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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Special Session of -- the Fifth 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 Saturday, July 14th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

## SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. 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 LINK)

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

### SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

# SENATOR SULLIVAN:

I have some special guests with me here today. To my right is my niece Colleen Ewing and to my left is Colleen's friend, Sarah Morgan. They are going to be eighth graders at Hamilton Junior High. And also, up in the gallery is Edith Ewing and her friend Janet -- Steinman. They are teachers at Hamilton Elementary School. I'd like everybody to welcome them here today.

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Senate, welcome our guests. Senator Crotty, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROTTY:

On a personal -- on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

### SENATOR CROTTY:

I am so lucky to be able to introduce to you today two young men, and their grandmother is sitting right back here on the bench. They've driven eight hours, from Cleveland, to be here today to watch their uncle, Will Burns, work. So I want to welcome both Will's mother, that is standing back there, Gerri Burns, and his two nephews. This is Nathan and James. Nathan is going to be in first grade and James is going to be a third grader. So please welcome 'em to Springfield.

# PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will we welcome our guests to the Senate? There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Fifth Special Session of the -- of the Senate stands adjourned until July 17th, 2007, at 10:05 a.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.