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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The First Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 11th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Madam President, I move the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Jacobs moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Rutherford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

Madam President, thank you. For the purpose of introduction, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Sure. Please proceed.

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

A number of years ago when State Representative Tom Ewing - and some of you may remember him - retired, there was an opening, and that's when I went for the appointment and the process started - many, many years ago. An evening that that took place, my nephew was celebrating his first birthday. He was one year old. He has joined us today. During the summer months, having a little time, he's with us in Springfield. Please join my nephew

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Kaleb, who this month will turn seventeen years old. That's how you put in perspective how long we've been in this business. Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome my nephew, Kaleb Fornero.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Kaleb, welcome to Springfield. It's good to have you here. You haven't aged in those sixteen years, but... You've done a great job. WQAD seeks leave to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the First Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, July 13th, at 1:05. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.