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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session.
Representative Hannig in the chair.
Representative Hannig asks leave to use the Quorum Roll Call from the First Special Session to convene the Seventh Special Session.
Leave was granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Shipley, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution, to-wit:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Seventh Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the Senate, July 10, 2007.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the immediate consideration and suspension of applicable House Rules for the adoptions of House Resolutions 1 and 2.
A voice vote was taken on the motion.
The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Representative Currie offered the following Resolutions:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Seventh Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, including the House Journal Review Committee and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Seventh Special Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Seventh Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The motion prevailed and House Resolutions 1 and 2 were adopted.

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly to make appropriations for the expenditure of public funds for the fiscal year for State departments, authorities and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, Illinois developed the Supportive Living Program as an alternative to nursing home care for low-income persons, older persons and persons with disabilities under Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has passed, and I have signed, a temporary, one-month budget providing spending authority to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for its Supportive Living Program; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly failed to provide for the expenditure of public funds after July of Fiscal Year 2008 for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Supportive Living Program;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 95th General Assembly in a special session to commence on July 10, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., to consider any legislation, new or pending, which will address the budget of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the Supportive Living Program for Fiscal Year 2008.

s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

At the hour of 3:14 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the Seventh Special Session stood adjourned.