## STATE OF ILLINOIS 95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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- Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members to turn off their laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers. 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 David Phelps, former State Representative and former member of the United States Congress. Mr. Phelps is a guest and uncle of Representative Brandon Phelps."
- Phelps: "Wonderful being with you all here at home in Illinois House. I served years here that I'll always cherish. In our prayer should be this not only has God blessed America but that He blessed this gathering, this institution. Hopefully, we get our work done and for His glory. If you wanna sing along with me, this is our prayer today. Amen." (Sings God Bless America)
- Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Phelps, David Phelps."
- Phelps 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 that Representatives Burke, Will Davis, Franks, Graham, Molaro, Patterson, Smith, and Yarbrough are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Eddy."

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- Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Osmond, Bost, Myers, Dunn, and Sacia are excused."
- Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 105 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."
- Speaker Turner: "Representative Turner in the Chair. Representative Currie now moves that the First Special Session stands adjourned until Thursday, July 19, at the hour of 1 p.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Special Session #1 is adjourned."