

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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Speaker Turner: "The House will come to order. We shall be led in prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne Padget."

Padget: "Let us pray. Dear Lord, we come before You today in sound body and mind, praying that on this day You grant us wisdom and guidance. During these hard times of negotiations, we pray that everyone can come together on one common ground and resolve the issues for the people of Illinois. We pray for the men and women in our armed services, both here and abroad. Provide them with Your protection and give them the strength to make it through these tough times. Let us also pray for the men and women and their families who've made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country. These things we ask in Your Son's name. Amen."

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

Sullivan - 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. The Lady from Cook, Representative Currie, for what reason do you rise?"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Boland, Crespo, and Yarbrough are excused today."

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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 Schmitz is excused today."

Speaker Turner: "There are 114 Members present, a quorum is present. And we shall proceed with Special Session #1. First Special Session shall come to order, a quorum is present. Representative Currie now moves that the First Special Session adjourns 'til Friday, July 27, at the hour of 9 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair is the 'ayes' have it. And Special Session #1 adjourns 'til Friday, July 27, at the hour of 9 a.m."