

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers, and we ask our guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray. Most gracious and most kind God, the author and the finisher of our faith, the giver and the sustainer of our lives. We pray this day that You will bestow Your most precious blessings upon this august Body. We pray Your blessings upon this Leader. We pray Your blessings upon all of its Members. We pray for those who You've chosen to serve here. I pray that they serve well. I pray as Your servants, that they be empowered by Your spirit, they be led of Your presence, that they be in... be filled with Your wisdom to make wise decisions. This we ask in Your precious Son's name, amen."

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

Washington - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absences of Representatives Arroyo, Brosnahan,

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Burke, Collins, Colvin, Feigenholtz, Franks, Fritchey, Golar, Gordon, Graham, Harris, Jakobsson, Jeffries, Jefferson, May, Miller, Molaro, Patterson, Riley, Ryg, Scully, Smith, Soto, and Yarbrough."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect, even though I think it would probably just easier to read the people that are present, but excused is Bellock, Durkin, Coulson, Lindner, Pihos, Schmitz, Dunn, and Bassi."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 84 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Ladies and Gentlemen, please note that we are convened in the First Special Session and the Clerk is recognized for a Resolution. Mr. Clerk. First Special Session."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Joint Resolution #1, offered by Representative Hoffman, is referred to the House Committee on Rules."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Representative Currie for an Adjournment Resolution to 5 p.m. on Sunday."

Currie: "I move... yeah, I move that the First Special Session of the Illinois House of Representatives adjourn until 5 p.m., Sunday, July 8."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady has moved that the... that the, as part of the First Special Session, the House stand adjourned until tomorrow at 5 p.m., providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned until

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