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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The First Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? And will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Dr. Maryam Mostoufi, Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, Springfield, Illinois. DR. MARYAM MOSTOUFI:

(Prayer by Dr. Maryam Mostoufi) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

WCIA Channel 3, ABC Channel 7, ABC Channel 20, all seek leave to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journals of August 15th, 22nd, 29th, and September 5th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by

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the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the First Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 18th, 2007, at 9:31 a.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.