

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Speaker Hannig: "The hour of 11:00 having arrived, the House will be in order and the Members will be in their seats. 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. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center here in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most gracious and sovereign God, creator and giver and sustainer of all life, we pray Your blessings upon this august Assembly again. We pray, again, for the Leader of this House, as well as, for all of the Members that You've chosen to serve here. We pray as they serve that You would grant to them grace to remember with love and with reverence that they go forth in peace, that they go forth with courage, that they hold fast to that which is good, that they render to no one evil for evil, but that they would strengthen the faint-hearted, that they would support the weak, that they would help the afflicted, that they would honor all people loving and serving them with the same love and with the same spirit in which You have loved us. This we pray in Your Son's name. Amen."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Lindner, will you lead us in the Pledge."

Lindner - 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 Hannig: "Roll Call for the Attendance. Representative Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absences of Representatives Berrios; Boland; Brosnahan; Chapa LaVia; Franks; Hernandez; Lyons; Molaro; Patterson; Scully; and Verschoore."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Schock; McAuliffe; Coladipietro; Schmitz; Dunn; Meyer; and Bassi are excused today."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 100 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present in the First Special Session of the House of Representatives. Representative Currie now moves that the First Special Session of the Illinois House of Representatives adjourn until Friday, August 3, at 9 a.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the First Special Session is adjourned."