

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

28th Legislative Day

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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 Wayne Padget, the assistant doorkeeper."

Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, we come before You today honoring Your life and accomplishments. We pray that You would look over these Representatives and their families. We ask that You look over the men and women of our armed services and we pray for them to all come home safely. We pray that during these hard times of negotiations that the five sides can come together on one common ground and help all the people of this great state. These things we ask in Your name. Amen."

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

Granberg - 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: "The First Special Session shall come to order. The Chair again advises everyone only punch your own switch. Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Arroyo; Berrios; Boland; both Bradleys; Brosnahan; Burke; Chapa LaVia; Collins; Colvin; Will Davis; Feigenholtz; Ford; Franks; Fritchey; Froehlich; Golar;

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Graham; Hamos; Harris; Hernandez; Howard; Jakobsson; Jefferies; Jefferson; Joyce; Lyons; May; McCarthy; Mendoza; Miller; Molaro; Nekritz; Osterman; Patterson; Riley; Ryg; Scully; Soto; Verschoore; Washington; and Yarbrough are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Bassi; Bellock; Biggins; Dunn; Durkin; Krause; Lindner; Mathias; Meyer; Jerry Mitchell; Mulligan; Myers; Pihos; Pritchard; Ramey; Reboletti; Reis; Sacia; Schmitz; Stephens; Sullivan; Tryon; Wait; Watson; Winters; and Cole are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 46 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum lacking. Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Monday, August 6, at 3 p.m. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."