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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Seventh 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 Tuesday, July 10th, 2007. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 HENDON)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to wit:

House Resolution 2.

(Secretary reads HR 2)

Adopted by the House, July 10th, 2007. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter. For what purpose do you seek recognition, Senator Righter? SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Request a Republican Caucus in Senator Watson's Office immediately upon adjournment of however many Special Sessions you're ringing in and out of today. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Well, that request is always in order. And today, guess what, you can take as long as you like. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR HUNTER:

A -- for a point of an announcement, Mr. President. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement. SENATOR HUNTER:

I'd like to announce that a joint hearing of the Senate Appropriations I, II and III Committees will be held tomorrow, Thursday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m., Room 212. Subject matter testimony will be heard regarding the expected Fiscal Year 2008 costs associated with medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, State employee group insurance program, reduction in federal funds received by DCFS, and AFSCME contract.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There being no further business to come before the Seventh -- Senate's -- Seventh Special Session of the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of Thursday, July 12th, 2007, at 1:35 p.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.

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