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PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter dated July 28th, 2007.

Dear Secretary Shipley - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2007-259, filed in my office on July 28th, 2007, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 2 p.m. on July 30th, 2007. A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been distributed today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT JONES:

The Senate is assembled in its Tenth Special... Madam Secretary, please read the Proclamation.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2007-259)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Senate is now assembled in its Tenth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted in 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 Journals of -- for the Senate and -- for all -- days of the Special Session. Madam

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Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 1, Tenth Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Halvorson moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration in adopting Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Halvorson now moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 2, Tenth Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 3, Tenth Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

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PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Halvorson moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have, and the rules are suspended. Senator Halvorson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Tenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10:10 a.m., July 31st, year 2007. The Senate -- the Tenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.