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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Senate will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State. Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter -- dated July 10th, 2007.

Dear Secretary Shipley - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2007-237, filed in my office on July 10th, 2007, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 2 p.m. on July 11th, 2007. A notice and accompanying -- Proclamation have been delivered today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2007-237)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Senate is assembled in its Eighth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body since -the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted by the 95th General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 95th General Assembly, including any Special Session. There are three organizational resolutions that will be adopted today. These resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three people to approve the -- the Journals for the Senate for all the days of the Special Session. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 1, Eighth Special Session, offered by

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Senator Terry Link.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor will vote -- say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 2, Eighth Special Session, offered by Senator Terry Link.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link moves to suspend the -- the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 3, Eighth Special Session, offered by Senator Terry Link.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor,

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say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves the adoption of Resolution No. 3. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate's Eighth Special Session of the Senate, stands adjourned until Thursday, July 12th, 2007, at 1:40 p.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.