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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Special Session of the 95th -- the Seventeenth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Jeff Smith, of the Modesto Christian Church, Modesto, Illinois.

### PASTOR JEFF SMITH:

(Prayer by Pastor Jeff Smith)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

## SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

### SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of November 28th, 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. ABC News Chicago requests permission to -- film the proceedings. Is leave granted? Seeing no objections, leave is granted. The

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Seventeenth Special Session will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Seventeenth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will come to order. 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 No. 2)

Adopted by the House, November 28th, 2007. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Seventeenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 5th, 2007, in perfunctory Session and each Wednesday thereafter -- perfunctory Session, until such time as the Senate assembles in regular, Veto or other Session pursuant to the schedule established and published by the Senate President. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.