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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "All assembled in this auditorium please give your attention. The Secretary of State, the Honorable Jesse White, sends greetings and proclaims: That this day, the second Wednesday of January 2017 is the day fixed for the convening of the House of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly of the State of Illinois pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution. The Provisional Doorkeeper is directed to clear the aisles."

Provisional Doorkeeper Crawford: "Will all those not entitled to the stage please retire from it. Will all Representatives-Elect be assembled on the stage."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "May I have your attention, please? At the Speaker's rostrum and ready to convene the House of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly in and for the great State of Illinois is the Secretary of State, the Honorable Jesse White."

Secretary White: "Thank you very much. I've had to read pages assembling this Body for a period of 16 years. It's an honor for me to serve as your Secretary of State. The House of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly of the State of Illinois will come to order. Welcome. We are gathered today for the purpose of convening the Illinois House of Representatives for the 100th General Assembly and electing from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer. Today's proceedings are governed by the 1990... 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 99th General Assembly pursuant to Section 3 of the General Assembly Operations Act. We shall be led in prayer by Father Michael Caruso from Saint Ignatius

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College Prep in Chicago. Will the Members and their guests please stand and remain standing until the Pledge of Allegiance."

Father Caruso: "Let us pray. Let us take a moment to be conscious about this moment of prayer and reflection and what it is we are about to do. We come from many faith traditions respecting and honoring the good that is in each. We also realize that we have much more in common than that which divides us. So, it is drawing upon the dignity and beauty of our many religious traditions that we stand united this day before the Almighty and humbly ask for divine assistance in a blessing upon the men and women who have been entrusted with the future and welfare of the State of Illinois and upon their families. Almighty God, You said with the word and the heavens and the earth were formed, the stars and the planets were all set in place. We are not as expeditious nor are the results as immediate. We need time to think, present, debate and consider the welfare of all. Bless the men and women who serve this great State of Illinois in this House of Representatives. May all their work be guided by justice and the standard of care for all people. Help them always to keep in mind not only their constituents but also the most vulnerable in society, from those who panhandle on our streets, single parents, those who must face prejudice and bias, those who struggle to find meaningful work, those striving to hold a family together, those who seek quality education and those just barely getting by. No matter the district he or she represents, all are called upon to serve those in our noble farming communities along with those who live in our cherished towns and villages

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and the great cities that knit us together as the people and united as Your children. We pray that the confidence placed in these Leaders will be blessed with gifts of wisdom, courtesy, mutual respect, especially in the heat of disagreement. May they always keep in mind the good people they represent. We pray for their assistants, their staffs and those people who sometimes work long hidden hours to support our Leaders in their work. Give these people strength and energy to know that their work helps shape the common good. Remember the families of these Representatives, spouses, parents and children who sacrifice time away from one another to serve the common good. At the end of each day when you reflect upon the work accomplished, may all of you, who are serving us here in Springfield, know that you have done your best work to create a better and safer life for the citizens of the state. May you rest each night with the assurance that your work will make a difference now and in the future. And we pray all these things in Your holy name, asking the divine assistance to remain with us always. And together we say, Amen."

Secretary White: "Will the Dean of the House, Representative Michael Madigan lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance."

Representative-Elect Madigan - 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."

Secretary White: "You may be seated. For the duration of the organizational proceedings, I have appointed the following provisional officers: as Provisional Clerk, Tim D. Mapes; as

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Provisional Doorkeeper, Lee Crawford; as Provisional Parliamentarian, Heather Wier Vaught. We are... we have joining with us today distinguished guests from the State of Illinois. We have former Governor Pat Quinn, Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle, Justice Kilbride, and Justice Ann Burke. Provisional Clerk Mapes will call the roll of Members elected to the 100th General Assembly. Each Member in attendance shall answer 'present'. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Carol Ammons."

Representative-Elect Ammons: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jaime Andrade, Jr."

Representative-Elect Andrade, Jr.: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Steven Andersson."

Representative-Elect Andersson: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Luis Arroyo."

Representative-Elect Arroyo: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Mark Batinick."

Representative-Elect Batinick: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Beiser."

Representative-Elect Beiser: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Patricia Bellock."

Representative-Elect Bellock: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Thomas Bennett."

Representative-Elect Bennett: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Avery Bourne."

Representative-Elect Bourne: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Dan Brady."

Representative-Elect Brady: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Peter Breen."

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Representative-Elect Breen: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Terri Bryant."  
Representative-Elect Bryant: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Burke."  
Representative-Elect Daniel Burke: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kelly Burke."  
Representative-Elect Kelly Burke: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tim Butler."  
Representative-Elect Butler: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John Cabello."  
Representative-Elect Cabello: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kelly Cassidy."  
Representative-Elect Cassidy: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John Cavaletto."  
Representative-Elect Cavaletto: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Linda Chapa LaVia."  
Representative-Elect Chapa LaVia: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Deb Conroy."  
Representative-Elect Conroy: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Melissa Conyears."  
Representative-Elect Conyears: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jerry Costello II."  
Representative-Elect Costello: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Fred Crespo."  
Representative-Elect Crespo: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie."  
Representative-Elect Currie: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John D'Amico."  
Representative-Elect D'Amico: "Present."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christopher Davidsmeyer."  
Representative-Elect Davidsmeyer: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative William Davis."  
Representative-Elect Davis: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Anthony DeLuca."  
Representative-Elect DeLuca: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tom Demmer."  
Representative-Elect Demmer: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Scott Drury."  
Representative-Elect Drury: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jim Durkin."  
Representative-Elect Durkin: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Marcus Evans, Jr."  
Representative-Elect Evans: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sara Feigenholtz."  
Representative-Elect Feigenholtz: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Laura Fine."  
Representative-Elect Fine: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Mary Flowers."  
Representative-Elect Flowers: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative LaShawn Ford."  
Representative-Elect Ford: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Mike Fortner."  
Representative-Elect Fortner: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Randy Frese."  
Representative-Elect Frese: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robyn Gabel."  
Representative-Elect Gabel: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth."

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Representative-Elect Gordon-Booth: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative LaToya Greenwood."  
Representative-Elect Greenwood: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Will Guzzardi."  
Representative-Elect Guzzardi: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brad Halbrook."  
Representative-Elect Halbrook: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Halpin."  
Representative-Elect Halpin: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Norine Hammond."  
Representative-Elect Hammond: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sonya Harper."  
Representative-Elect Harper: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Harris."  
Representative-Elect David Harris: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Gregory Harris."  
Representative-Elect Gregory Harris: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Chad Hays."  
Representative-Elect Hays: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elizabeth Hernandez."  
Representative-Elect Hernandez: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jay Hoffman."  
Representative-Elect Hoffman: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Frances Ann Hurley."  
Representative-Elect Hurley: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative... Representative Jeanne  
Ives."  
Representative-Elect Ives: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sheri Jesiel."

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Representative-Elect Jesiel: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez."  
Representative-Elect Wojcicki Jimenez: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Thaddeus Jones."  
Representative-Elect Jones: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Stephanie Kifowit."  
Representative-Elect Kifowit: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lou Lang."  
Representative-Elect Lang: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Camille Lilly."  
Representative-Elect Lilly: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jerry Long."  
Representative-Elect Long: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael J. Madigan."  
Representative-Elect Madigan: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Theresa Mah."  
Representative-Elect Mah: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Natalie Manley."  
Representative-Elect Manley: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robert Martwick."  
Representative-Elect Martwick: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Rita Mayfield."  
Representative-Elect Mayfield: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Emily McAsey."  
Representative-Elect McAsey: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael McAuliffe."  
Representative-Elect McAuliffe: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tony McCombie."  
Representative-Elect McCombie: "Present."



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Representative-Elect McDermed: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David McSweeney."  
Representative-Elect McSweeney: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Charles Meier."  
Representative-Elect Meier: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Bill Mitchell."  
Representative-Elect Bill Mitchell: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christian Mitchell."  
Representative-Elect Christian Mitchell: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Anna Moeller."  
Representative-Elect Moeller: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tom Morrison."  
Representative-Elect Morrison: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Martin Moylan."  
Representative-Elect Moylan: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michelle Mussman."  
Representative-Elect Mussman: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elaine Nekritz."  
Representative-Elect Nekritz: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Olsen."  
Representative-Elect Olsen: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lindsay Parkhurst."  
Representative-Elect Parkhurst: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brandon Phelps."  
Representative-Elect Phelps: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Reginald Phelps (sic-  
Phillips)."  
Representative-Elect Phillips: "Present."

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Representative-Elect Pritchard: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Steven Reick."  
Representative-Elect Reick: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Reis."  
Representative-Elect Reis: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Al Riley."  
Representative-Elect Riley: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robert Rita."  
Representative-Elect Rita: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Nick Sauer."  
Representative-Elect Sauer: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sue Scherer."  
Representative-Elect Scherer: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Carol Sente."  
Representative-Elect Sente: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Dave Severin."  
Representative-Elect Severin: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elgie Sims, Jr."  
Representative-Elect Sims: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Allen Skillicorn."  
Representative-Elect Skillicorn: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Justin Slaughter."  
Representative-Elect Slaughter: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Keith Sommer."  
Representative-Elect Sommer: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Joe Sosnowski."  
Representative-Elect Sosnowski: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Cynthia Soto."

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Representative-Elect Soto: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Ryan Spain."  
Representative-Elect Spain: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brian Stewart."  
Representative-Elect Stewart: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Juliana Stratton."  
Representative-Elect Stratton: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Katie Stuart."  
Representative-Elect Stuart: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Swanson."  
Representative-Elect Swanson: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Silvana Tabares."  
Representative-Elect Tabares: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Andre Thapedi."  
Representative-Elect Thapedi: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Arthur Turner."  
Representative-Elect Turner: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Unes."  
Representative-Elect Unes: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Litesa Wallace."  
Representative-Elect Wallace: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr."  
Representative-Elect Walsh: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Grant Wehrli."  
Representative-Elect Wehrli: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Emanuel Welch."  
Representative-Elect Welch: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Welter."  
Representative-Elect Welter: "Present."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Barbara Wheeler."

Representative-Elect Barbara Wheeler: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Keith Wheeler."

Representative-Elect Keith Wheeler: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Ann Williams."

Representative-Elect Williams: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kathleen Willis."

Representative-Elect Willis: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christine Jennifer  
Winger."

Representative-Elect Winger: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sam Yingling."

Representative-Elect Yingling: "Present."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Zalewski."

Representative-Elect Zalewski: "Present."

Secretary White: "118 Representatives-Elect having answered to  
the Roll Call and being in attendance, a quorum is present.  
And the House of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly  
is officially convened. The Provisional Clerk will enter the  
attendance into the Journal. And now, I have the honor of  
presenting a former Member of the House, the Honorable Alan  
J. Greiman, retired Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court,  
who will administer the constitutional oath of office,  
following which each Member should execute the written oath  
to be filed in my office. Justice Greiman."

Justice Greiman: "Good afternoon. Please stand. Please raise your  
right hand at this time."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "You may be seated."

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Justice Greiman: "No, no. Just the citizens do it. Representatives-Elect only have to stand. Repeat after me. I, and state your name, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois. And that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Representative in the General Assembly according to the best of my ability. Thank you. You may be seated. Congratulations to you all."

Secretary White: "Will all of the Members of the House please execute the written oath and submit them to the Provisional Clerk. Members shall execute their signatures twice on the sheet placed on their chair and pass the oath toward the center aisle. There will be a person there at the center aisle who will collect them. The House will be at ease for a few moments. Under Article IV, Section 6(b), of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, the House shall elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer. The Rules of the House provide for nominations, and all nominations require a second. The election of the Office of Speaker requires the affirmative vote of the majority of those elected. Therefore, it's sixty votes in favor of the nominee shall be required to be elected Speaker. Debate is not in order following the nominations and preceding during the vote. Nominations are now open for the Office of Speaker of the House. The Lady from Cook, Representative Sara Feigenholtz is recognized for a nomination."

Feigenholtz: "Welcome everyone. Colleagues, friends, family, staff and guests, welcome to Springfield as we usher in the

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100th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Leadership is a potent combination of character and strategy, a person who possesses the character to serve the people for the greater good. The definition of 'leadership' is the capacity to rally men and women to a common purpose. This takes a special person with a special character, a person like Michael J. Madigan. He doesn't always take the most popular route, personal glory is never his motivation and for that there is often a price to pay. Leaders are like lightning rods. By design they naturally attract heat and light from others. They're most likely to be criticized when things go wrong, blamed if things don't get fixed. When they are honored, they often give it to their team. When a storm hits, they take the light and the heat for their team. That is the price of leadership. The key is to ground the heat and work toward a positive solution for Illinois as we move forward. That is why today I am honored to stand and unequivocally nominate our Leader Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House."

Secretary White: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Feigenholtz, places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this nomination? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Elgie Sims."

Sims: "First, let me thank each of you for being here to participate in this historic day, the inauguration of the Illinois House of Representatives for the 100th General Assembly. Let me take a moment to thank our family and friends for the sacrifices they make to allow us to be the best public

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servants possible. A special thank you to my wife, Shevon, my daughters, Kennedy and Makenzie, my mom, Erma, my brother, Paul who have come with us, but also to all of our family and friends. To my colleagues both seasoned and new, congratulations on being Members of the 100th General Assembly. I look forward to us working together to solve the problems of Illinois and to move our great state forward. The 100th General Assembly will be a historic one for a number of reasons. One, which will celebrate the bicentennial of our gra... our great state. The second, 'cause it's my fervent prayer that during the 100th General Assembly rhetoric will finally make way for governance. As I stand here today, I'm hopeful for the promise of our great state and grateful for the gains of our nation while still recognizing we have a long way to go. The fact is that the gridlock and hyperpartisanship of Washington... of Washington, D.C. have made their way to Illinois. Yesterday, I was talking to a friend and I told him I was going to be speaking here today. Immediately they expressed concern. They said with anxiety and fear dripping in their voice, well, aren't you afraid that you're going to be a subject of negative campaign ads? My refl... my reply, why should I be afraid? Why wouldn't I support someone who is fighting for working families? Someone who is fighting to make sure our children have the best education possible no matter what their zip code. Why wouldn't I be fi... why wouldn't I stand with someone who is fighting to make sure that the wealthy pay their fair share? Why wouldn't I stand with someone who is fighting to protect our most vulnerable populations? Someone who is making... fighting to

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make sure that everyone has the equal opportunity to vote. The reality is that civility is sorely lacking in our public discourse. We're not having substantive debates. Unfortunately, our public discourse doesn't consist of debates aimed at solving the problems of Illinoisans. Our debates consist of a barrage of personal attacks when we disagree with each other. We devalue the integrity of our democracy when we are unable to disagree over ideology, or policy, but instead integrate our opposition as evil and corrupt. I've known Michael J. Madigan for years going back to my days as a young staff person in the Illinois Senate. The man I know, not the... not someone I've been told about or the caricature of the individual that I know is someone who is hardworking, dedicated to his family and cares deeply about our state. But a couple of recent experiences have confirmed for me that he is the right man for the job of Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Recently, I welcomed a group of students to Springfield. They came to learn about public safety... public service and the importance of government. While we talked, we talked about the importance of education. We engaged in a discussion on hard work and dedication and commitment. So, as we left the House chamber, we walked down the corridor next to the House Floor and we could see the Speaker through the window sitting at his desk, as you can often find him, hard at work. It was a validation of all the lessons that I just taught them. It is a validation that no matter who you are and how hard... how high you climb you still have to work hard to be successful. The other was an encounter I had at church. A young constituent came up to



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me and the woman said, Representative, I want you to know I'm praying for you 'cause you're facing some very deep challenges trying to put our state back on the right track. Now, as a man of faith, the most important thing that someone can do is to pray for you. But secondly, she said to me, Representative, I want you to ignore the rhetoric. I want you to ignore the divisive politics and I want you to support Mr. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Not because he's perfect, but because he's fighting for what he's... for what is right. And I'm going... I'm proud to stand here and follow the suggestion and support of my constituent and second the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

Secretary White: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from Cook, Representative Lisa Hernandez."

Hernandez: "Good afternoon and welcome to the 100th General Assembly. I am very humbled and honored to second the nomination of Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House of Representatives. I have been given an opportunity to express why in such uncertain times it is crucial to have an individual with the ability to handle crisis. I think that person is Michael Madigan. The first time I met the Speaker was back in 2001. I went to see him for the same reason many candidates running for office do, that... and that's to ask for his support. He was welcoming, interested and curious. We talked about family, my family and his family. I remember feeling comfortable as if I were having a conversation with an old friend. I never forget that. I didn't win the race but returned to his office again in 2006 for the same reasons, to

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ask for his support. It was my third attempt and I thought how am I going to garnish support when the seat is held by a Democrat? He met with me, never forgot me and to my surprise encouraged me to run again. I thought, wow, he really likes me. But honestly, as I matured in my role, I realized that part of the Speaker's responsibility is to maintain the Majority control to protect our Democratic values and principles. See, once you're in the role of the Legislator your priority becomes your district, effective representation of your constituency is what keeps us in office. Imagine, managing the diverse needs of all districts throughout the state. Sounds close to impossible but Speaker Madigan does it better than anyone knows. I represent a majority of Latinos in my district and many of my constituents are undocumented. I remember early in my first term the Speaker gave me a call to highlight a few Bills that may be of concern to my district and across Illinois. I often reflect on this moment. He didn't have to bring it to my attention, but he did. He is thoughtful and mindful of what matters to his Members. No doubt in my mind he reviews everything. Lately, the nega... negative portrayal of Michael Madigan has reached new lows. Many choose to forget his history of working with Republican Governors and the bipartisan reforms made in pension, worker... workers' compensation and our state budget process. They've forgotten all the times he's fought for safer working conditions, quality health care and marriage equality for all. He understands reform cannot be solely a Democratic or Republican solution. Illinois is great when we work together, when we collaborate and compromise. I choose not to forget

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Michael Madigan's history. I choose his direction and his guidance as I know that it will lead us to the best outcomes. As the adage goes, it is easy to be captain of a ship when seas are calm. The current seas in Illinois are most certainly not calm at this point in history. And we need a steady, experienced and strong hand to guide the ship to a safe port. I chose Michael J. Madigan as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you."

Secretary White: "The Chair repre... the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Madison Representative Dan Beiser."

Beiser: "Good afternoon. It's my honor to stand up here to do a seconding for the nomination for Speaker for Michael Madigan. In my opinion, Michael Madigan's a true statesman who deeply respects the institution of the House of Representatives. Unlike many people who serve in public office, in many levels of government, you'll not see Michael Madigan traveling around his area or the state making regular appearances to talk about his accomplishments during his career. Instead, you'll see a man that works seven days a week to get his job done without putting the focus on himself. Michael Madigan, as a Speaker, has a tough job as he manages the extremely diverse group of Members from Chicago to southern Illinois to east and west Illinois. I think this is exemplified by his willingness to work with downstate Democrats and Republicans when the General Assembly crafted and passed the concealed carry legislation sponsored by Representative Brandon Phelps. Throughout his career, he's always shown in a willis... willingness to negotiate and to compromise. Examples of this ability to negotiate and compromise were the pension reform

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situations that we did in 2001, 2... and 2013. Work comp reform in 2011 and a willingness to continue to work on that issue as he moves forward. We had the budget for results legislation in 2011 led by Representative Sente. We had the Build Illinois and the Illinois FIRST capital programs in the past. All these things were accomplished with both Republican and Democratic Governors, Members of the General Assembly from both sides of the aisle. These are just a couple of reasons why I think Michael Madigan has the personality and leadership qualities that are well-suited for the position of Speaker. But now, I would like to take a different line of thought on why I'm seconding the nomination. And these three brief examples are personal in nature and demonstrate both humor and concern shown by the Speaker. The first example occurred last May toward the end of Session when things are always hectic, as we all know. Everybody wants their thing at the very end of the Session and it's usually just constant pressure. My daughter and grandkids were able to come up to Springfield the very first time that we've been in Session along with my wife; Courtney, Mia, Ryan and Claire came to Springfield along with my wife, Terri. And the Speaker took time out of his busy schedule to meet them. One thing you need to know about my grandson, Ryan is he's four years old. He has a big fascination with cars, trucks, tractors, anything on wheels. And before we got ready to leave the office, we were lining up to take a picture when Ryan spotted a car on the Speaker's table and grabbed it and ran over and started playing with it. As many of you, especially Members in the General Assembly, and many of you out in the audience might imagine,

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I immediately had visions that this thing's ending badly. Not knowing the significance of the memento, I pictured it in a thousand pieces by the time Ryan got done with it. Well, the tractor got back to the resting place and we all got a good laugh out of it including the Speaker and the picture went on with Ryan taking a spot right in front of Speaker Madigan, with him patting him on his head. You know, I was kind of embarrassed by that in many ways, but at the same time, the Speaker pulled me aside and said, remember, I have grandkids too. The next two examples lack the humor aspect. They show the level in caring and shows when things are tough. Both had very positive outcomes, I'm happy to say. In June of 2015, I had a medical situation that prevented me from attending one set of the Session days that were scheduled for June. After tests and follow up showed that things would work out, I received regular phone calls from the Speaker, spontaneously asking how I was doing, giving me advice, giving me suggestions like diet and exercise. Even yesterday, he asked me if I was losing weight. He obviously knew I wasn't. And he was just generally checking in, okay. I really appreciated that genuine concern he showed then and he continues to show to this day. And this last example speaks very dear to my heart and to all of us that would be parents. It involves my daughter Courtney. It occurred back in 2005 during my first full Session. And we all know how those first full Sessions go. But let me give you a little quick background. In 1997 when Courtney was 15, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. This brain tumor required surgery to remove it. And then we fast forward to 2005, again that first full Session when

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things... my mind was on the Session and during one of her regular scheduled follow-up MRIs something showed up. And there was another required MRI and further testing. Needless to say, that time that went between the initial MRI and the subsequent test was tough on everyone especially Courtney. As all Members know, that first Session is extremely busy as we get to know the process, the district, our constituents and all that goes with that. But when I called Speaker Madigan to let him know the situation, he immediately put my thoughts to rest and put me at ease. And he told me to do this: totally concentrate on Courtney and the fact that she needs to get better. Your office and the responsibilities that you have will take care of itself and be just fine. Once again, there were follow-up phone calls asking about her condition, all without bringing up anything to do with state business. Today, I'm especially proud to have Courtney here along with my wife, Terri... and the rest of my family who are here also. I will always appreciate the way he showed his genuine and yes, fatherly concern about my health, my daughter's health and those of our family. So, in summary, Michael Madigan is willing to negotiate and compromise. Michael Madigan is willing to work with both Democratic and Republican Governors. The Michael Madigan has worked... willing to work with all Members of the General Assembly regardless of their Party affiliation. That is the Michael Madigan I know and that is the person I second to be Speaker of the 100th General Assembly of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you."

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Secretary White: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Feigenholtz places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Michael J. Madigan for Speaker of the House. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Sims; the Lady from Cook, Representative Hernandez; the Gentleman from Madison, Representative Beiser second the nomination of Representative Michael J. Madigan for the Office of Speaker. Speaker Michael J. Madigan is nominated to the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker? The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from McLean, Representative Dan Beiser... Dan Brady, Brady. Hey, Dan..."

Brady: "You're the man."

Secretary White: "...I've known you for a long time and I apologize."

Brady: "Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome. And to all my colleagues, congratulations. I look forward to working with all of you. I rise to submit for nomination as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, the name of Jim Durkin. I think the definition of a 'leader' is someone who makes the people around him better and that definition precisely describes Jim. Jim is elected to this 100th General Assembly by the people of the 82nd District who have since 2006 sent him here on their behalf. In his admirable service to the people of the 82nd, Jim has become a go-to on a wide... very wide range of issues. And beyond being an accomplished Legislator, Jim has shouldered the burdens of representing our Caucus. We have grown to rely upon his honesty, his integrity, and impartiality. He closely listens, carefully considers and takes action for the common good. Jim Durkin

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comes from humble beginnings. His parents worked hard and sacrificed so he and his seven brothers had the resources to succeed. And he did not squandle (sic-squander) those parents' gifts that were given to him. He took full advantage of them. He worked his way through college and law school. Given the obstacles he's overcome in the past, Jim is well-suited to take on the many challenges facing our great state now. But Jim cannot solve our problems alone. He needs all of us on this stage today. While we all support our Leaders and support them when they're right, we must take exception honestly and forcefully when they are wrong. Jim will help all of us to be better. He's a uniter not a divider. And in this time, ladies and gentlemen, that trait of character is so desperately needed. For as Ben Franklin famously said, we must indeed all hang together. For Jim looks at today as a new beginning for the millions of Illinoisans who are counting on us. Jim Durkin wants an Illinois that we can all be proud of, where you can raise a family, get an education, earn a good living and provide to those who truly need our help. That vision is not a debt letter from the past. With Jim's vision, dedication, and leadership it will again become a shining reality. It is therefore my great honor and my distinctive privilege to nominate my colleague and my friend, Jim Durkin for the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives for the 100th General Assembly. Thank you."

Secretary White: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Brady places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Jim Durkin, for Speaker of the House. Is there a second to this



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nomination? The Chair recognizes the Lady from DuPage, Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much. And welcome everyone here today and I know we've all said it, but we want to thank all of you for being here. I don't really know if you understand how much it means to all of us to have you here with us. So, welcome to the inauguration of the 100th General Assembly. I think that's the lucky number today. So, it's a very historic day for new and current Members that are all seated on this stage along with me. They've worked very, very hard to get here as most of you know and today is the culmination of their accomplishments also. During the legislative process that we have, Leaders always emerge from these individuals that you see sitting here on the stage. And there's no better example of effective and collaborative leadership than our House Republican Leader, Jim Durkin. He's positive, exceptional Leader with a sincere passion for improving the lives of all of you out there, of all Illinoisans so they will continue to make our state one that they want to reside in and stay forever like Jim has with his wonderful family. There's an old proverb: if you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together. Jim is a man of uncommon insight who has consistently demonstrated an ability to bring people together regardless of Party or even baseball teams, in the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. His work on diabetes legislation and research is nationally known. His work recently in the last couple of years, even this past week, across the aisle with Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth on a very controversial piece of literature of which Jim, when he

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talked about it with us, he said it's up to you, but I believe that that Bill is the right thing to do to keep young adults out of prison and in their homes. His skills are essential in our General Assembly. Today, as we look ahead to the very daunting challenges that face all of us in the next two years, he has a vision for a fair and cooperative environment reducing regulation on business, reining in government spending and having a true balanced budget leading our state on a path to prosperity and strong fiscal footing. Jim does not like the limelight or accolades and encourages Members to be assertive and take the lead on their own important issues. Leadership rests not only upon ability, as others have said, not only upon capacity. Having the capacity to lead isn't enough. A Leader must be willing to use it. His leadership is then based on truth and character. There must be truth in the purpose and there must be willpower in the character. These two words personify Jim. Leader Durkin's an expert lawyer, a consensus builder, a great listener, a trusted and trustworthy colleague guided by strong moral principles and above all, a man of his word; the essence of a true Leader. Jim is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. He is all about one life influencing another. And that is why I am standing here today and honored and proud to second the nomination for my colleague and my White Sox friend in a champion year of blue and red, Jim Durkin for the Office of Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you."

Secretary White: "The Lady from DuPage, Representative Bellock and the Lady from McDonough, Representative Hammond."

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Hammond: "Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Good afternoon to all my colleagues and congratulations. As the State Representative of the 93rd District, I am honored to join my colleague in welcoming you to Springfield for the inauguration of the 100th General Assembly. What an honor it is to join all of you as we stand at the precipice of 200 years of statehood in the great State of Illinois. What a duty it is to ensure that we press on for the next 200 years. It is my sincere privilege to join in seconding the nomination of my friend and our dear Leader, Jim Durkin as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. It's always struck me that Leader Durkin has always taken the time to hear the concerns of Legislators on both sides of the aisle. He never dismisses an argument for a policy out of hand rather giving each viewpoint fair consideration and showing a great willingness to compromise and negotiate for the good of Illinois and its citizens. Whether the issue is funding for higher education, a great concern of mine as I represent Western Illinois University, certainly, criminal justice reform, human services issues or addressing the statewide opioid abuse epidemic, Leader Durkin has never allowed ideology to restrain... re... to restrain meaningful progress to move our state forward. When the debate was raging about higher education funding, it became apparent that some would rather have stalled than getting the job done. Leader Durkin personally interceded and pulled in Republican and Democratic lawmakers to get the job done. Personally, he's heard me out countless times over Braunschweiger sandwiches at the Sangamo Club, a shared love of ours. Despite the love of Leader Wurst...

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of liverwurst... I apologize... but from now on he will be known as Leader Wurst. Despite the love of liverwurst, Leader Durkin's abilities are the best at getting Legislators from all walks of life moving in the same direction requiring both a strong vision and incredible leadership abilities. Leading a Caucus full of independently mind Legislators from diverse regions across the State of Illinois can be akin to herding cats. But Leader Durkin has shown an incredible expertise in building consensus both among his colleagues on his side of the aisle as well as our colleagues on the other side of the aisle. Further, he does so in a respectful manner. He does not engage in arm twisting and threats but rather recognizes and appreciates our diverse differences and finds ways to play on each of our strengths as Legislators making our chain even stronger. We deserve nothing less from a Speaker and because of that it is my sincere honor to second the nomination of Leader Jim Durkin for the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Thank you."

Secretary White: "The Gentleman from McLean, Representative Brady places in nomination the name of the Gentleman from Cook, Jim Durkin for Speaker of the House. The Lady from DuPage, Representative Bellock and the Lady from McDonough, Representative Hammond second the nomination of Representative Jim Durkin for the Office of Speaker. Representative Durkin is nominated for the Office of Speaker. Are there further nominations for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives? There being no further nominations offered from the floor, nominations of the Office of Speaker are closed. The nominees for the Office of Speaker

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of the 100th General Assembly... oh, by the way, I'm sorry... I'm a little ahead of myself. Is there a Lady who would like to address the Body? Representative Stephanie Kifowit, you have the floor."

Kifowit: "Thank you. Mr. Secretary and my fellow colleagues and distinguished guests, it's an incredible honor for me to be able to serve the residents of the 84th District and to address you today. We have heard the nomination and the second of the Leadership of the General Assembly and I felt compelled to give remarks to the Leadership as a whole for my expectations of the 100th General Assembly going forward. Please bear in mind, it will only be five minutes 'cause I believe that we have a lot to do today. As all of you, the State of Illinois is near and dear to my heart. Illinois was there for me after my honorable discharge from the Marines when I needed it. I got an unbelievable education from Northern Illinois University which is a publicly funded university. And I believe in our grant system because I received an Illinois Veterans Grant and I received a MAP Grant. These programs are in peril today and I would beseech you that we need to start focusing on what is happening to our State of Illinois. I met my husband at Northern Illinois University. He's an Army veteran. So, we are a veteran couple; we are an NIU couple; we are an Illinois couple. And that was 20 years ago. When we were young, we were promised that a good education and when you work hard, you move up in life. Hard work pays off and that's what Illinois is founded on, hard work paying off. However, when I talk to residents in my district, they are average, middle class working people

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working hard and they find that they continue to work hard and they continue to work hard and due to the situation of the State of Illinois today, it's not paying off and they continue to struggle. We are voted to be a public servant; we are voted to do a public servant's job. We are here to look out for the disabled, the frail elderly, the children, the victims of violence, the college students and our veterans. But we have a budget impasse that seems just really an exercise in stubbornness that needs to end. So, today, we are talking about the Leadership going forward. We are going to vote on Speaker of the House. There's one individual nominated from the Democratic Caucus; that's where my vote will go. But I felt compelled to make a statement for all the Leadership, even the Leadership from the Republican Caucus, that we have to do better than what we have been doing the past two years. I, personally, am disgusted we do not have a budget for two years. In 200 years, it's going to be this year. In 198 of those years we've had a budget; it can be done. I am appalled, personally, by the backroom deals that I have seen in the two years, secret committee meetings of which I was not even told who my colleagues were on these meetings and private working groups of which I am not invited to. It is clear to me a meeting of just the Governor and four people in a room has not worked in the last two years. And we need to do something different because we cannot afford to have the State of Illinois go off a cliff. We deserve to serve our people. So, I believe democracy is always best in the public and should be held up to public comment and our ideas should be given a true debate. If we shine the light of day on our

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deliberations, I believe that what has been said here today about compromise and working together will happen. To restore trust we should all do our jobs in public and to be quite honest, you can view it at home on the Internet too. We're pretty open. So, I believe that we need to trust in the people of Illinois and to engage them in the next two years of this General Assembly. And we can do that through what is truly compromise and collaboration, compromise and collaboration to make sure legitimate injured workers are taken care of and our businesses are taken care of. Through comp... true compromise and deliberation, we can make sure that we have responsible and reliable school funding for our children and that has to hand in hand with true and legitimate property tax relief. I believe and I'm a product of a good university and college student which will contribute to a competitive and educated workforce and we need to empower the people and not unelected lobbyists and bureaucrats. I believe that we must stop backroom deals, secret committee meetings and private working groups and that will lead us to an end of the budget impasse so that we can ensure the health, safety and welfare of all our residents and that we can do our job and take care of the frail elderly, the children, the disabled, the victims of violence, the college students and my fellow veterans. I am addressing the Leadership as a whole 'cause this is not the job of one person. This is the job of all of us that we must embrace and work forward. And so, therefore, I will do my job on the House of Representatives floor as will my colleagues because we are all responsible to the people of Illinois. We are voted into office to be the voice

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for those without one. Regular people deserve a say on how these crucial decisions are made and we must afford our residents, our neighborhood, the State of Illinois, our constituents and our family. Therefore, I am asking to simple things: a return to an open and transparent government and an end to the budget impasse. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.. or thank you, Mr. Secretary."

Secretary White: "Thank you. Semper Fi. The nominees for the Office of Speaker for the 100th General Assembly are Representatives Michael J. Madigan and Representative Jim Durkin. And on that question, we're going to have an oral Roll Call. When your name is called, please announce your vote in a loud, clear voice. The question is on the election of Speaker of the House of the 100th General Assembly. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Carol Ammons."

Ammons: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jaime Andrade, Jr."

Andrade: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Steven Andersson."

Andersson: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Luis Arroyo."

Arroyo: "Mike Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Mark Batinick."

Batinick: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Beiser."

Beiser: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Patricia Bellock."

Bellock: "Jim Durkin."



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Bennett: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Avery Bourne."  
Bourne: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Dan Brady."  
Brady: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Peter Breen."  
Breen: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Terri Bryant."  
Bryant: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Burke."  
Burke, Daniel: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kelly Burke."  
Burke, K.: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tim Butler."  
Butler: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John Cabello."  
Cabello: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kelly Cassidy."  
Cassidy: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John Cavaletto."  
Cavaletto: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Linda Chapa LaVia."  
Chapa LaVia: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Deb Conroy."  
Conroy: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Melissa Conyears."  
Conyears: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jerry Costello II."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Fred Crespo."  
Crespo: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Barbara Flynn Currie."  
Currie: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative John D'Amico."  
D'Amico: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christopher Davidsmeyer."  
Davidsmeyer: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative William Davis."  
Davis, W.: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Anthony DeLuca."  
DeLuca: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tom Demmer."  
Demmer: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Scott Drury."  
Drury: "Present."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jim Durkin."  
Durkin: "Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Marcus Evans, Jr."  
Evans: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sara Feigenholtz."  
Feigenholtz: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Laura Fine."  
Fine: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Mary Flowers."  
Flowers: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative LaShawn Ford."  
Ford: "Michael J. Madigan."

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Fortner: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Randy Frese."  
Frese: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robyn Gabel."  
Gabel: "Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth."  
Gordon-Booth: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative LaToya Greenwood."  
Greenwood: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Will Guzzardi."  
Guzzardi: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brad Halbbrook."  
Halbrook: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Halpin."  
Halpin: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Norine Hammond."  
Hammond: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sonya Harper."  
Harper: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Harris."  
Harris, David: "Representative Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Gregory Harris."  
Harris, Gregory: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Chad Hays."  
Hays: "Representative Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elizabeth Hernandez."  
Hernandez: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jay Hoffman."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Frances Ann Hurley."

Hurley: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jeanne Ives."

Ives: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sheri Jesiel."

Jesiel: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sara Wojcicki Jimenez."

Wojcicki Jimenez: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Thaddeus Jones."

Jones: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Stephanie Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lou Lang."

Lang: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Camille Lilly."

Lilly: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Jerry Long."

Long: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael J. Madigan."

Madigan: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Theresa Mah."

Mah: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Natalie Manley."

Manley: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robert Martwick."

Martwick: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Rita Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Michael J. Madigan."

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McAsey: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael McAuliffe."  
McAuliffe: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tony McCombie."  
McCombie: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Margo McDermed."  
McDermed: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David McSweeney."  
McSweeney: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Charles Meier."  
Meier: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Bill Mitchell."  
Mitchell, Bill: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christian Mitchell."  
Mitchell, Christian: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Anna Moeller."  
Moeller: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Tom Morrison."  
Morrison: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Martin Moylan."  
Moylan: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michelle Mussman."  
Mussman: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elaine Nekritz."  
Nekritz: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Olsen."  
Olsen: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lindsay Parkhurst."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brandon Phelps."  
Phelps: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Reginald Phillips."  
Phillips: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robert Pritchard."  
Pritchard: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Steven Reick."  
Reick: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Reis."  
Reis: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Al Riley."  
Riley: "Michael J. Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Robert Rita."  
Rita: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Nick Sauer."  
Sauer: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sue Scherer."  
Scherer: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Carol Sente."  
Sente: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Dave Severin."  
Severin: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Elgie Sims, Jr."  
Sims: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Allen Skillicorn."  
Skillicorn: "Representative Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Justin Slaughter."  
Slaughter: "Michael Madigan."

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Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Keith Sommer."  
Sommer: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Joe Sosnowski."  
Sosnowski: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Cynthia Soto."  
Soto: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Ryan Spain."  
Spain: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Brian Stewart."  
Stewart: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Juliana Stratton."  
Stratton: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Katie Stuart."  
Stuart: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Daniel Swanson."  
Swanson: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Silvana Tabares."  
Tabares: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Andre Thapedi."  
Thapedi: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Arthur Turner."  
Turner: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Unes."  
Unes: "Jim Durkin."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Litesa Wallace."  
Wallace: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr."  
Walsh: "Michael Madigan."  
Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Grant Wehrli."

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Wehrli: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Emanuel Welch."

Welch: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative David Welter."

Welter: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Barbara Wheeler."

Wheeler, Barbara: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Keith Wheeler."

Wheeler, Keith: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Ann Williams."

Williams: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Kathleen Willis."

Willis: "Michael Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Christine Jennifer  
Winger."

Winger: "Jim Durkin."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Sam Yingling."

Yingling: "Michael J. Madigan."

Provisional Clerk Mapes: "Representative Michael Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Michael Madigan."

Secretary White: "On that question, Mr. Madigan receives 66 votes;  
Mr. Durkin receives 51 votes. I hereby declare that Michael  
J. Madigan has been elected Speaker of the House of  
Representatives for the 100th General Assembly. Having  
received the second highest number of votes, and serving as  
the Leader of the numerically strongest political Party other  
than the Party to which the Speaker-elect belongs, I declare  
that Jim Durkin has been elected Minority Leader for the House  
of Representatives of the 100th General Assembly. With the



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consent of the House, I will appoint six Members to constitute the Honor Committee to escort the Speaker to the rostrum to take the Constitutional oath. Is there leave? Leave being granted, I appoint the following to the Committee of Escort: Representative Mary Flowers, Representative Jay Hoffman, Representative Cynthia Soto, Representative Keith Wheeler, Representative David Olsen, and Representative Tony McCombie. Will the Committee of Escort retire to the seat of Representative Michael J. Madigan to escort him to the rostrum? To escort. Well, the posse is here, okay. To administer the Constitutional oath to the Speaker I hereby, again, have representing the House who had at one point in time represented the House of Representatives, is the Honorable Alan Greiman, Retired Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court. Joining Justice Greiman on the podium are members of Speaker Madigan's family, who will assist in administering the oath. Justice Greiman."

Justice Greiman: "I, Michael J. Madigan..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "I, Michael J. Madigan..."

Justice Greiman: "...do solemnly swear..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...do solemnly swear..."

Justice Greiman: "...that I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...that I will support the Constitution of the United States..."

Justice Greiman: "...and the Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...and the Constitution of the State of Illinois..."

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Justice Greiman: "...and that I will faithfully discharge the duties..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...and that I will faithfully discharge the duties..."

Justice Greiman: "...of the Office of Speaker of the House..."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...of the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives..."

Justice Greiman: "...according to the best of my ability."

Speaker-elect Madigan: "...according to the best of my ability."

Speaker Madigan: "Will the Committee of Escort previously appointed to escort the Speaker, assemble at the rostrum to escort the Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State, from the podium. Mr. Secretary, we sincerely appreciate your service and the fine way in which you have conducted these proceedings. Mr. White, thank you very, very much. To begin, I'd like to introduce to all of you the person... probably the most important person in this auditorium today. The Madigan family is like most families. We have good times and then we have some times which are not so good. We have our ups; we have our downs. But through all of it the consistent shining light for our family because of her love and caring and compassion is my wife and the mother of our four children. Please welcome my wife, Shirley Madigan. Other members of the Madigan family who have joined us today would be my daughter Lisa, my daughter... my daughter Tiffany and her husband Jordan and their children Eliza and Ted, my son Andrew. We're very honored today to have a very special guest with us for these proceedings. Very pleased to introduce to you the Mayor of the City of Chicago, Mr. Rahm Emanuel. Also from the City of

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Chicago the alderman of the 13th Ward, Mr. Marty Quinn. Marty is joined today by his daughter Jayma. Jayma, welcome to Springfield. It has been two years since our last inauguration, two extremely difficult years. Two years where we disagreed much and worked to find the worst in each other. Let me suggest that as we move forward let us work to end the acrimony and find the best in each other. I think we can all agree that we would all like to solve the Illinois governmental budget deficit problem because a solution will help grow the Illinois economy which will increase our tax receipts which will enable us to better respond to the needs of the people of Illinois. Some of us believe that we can grow the economy by changes in workers' compensation, collective bargaining, and the prevailing wage. These people would argue that changes in those areas would lower the cost for Illinois business which would then act as an incentive for businesses to locate in Illinois or to stay in Illinois. Obviously, this approach focuses almost exclusively on cost. In my opinion, this would be a race to the bottom that would unjustifiably hurt Illinois workers. Let me suggest another approach, growth in the economy. This approach was articulated by Mr. Joe Cahill in *Crain Chicago Business* on December 7, 2016. I have a copy of the article in my hand. A very nice picture of Mr. Cahill. For our Republican friends, there's a very nice picture of Donald Trump. And you'll be pleased to know that he's wearing a bright red tie, not blue; it's red. Okay. In his article, Mr. Cahill speaks about the shortcomings of zero sum economic policies that focus almost exclusively on cost. The article is concerned with the action

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by President Trump and Governor Pence of Indiana to save Carrier Corporation jobs from leaving Indiana and going to Mexico. Mr. Trump used his bully pulpit. Governor Pence committed \$7 million of Indiana taxpayer money, \$7 million. Together, they saved one-third of the jobs; one-third of the jobs because two-thirds of the jobs are still on their way to Mexico. They're on their way to Mexico because no state in the United States of America will offer lower labor costs than Mexico or other foreign locations. Mr. Cahill stated the better approach to economic development would focus not so much on cost but on another business priority, growth. Mr. Cahill argues that states should develop attributes that help companies drive growth. Attributes such as education, highly skilled workers, new technology, advanced research, global transit connections like O'Hare Airport, strong communications infrastructure. Mr. Cahill argues that these attributes would spark innovation, productivity and efficiency. And they explain why companies are flocking to California despite the high cost of doing business in that state. Mr. Cahill argues further that Illinois already has many of these attributes as well as our first class universities, national research laboratories, an educated workforce, a good transportation system, and innovative projects like Chicago's digital manufacturing initiative. At this point, let's give credit where credit is due. Let's give credit to Mayor Emanuel for securing that project for Illinois. Thank you very much, Mr. Mayor. Mr. Cahill concludes that states that compete on the basis of these advantages, rather than cost, won't need the help of the President of the

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United States. Joe Cahill's prescription for growth is greatly related to higher education. Though we spend some time talking about the current status of higher education in the Illinois university system, we have severely underfunded the Illinois university system for two years. Consequently, enrollment in the system has decreased by 4,591 students, 4,591 less students in the system. The enrollment declines are as follows: Southern Illinois, 4.5 percent decline; Northern Illinois, 5.5 percent decline; Western Illinois, 6.5 percent decline; Eastern Illinois, 12.9 percent decline; Chicago State, 25 percent decline. Other states like California, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Texas have moved in the opposite direction by appropriately funding their university systems which has resulted in highly successful research parks and developments which have grown their economy and their tax receipts. Now, before I return to Joe Cahill, 'cause he's becoming a very popular guy, I'm going to suggest that we do some audience participation. Now, this is Illinois and when you do audience participation why you do it with great enthusiasm and you make sure that you can be heard. So, let's begin. We know that some businesses have actually taken economic incentives from states like Illinois and then moved jobs out of the country. And so for audience participation, I want to put two questions. Question #1: Should Illinois outlaw incentives for companies that shift American jobs out of the country? Yes or no."

Audience: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "Question #2: Should Illinois only invest tax money in companies that invest in Illinois? Yes or no."

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Audience: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "You did real well, real well. Back to Mr. Cahill. When I was explaining his prescription for growth, I didn't see every Republican head going up and down, not even ascent. I didn't see that. And so, I presume that we have some that would like to pursue a cost approach to helping Illinois business. Let me make this suggestion. If you wish to proceed on a cost-basis to help Illinois business... to attract more business to Illinois and to keep more business here, rather than lowering the standard of living by changes in areas like workers' compensation, collective bargaining, prevailing wage, let's lower the rate of tax on the Illinois corporate income tax by at least 50 percent. Let me say that again. Let us lower the rate of tax on the corporate... the Illinois corporate income tax by at least 50 percent. Now, regrettably, many Illinois corporations do not pay the Illinois corporate income tax; therefore, if we lower the rate to 50 percent... and I think we should do it... there must be one caveat. Every corporation has to pay at least something. There can be no free lunches. But think about this for a bit. Those corporations that do pay the Illinois corporate income tax what better way to reduce their cost of operations without hurting Illinois workers. I believe we can grow the economy, create jobs without hurting middle-class families. Said differently, we can lift up the middle class, provide good jobs for working families, while also passing policies to help business grow and expand our economy. I look forward to working with all of you over the next weeks and months to do precisely that. And to finish, let me thank all

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of you for joining us today. God bless all of you and God bless the United States of America. At this time, the Chair recognizes Mr. Durkin."

Durkin: "Well, you know, thank you. I was listening to the Roll Call and for a minute I thought I had it. But funny how it works out the other way usually, so, oh well, better luck next time. In any event, congratulations, Speaker Madigan and to your family. It's good to see them here. Thank you. Congratulations to all including our new Members: Melissa Conyears, LaToya Greenwood, Brad Halbrook. You're coming back for seconds. You're a very brave soul. Mike Halpin, Jerry Long, Theresa Mah, Tony McCombie, Lindsay Parkhurst, Steve Reick, Nick Sauer, Dave Severin, Allen Skillicorn, Justin Slaughter, Ryan Spain, Juliana Stratton, Katie Stuart, and Dan Swanson. Congratulations to you and your families. That's a big freshmen class and boy, I tell you, the lungs are pretty... working pretty well today. For many of you, this is an incredible dream and a pursuit of a lifetime. For others, who happen to be in the right place at the right time, and I think you know who I'm talking about... you know, I think you know what I'm talking about... but I also want to thank the families spouses and partners of the new and incumbent Members for allowing these men and women to take on this most noble of causes. That is fixing our state and making Illinois a better state for future generations. I have sat through these proceedings in different capacities over the years. And over those years, I have listened, pondered and reflected on words spoken by many great statesmen and women. I vividly recall the worldly sage advice conveyed to me as a freshman

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Legislator which rings true today. It is a profound statement which provided me guidance and meaning during the most challenging of times. Those words are: keep your mouth shut and do what you're told. My advice to the freshman class: listen, learn, observe, ask questions, get your footing, respond to your... respond to your constituents. That is the most important thing above all that you can do as an elected Representative. At some point, you will feel overwhelmed and question why you have taken on this position, but trust me, it's worth it. And remember this, Presidents are made under our dome not to mention U.S. Senators, Congressmen and statewide officials. Use your Springfield staff and secretaries. They are amazing and resourceful. I imagine many of the questions and concerns you have, have been addressed by them in the past. Use them, it'll make your life easier. Sometimes your constituents will confuse you with a Member of Congress: Durkin, Durbin, Dunkin. You've heard all that. I get a lot of confusion with my name on the national level and also international levels at times. I think we talked about that. But that's okay. So, when someone calls you up and asks you about a visa issue or Medicare, don't say this is a federal issue you need to talk to your Congressman. You take the initiative; you call your Congressman's office and help facilitate the solution. Why not? And trust me, your Congressman will take your call. Helping a constituent and finding a solution for them is one of the most gratifying moments of this experience. And you will realize in time that our jobs are more than casting a vote. At least you will after today. I have had the great pleasure of traveling the state



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over my career and I never tire of it. I have learned much from this and I have a greater appreciation for values in the different regions of our state. That is important because what's important in my town, Western Springs, Illinois, may not be as important in Aledo, Illinois, where Representative Dan Swanson lives, or in Savanna, Illinois, where Representative Tony McCombie lives, or Anna, Illinois, where Terri Bryant... or St. Marie where David Reis lives. All beautiful parts of the state. And what I'm saying is that our state is rich with diversity and ideas. And this is how I learn in growth from this job. Please consider the regional values confirms... and the firmly held beliefs to your colleagues who may disagree but exercise tolerance and respect. You will grow as a person and also as a Legislator with that attitude. I am a firm believer in bipartisan solutions. It has been said that bipartisanship helps to avoid extremes and unbalances. It causes compromises and accommodations. It has also been said that necessity is the mother of bipartisanship and friends, I believe necessity is upon us. I am willing to work with the Democrat Caucus on the big and small issues. Many I have helped in some way or another with important legislation in their districts and many of you have helped me as well. Representative Gordon-Booth, just two days ago, we were successful in passing the Victim Trauma Recovery Center Bill, which we worked on together. A great piece of legislation, thank you. Representative Manley, your first Bill a few years back, I spoke to you before the debate and spared you the uncomfortable grilling that comes along with the freshman

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Legislator with their first Bill. We worked collectively to help your Bill gain passage and ultimately become the law of Illinois. Representative Turner, you and I have spent time in my office discussing second chance legislation for low level offenders. We worked through concerns and passed legislation with overwhelming bipartisan support. Why? Because it was the right thing to do. Leader Lang, you and I have worked together bipartisan on very difficult issues over many years, but in these past two years, we worked on a very, very, very serious issue to combat the tragic heroin epidemic in Illinois and also legislation to afford the sick and infirmed the ability to enjoy some quality of life in coping with illnesses. Lou, thank you for your determination and Leadership on these important issues. I could go on, but I hope you understand what I have done and what I will continue to do. Now, I've already welcomed your families and again, we're glad you're here today. This is a momentous occasion and I do offer my congratulations. But let me tell you about my family. I live in Western Springs, as I stated earlier, that's the west suburbs of Cook County with my wife and my family. And I am joined here today by my wife, Celeste, who's up in the gallery and my stepdaughter, Adrian. Thank you for coming. And more importantly, thank you for allowing me to do this job for many years for the patience and tolerance for many nights at home... away from home when I'm not in Sess... when I'm in Session and when I'm not in Session. I told my wife when I took this job, a few years back, she asked me whether or not it's going to take any more time. I said, just a little bit. A year ago, she said you sold me a bill of

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goods. It takes a lot of work, but I do appreciate her consideration on raising our family. It means a lot to me. Thank you so much, Celeste, love you. I am one of eight Irish, Catholic boys that grew up on the west side of Chicago in the west suburbs of Cook County in a three and a half bedroom house. An Irish Catholic family with labor leanings. It doesn't exactly fit the typical Republican profile, but what the heck, here I am. Remember the kids' tables during Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas dinner? Well, I was exiled there for a few years in my 30s after my first run for office and after my first votes back in 1995 as a Representative. All good fun. But we learned a lot from each other. We learned about sacrifice from our parents. We learned that there is no substitute for hard work. We learned that humility and selflessness... selflessness are never over worn. We learned to have each other's back and most importantly, we learned that doing the right thing is always the right thing. My parents passed just a few years ago and I miss them dearly. They're not here, but they are never gone. So, I would like to impart upon you something my parents would repeat to myself and my brothers over the years. Leave a place better than you found it. We have all heard it in one form or another from our parents. And I cannot underscore the relevancy, timeliness and importance of this today as we took our oath of office. Our state is suffering and is in need of help. By taking that oath, we are charged with fixing it. Today, we are approaching... we are at two years without a budget... a balanced budget and yes, we need and must break this impasse. To break the impasse, both sides must respect each other's priorities.

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That means negotiate, compromise and as I recall, that is what adults do at times of disagreement. Now, my caucus is not afraid to work, roll their sleeves up. We have very bright, thoughtful and determined Members who are desperately seeking to be part of the solution. Now, it's just two years ago, on this stage, the House Republicans were welcomed back to active participation in State Government. Two years later, it never really happened and find ourselves in the same place. Rather than solving problems, problems were created in the House. Sadly, our chamber was used more for political votes and fodder rather than resolving the problems our constituents are so desperately seeking. Votes were taken on Bills never meant to pass or never meant to be taken up by the Senate and never intended to become the law. Why? To create political ads and mail pieces for strictly political purposes. On one occasion, we took 17 votes... 17 votes on the same property tax legislation. Really? There were votes after votes on issues that did nothing other than to put Members on the record for the next campaign mail piece. Now, I'm sure Republicans did that at some time in the past. It was wrong then and it's wrong today. I'm asking you, Mr. Speaker, to stop the gotcha votes. The purely political votes that do nothing to resolve the state's debt, our pension liability and unemployment. This tactic is unworthy of our chamber and of our oath of office. That is not active participation in State Government. Enough is enough. Fixing our state means respecting those that make this state great and I do believe that we live in a great state. Why not fix our pensions once and for all? Why not pay down our damn bills... excuse me,

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pardon my language... but that's how I feel. Can you imagine what would happen if we ran our households like we run our state finances? We'd have another 118 home foreclosures in Illinois if we did. Why not put the unemployed back to work, restore their dignity, make them proud contributing members of our society. Why not thank our employers and job creators? Why not give them and their employees the hero's welcome they so deserve through legislation that makes their mission stronger and encourages job growth and expansion. Yes, job growth and expansion in Illinois. How about that. What a novel concept. It's happening throughout the Midwest. Take a look at Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri; it is possible to come back after a strong recession. Now, we heard a little bit about the quality of life of the middle class. I talk about that a lot. But I also want the middle class to tune in and listen carefully. My question you: How have you fared over the past 20 years in Illinois? Right now we have record debt, approximately \$11 billion as of January 9; unemployment at 5.6 percent, the national average is 4.6; and the underemployed 11 percent in Illinois. Families are fleeing the state in record numbers. In the last three years, we have lost approximately 80 thousand citizens. And we've lost 29 thousand jobs over the last 16 years. I don't call that standing up for the middle class. Is that protecting anyone? The numbers speak for themselves. Now, I recently read that the House Democrats will embark on a more bold and clear agenda this General Assembly. I think that's great and I commend them for that. It is also my sincere hope that your bold and clear agenda will begin with the paying down of our

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backlog of bills. If so, we will work with you. It is also my sincere hope that your bold and clear agenda will significantly reduce unemployment. If so, we will work with you. It is my sincere hope that your bold and clear agenda will reform our broken pension systems. If so, we will work with you. And lastly, it is my sincere hope that your bold and clear agenda will force... force, for the first time in many years, truly balanced budgets. If so, we will work with you. If that is your intention, then we will work with you every step of the way. I was going to finish up, but there's something I think is important that we talk about. Something that I talk about that needs more attention. And I'm glad the Mayor of Chicago is here and thank you, Mayor, for joining us. Now, I live in the western suburbs. I work in the City of Chicago with my other job, but I also spend a lot of time in the city with my legislative job, my family and I and all our friends and I presume everybody here entertains in the city, the City of Chicago. It's an amazing, amazing town. It's the jewel by the lake and truly an international destination place. But I, like all of us here, are saddened, sickened and angry with the daily news reports of shootings and murders in the City of Chicago. This must come to an end. We must take the street backs... the streets back from those cowardly thugs who have destroyed neighborhoods and families and that must be done with the federal, state and local collaboration. We cannot go through another summer like we have witnessed in these past few years. I'm pledging to work with the Democrat Majority, the Mayor of Chicago, to do everything we can to make our streets safe and more importantly, so little children

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will not have to worry about walking to school or walking home. We need to do more of that. While we have problems with our budget, no one should feel good about what is happening. We need to do more as a Legislative Body; society needs to do more as well. So, as I said, I will work with anyone to stop this. It's personal for so many Members of this... this Body; it's personal for people in this crowd; it's personal for everyone in the State of Illinois who believes that everyone has a right to grow up safe and to be able to pursue the American dream without danger. So, folks, let me just... let me just finish and just state, that yes we will solve our problems. We will do that when we are united and not divided. This is truly an honor to be here. I want to thank all the Members who are here today on this stage and congratulate them for this tremendous occasion and understanding that it is a very, very historic time in the State of Illinois. And I want everybody on the stage to be part of the solution and we can when we are united. God bless you and God bless the State of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "The next order of business is the election of the Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Doorkeeper for the 100th General Assembly. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. This is for the friends and family among us. This is the no drama part of the program. It's called basic housekeeping. I move for the suspension of all applicable House Rules so that we may consider immediately House Resolutions 1, 2 and 3."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Lady's Motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."

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And the Motion is adopted. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move for the adoption of House Resolution 1, a Resolution for the election of Timothy D. Mapes as Chief Clerk, Bradley S. Bolin as Assistant Clerk and Lee A. Crawford as Doorkeeper."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, read the Resolution."

Clerk Mapes: "House Resolution 1.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the following Officers are hereby elected for the term of the One Hundredth General Assembly:

Timothy D. Mapes: as Chief Clerk of the House

Bradley S. Bolin: as Assistant Clerk of the House

Lee A. Crawford: as Doorkeeper of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 1. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Pursuant to House Resolution 1, the Chair declares Timothy D. Mapes elected as Chief Clerk of the House for the 100th General Assembly; Bradley S. Bolin is declared elected as the Assistant Chief for the House for the 100th General Assembly; Lee A. Crawford is declared elected as the Doorkeeper of the House for the 100th General Assembly. Do these gentlemen accept the offices to which they have been elected? They all seem to be nodding their heads yes. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie is recognized to offer another Resolution."



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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move the adoption of House Resolution 2 which would direct the Clerk to inform the Senate that the House is organized."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved the adoption of House Resolution 2. This is the traditional notification to the other chamber that this Body is prepared to do the peoples' business. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie is recognized to offer another Resolution."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. This time I move adoption of House Resolution 3 for the appointment of a committee to attend the Governor and to inform him that we are organized and we wait patiently for any communication he may offer us."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved the adoption of House Resolution 3. This is another traditional ceremonial procedure. Without objection, we can take both Motions on one vote. All in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolutions 2 and 3 are adopted. Will the Members and their guests please stand for the benediction, which will be offered by Father Michael Caruso of Saint Ignatius College Prep in Chicago?"

Father Caruso: "Let us pray. Mighty God, bestow special blessings upon our Speaker of the House, Michael Madigan and Jim Durkin. We pray for all of these elected officials. Their work is immense and complicated. Inspire them with the determination and courage to always act in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Illinois. And finally, a prayer for these elected officials. Do not look at life's challenges in your work with fear, but embrace them with hope. Ask for the

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grace to perceive God's presence at work in the events of each day. Since God has led you to this point, be confident to continue your journey with him. God will lead you safely through all things and if you should no longer have the strength to stand, be assured that He will bear you gently in his arms. Do not anticipate what may happen tomorrow. Your heavenly Father who cares for you today will certainly care for you tomorrow. Either God will shield you from suffering or He will give you the strength to bear whatever comes. So, be at peace and put aside anxious thoughts and troubled imagings. Trust in God's love and confidence in your great work. And we say together, Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "If everyone could take their seats for a short time, we have a group from Curie High School in Chicago. The name of the group is Musicality and they're going to sing *Lean on Me*. This group is the guest of Representative Dan Burke."

Muscality: "We actually are not going to sing *Lean on Me*, but that's a great song though so. *Stand in the Light* is sung by Musicality."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, in conclusion, congratulations to all the Members of the House of Representatives upon their election. Thank you again for our guests for joining us. If any of you wish to visit the Capitol Building, the House chambers will be open for visitation. You go right... right on to the floor of the House chamber, if you... It is probably one of the most beautiful chambers in the United States of America. Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, January 12 at the

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hour of 9:30 a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned until Thursday, January 12, 9:30, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "(sic-House Perfunctory Session will come to order). Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 1, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 6, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 7, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. House Bill 8, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 9, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 10, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 11, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 12, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 13, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 14, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 15, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 16, offered by Representative Lang, a

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Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 17, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 18, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 19, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 20, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 21, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 22, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 23, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 24, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 25, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 26, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 27, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 28, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 29, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 30, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 31, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning nursing homes. House Bill 32, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 33, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 34, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 35, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education.

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House Bill 36, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 37, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 38, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 39, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 40, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning abortion. House Bill 41, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning economic development. House Bill 42, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning economic development. House Bill 43, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 44, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 45, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 46, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 47, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 48, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 49, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 50, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 51, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 52, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 53, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 54, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal

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law. House Bill 55, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 56, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 57, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 58, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 59, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 60, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 61, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 62, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 63, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 64, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning satellite television. House Bill 65, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning satellite television. House Bill 66, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 67, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 68, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 69, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 70, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 71, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 72, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 73, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public

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employee benefits. House Bill 74, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 75, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 76, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 77, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 78, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 79, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 80, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 81, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 82, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 83, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 84, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 85, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 86, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 87, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 88, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 89, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 90, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 91, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 92, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an

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Act concerning regulation. House Bill 93, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 94, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 95, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 96, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 97, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 98, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 99, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 100, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 101, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 102, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 103, offered by Representative Phillips, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 104, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 105, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 106, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 107, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 108, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 109, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 110, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 111, offered by Speaker Madigan,



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a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 112, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 113, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 114, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 115, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 116, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 117, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 118, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 119, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 120, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 121, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 122, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 123, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 124, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 125, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 126, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 127, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 128, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 129, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 130, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 131, offered

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by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 132, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 133, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 134, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 135, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 136, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 137, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 138, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 139, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 140, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 141, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 142, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 143, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 144, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 145, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 146, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 147, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 148, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 149, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 150, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House

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Bill 151, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 152, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 153, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 154, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 155, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 156, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 157, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 158, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 159, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 160, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 161, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 162, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 163, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 164, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 165, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 166, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 167, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 168, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 169, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 170, offered by Speaker Madigan, a

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Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 171, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 172, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 173, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 174, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 175, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 176, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 177, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 178, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning courts."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 179, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 180, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 181, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 182, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 183, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 184, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 185, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 186, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 187, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 188, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 189, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law.

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House Bill 190, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 191, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 192, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 193, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 194, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 195, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 196, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 197, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 198, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 199, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2000 (sic - 200), offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2000... 201, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 202, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 203, offered by Speaker... by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 204, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 205, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 206, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 207, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 208, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 209, offered by Representative Ford, a

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Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 210, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 211, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 212, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 213, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 214, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 215, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 216, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 217, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 218, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 219, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 220, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 221, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 222, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 223, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 224, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 225, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 226, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 227, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 228, offered

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by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 229, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning racial profiling. House Bill 230, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 231, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 232, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 233, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 234, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 235, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 236, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 237, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 238, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 239, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 240, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation, which may be known as the Prescription Data Privacy Act. House Bill 241, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 242, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 243, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 244, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 245, offered by Representative Feigenholtz,

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a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 246, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 247, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 248, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 249, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 250, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 251, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 252, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 253, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 254, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act concerning economic development. House Bill 255, offered by Representative Sosnowski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 256, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 257, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 258, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 259, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 260, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 261, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 262, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 263,



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offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 264, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 265, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 266, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 267, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 268, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 269, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 270, offered by Representative Wallace, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 271, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 272, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 273, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 274, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 275, offered by Representative Hays, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 276, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 277, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 278, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 279, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 280, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning orders of

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protection. House Bill 281, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 282, offered by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 283, offered by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 284, offered by Representative Davis, William, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 285, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 286, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 287, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 288, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 289, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 290, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 291, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 292, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 293, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 294, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 295, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 296, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 297, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 298, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning

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education. House Bill 299, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 300, offered by Representative Arroyo, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 301, offered by Representative Olsen, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 302, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 303, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 304, offered by Representative Hays, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 305, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 306, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning jobs creation. House Bill 307, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 308, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 309, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 310, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 311, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 312, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 313, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 314, offered by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 315, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 316, offered

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by Representative Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 317, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 318, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 319, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 320, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 321, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 322, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning ethics. House Bill 323, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 324, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 325, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 326, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 327, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 328, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 329, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 330, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 331, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 332, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning privacy protection. House Bill 333, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 334, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for

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an Act concerning elections. House Bill 335, offered by Representative Riley, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 336, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 337, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 338, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 339, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 340, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 341, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 342, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 343, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 344, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 345, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 346, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 347, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 348, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 349, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 350, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 351, offered by Representative

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McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 352, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 353, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 354, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 355, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 356, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 357, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 358, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 359, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1, offered by Representative Fortner.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

ARTICLE IV

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SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

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- (a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the Senate, by resolution, shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.
- (b) In 2022 and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.
- (c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.
- (d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy

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is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, be contiguous, be substantially equal in population, reflect minority voting strengths, promote competition, and consider political boundaries. Representative Districts shall be compact, be contiguous, be substantially equal in population, reflect minority voting strengths, promote competition, and consider political boundaries. A Representative District need not be entirely within a single Legislative District. The General Assembly shall establish by law a method to determine a score for any map for Legislative or Representative districts.

(b) A Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted by March 1 of the year following each Federal decennial census year. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint two persons to



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the Commission. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint two persons to the Commission. The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission. The Commission shall provide to the public data and tools to create Legislative and Representative districts not later than April 7. The Commission shall accept maps for the redistricting of Legislative and Representative districts through May 7. The Commission shall evaluate all submitted maps according to criteria set forth in subsection (a) as implemented by law and assign each map a score. The Commission shall eliminate maps by a majority vote of the members appointed that fail to meet federal and State law and shall eliminate maps that are substantially the same as other maps of equal or better score. Not later than May 22 the Commission shall give to the Senate the maps for Legislative Districts with the best three scores. Not later than May 22 the Commission shall give to the House of Representatives the maps for Representative Districts with the best three scores. (c) The Senate by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected may adopt a redistricting resolution from the three maps for Legislative Districts submitted by the Commission. If the Senate has failed to file a redistricting resolution with the Secretary of State by June 30, the Secretary of State shall certify the redistricting map for Legislative Districts that received the best score from the Commission. The House

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by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected may adopt a redistricting resolution from the three maps for Representative Districts submitted by the Commission. If the House has failed to file a redistricting resolution with the Secretary of State by June 30, the Secretary of State shall certify the redistricting map for Representative Districts that received the best score from the Commission.

(d) A redistricting resolution or redistricting map filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to redistricting beginning in 2021 and to the election of General Assembly members beginning in 2022. This has been the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #1. First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #2, offered by Representative Fortner.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general

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election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

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SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

- (a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.
- (b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 8 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 12 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.
- (c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

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(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #2."

Clerk Hollman: "First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #3, offered by Representative Drury.  
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 2 as follows:

ARTICLE IV

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SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

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- (a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.
- (b) Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 1982 and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.
- (c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.
- (d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be

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elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall, during his or her term of office, hold any other elected public office. No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #3. First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #4, offered by Representative Drury.  
RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

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SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

- (a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.
- (b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may not serve more than a total of 10 years in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.
- (c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.
- (d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any

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person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #4"

Clerk Bolin: "First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #5, offered by Representative McSweeney.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 and by repealing Sections 4 and 14 as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.



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SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REPEALED)

SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

- (a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law.
- (b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.
- (c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the

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Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor. (d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor.

SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REPEALED)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2019. This has been the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #5. First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #6, offered by Representative McSweeney.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE

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CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 and by repealing Sections 4 and 14 as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REPEALED)

SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

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- (a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, the elected Comptroller, the elected Treasurer, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. If an officer next in the line of succession is of a different political party than the Governor he or she is replacing, then that officer, and each officer thereafter, shall be skipped in the line of succession until an officer of the same political party may succeed the Governor. If there is no officer in the line of succession of the same political party as the Governor to be replaced, then succession shall proceed according to the order of succession provided in this subsection (a), regardless of the political party of the succeeding officer.
- (b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.
- (c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.

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(d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor.

SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REPEALED)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2019. This has been the First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #6."

Clerk Hollman: "First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #7, offered by Representative McSweeney.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the

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electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

- (a) One Senator shall be elected from each Legislative District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the Legislative Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The Legislative Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.
- (b) Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 1982 and every two years thereafter one Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.
- (c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a

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resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly. No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

(f) No person may serve more than eight years in the General Assembly. No person may be elected or appointed as Senator or Representative if, upon completion of the term of office, that person will have been a member of the General Assembly for more than eight years. Time served in the General Assembly before the session beginning in January 2017 shall not count toward the eight-year service limitation.

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This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #7. First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #8, offered by Representative McSweeney.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.5 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

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SECTION 8.5. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

A bill passed on or after the date of a general election but on or before the second Wednesday of January following the general election that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or the selling price of any item of tangible personal property or any service may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #8."



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Clerk Bolin: "First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #9, offered by Representative Durkin.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

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SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive

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Branch offices, for terms totalling more than 8 years. Service before the second Monday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #9. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."