announcement, I'd like to remind the Members of the Energy and Environment Committee that the committee will be meeting Tuesday morning at 8:30 to hear testimony on a state implementation plan for the Clean Air Act which are important to all the people of the State of Illinois, so I'd ask your attendance Tuesday at 8:30. Thank you."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Parke. Are you ready... Novak."

Novak: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, ...for everyone's attention...but I can't seem to see him on the floor. Representative Kurt Granberg will be celebrating his 48th birthday Sunday, so I'd like to have everyone wish Kurt Granberg his 48th birthday."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann, have we resolved the problem?"

McGann: "Well, I...I believe that the...Minority spokesperson is resolved and everyone else except Representative Parke, and he went out to talk to his people out in the back there, so if you don't mind, Mr. Speaker, we'll give him a couple more seconds."

Speaker Giglio: "Committee Report."

Clerk Leone: "Representative Preston, chairman from the Committee on Children and Family Law, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 13, 1991, reported the

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same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 580; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 791, 1215, 1217, 757, 915, 930 and 1107; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 874 and 873; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 1066 and 759; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 758."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative McGann, is there an agreement?"

McGann: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, you took it out of the record, but we'll suspend the posting notice. It will be for Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 'till 10:00 on Senate Bill 303 dealing with Northern Illinois University and Hoffman Estates' arrangement."

Speaker Giglio: "Alright. You've heard the Gentleman's Motion, does the Gentleman have leave? Hearing none, the Gentleman has leave by the Attendance Roll Call to suspend the posting rules. Hearing none, leave is granted. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "Senate Joint Resolution 71, offered by Lang. Sixty-seven, offered by DeJaegher. House Joint Resolution 62, offered by Daniels and Madigan. House Joint Resolution 63, offered by Daniels and Madigan. House Resolution 702, offered by William Peterson; 703, Schoenberg; 704, Weller; 705, Weller; 706, Weller; 708, Hasara; 709, Novak; 710, Pullen and Kulas; 711, Novak; 712, Weller; 713, Weller; 714, McGuire; 715, Steczo; 716, Wolf; 717, Parke; 718, Granberg; 719, Granberg; 720, Curran."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "...Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would move the adoption of the Agreed Resolution and also ask leave and use of the Attendance Roll Call that all Members be included on HJR 62 and 63 which our Minority Leader and the Speaker congratulating the Bulls and the Bulls' owner. I think we all want to be on that one, so

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I'd move for the adoption with...all the Members on those two Resolutions."

Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's Motion. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted, and all Members are to be put on the Resolution that Representative Matijevich mentioned. General Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 60, offered by Representative Walsh - et al."

Speaker Giglio: "Committee on Assignments. Death Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 707, offered by Representative LeFlore in respect to the memory of Mother Rosina Fuller."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Death Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 61, resolved by the House of Representatives of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the House of Representatives adjourns Thursday, June 13, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 1991, at the hour of 12:00 noon, and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, June 14, 1991, it stands adjourned until Monday, June 17, 1991, at the hour of 12:00 noon."

Speaker Giglio: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it, resolution's adopted. Representative Matijevich now moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, until the hour of 12:00.

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Alright, the First Special Session of the 87th General Assembly will now come to order. The Attendance Roll Call from the General Session will be used for the First Special Session. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 3 of First Special Session: Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that the First Special Session thereof, the Senate concurring herein, that the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday June 13, 1991; it stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 1991, at 12:05 o'clock p.m.; and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, June 14, 1991, it stands adjourned until Monday, June 17, 1991 at 12:30 o'clock p.m."

Speaker Giglio: "You heard the Gentleman's ...Motion. Representative Matijevich moves that the First Special Session stand adjourned until 12:05 Tuesday, June 18th. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed, 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The First Special Session now stands adjourned."

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