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**4TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2009**

**9:52 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.  
 Prayer by Reverend Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Monday, January 26, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

In fulfillment of his responsibilities in accordance with Article IV, Section 14, of the Illinois Constitution, Chief Justice Fitzgerald joined with the Senate in the trial of the impeachment of Rod. R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois.

At the hour of 9:55 o'clock a.m., the Honorable Chief Justice Thomas Fitzgerald, presiding.

**IMPEACHMENT TRIBUNAL**  
**9:55 o'clock a.m.**

The Journal of the Impeachment Tribunal of Monday, January 26, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

(Transcripts available at <http://ilga.gov/senate/ImpeachTranscripts.asp>)

At the hour of 5:02 o'clock p.m., Senator Cullerton moved the Senate arise from sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal.

The motion carried.

The Chair announced the Senate stand in recess from sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal until Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Whereupon the Senate resumed consideration of regular business.

The Honorable President John J. Cullerton, presiding.

At the hour of 5:03 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 9:15 o'clock a.m.