

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Speaker Turner: "The hour of 2:00 having come and gone, the House shall be in order. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of Cathedral of Praise Christian Church in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance. Lee Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray. Most gracious and sovereign and most kind God, the author and the finisher of our faith. It is You that is the giver and the sustainer of our lives. We pray for this day that You would bestow Your most precious blessings upon this august Assembly. May Your blessings be upon its Leader. May Your blessings be upon all of its Members that You have chosen to serve here. Your word says that they that have been called to be the greatest should be called to be the greatest of servants. So I pray this day that they will serve in a spirit of truth, that they will serve with great strength, that they will serve with great integrity. This we pray in Your Son's name, amen."

Speaker Turner: "We shall be led in the Pledge today by the Lady from Lake, Representative Cole."

Cole - 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 Turner: "Roll Call for Attendance. This is attendance for the First Special Session. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absences of Representatives Rich Bradley, Burke, Collins, D'Amico, Franks, Jefferson, Nekritz, Patterson, and Yarbrough."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman from Jackson, Representative Bost, for what reason do you rise?"

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Bassi, Coulson, Lindner, Mathias, Bellock, Black, Tracy, Dunn, Schmitz, Osmond, Hassert, and Schock are all excused today."

Speaker Turner: "The record will so reflect. 97 Members being present, a quorum is present and we shall proceed with business. The Representative Currie moves that Special Session #1 adjourns. All those in favor say... Representative Currie moves that Special Session #1 stands adjourned until Thursday, July 12, at the hour of 1:00. All those in favor should say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair's the 'ayes' have it and Session 1 (sic-First Special Session) is adjourned."