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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session.
Representative Mautino in the chair.

Prayer by Doorkeeper of the House Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.

Representative Bradley led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
107 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Arroyo, Black, Coladipietro, Cole, Hamos, Jakobsson and Mathias were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative May, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Hernandez, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:45 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Fritchey, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Yarbrough, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Saviano replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on June 23, 2009.

Representative Bradley replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on June 23, 2009.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on June 23, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading--
Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 265 and 2052.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading--
Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 349, 1846 and 1959.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

Y Lang(D)

Y Bradley(D) (replacing Turner)

Y Saviano(R) (replacing Black)

A Schmitz(R)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution, to-wit:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor convening a first special session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the Senate, June 23, 2009.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Walker was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2052.

PROCLAMATION 09-203

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, I took the Constitutional oath of office to become Governor of the State of Illinois, solemnly swearing that I would "support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois," and that I would "faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor to the best of my abilities"; and

WHEREAS, my oath of office requires that I serve the people of the State of Illinois by ensuring that government operates responsibly; and

WHEREAS, the same oath imposes on me the equally important duty to protect our state's most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2(a) of the Illinois Constitution requires the Governor to prepare and submit a state budget for the ensuing fiscal year that sets forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2(a) of the Illinois Constitution further provides that proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2009, I presented to the General Assembly and the people of the State of Illinois a fiscally prudent and socially responsible budget solution; and

WHEREAS, my budget proposal reforms, streamlines, and funds government adequately with shared sacrifice in furtherance of the common good; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted wide-ranging ethics reforms and structural reforms to the operations of state government; and

WHEREAS, as one component of my administration's ongoing commitment to reform, I remain strongly supportive of legislation that would have dramatically reduced the state's unfunded pension liability while meeting our commitments to existing and future retirees; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted a budget which will require severe reductions in programs, grants, and services that the people of our state depend upon, due to insufficient financial resources; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2009, the Illinois Senate approved House Bill 174, an important step towards fiscal solvency and social responsibility; and

WHEREAS, other measures currently pending in the General Assembly may help the State avoid a grave fiscal crisis; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor, as Chief Executive, to convene special sessions of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Special Session Act, 25 ILCS 15/3, directs the Secretary of State, upon receipt of a Gubernatorial proclamation convening a special session, to take "whatever reasonable steps necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly of the date and time of the special session."

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 96th General Assembly in a special session to commence on June 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering any legislation, new or pending, which will address the fiscal crisis confronting our State, and additional ethics reform, including, but not limited to legislation that:

1. Continues to reform the operations of state government to ensure ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability; and
2. Reforms and restructures the State's pension systems to ensure sustainability, affordability, and solvency; and
3. Empowers the electors to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois in the November, 2010 general election that would establish a crucial structural reform: recall; and
4. Invests in projects that revitalize and expand our state's infrastructure, creating employment opportunities; and
5. Enables the state to have sufficient resources to meet its financial obligations and to have a responsible Fiscal Year 2010 budget.

s/Pat Quinn
Governor

Dated: June 18, 2009

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the suspension of applicable House Rules to allow for the immediate consideration of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1 and 2.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Representative Currie offered the following Resolutions:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this First Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly, including the House Journal Review Committee and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this First Special Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 2
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a First Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Currie then moved the adoption of the resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 2:20 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
The motion prevailed.
And the First Special Session stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-SIXTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE
 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

June 23, 2009

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

111 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Jefferson	P Reis
E Arroyo	P Davis, William	P Joyce	P Reitz
P Bassi	P DeLuca	P Kosel	P Riley
P Beaubien	P Dugan	P Lang	P Rita
P Beiser	P Dunkin	P Leitch	P Rose
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Lyons	P Ryg
P Berrios	P Eddy	E Mathias	P Sacia
P Biggins	P Farnham	P Mautino	P Saviano
E Black	P Feigenholtz	P May (ADDED)	P Schmitz
P Boland	P Flider	P McAsey	P Senger
P Bost	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Bradley	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Sommer
P Brady	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Soto
P Brauer	P Franks	P Mell	P Stephens
P Brosnahan	P Fritchey (ADDED)	P Mendoza	P Sullivan
P Burke	P Froehlich	P Miller	P Thapedi
P Burns	P Golar	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Gordon, Careen	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tryon
P Chapa LaVia	P Gordon, Jehan	P Moffitt	P Turner
E Coladipietro	P Graham	P Mulligan	P Verschoore
E Cole	E Hamos	P Myers	P Wait
P Collins	P Hannig	P Nekritz	P Walker
P Colvin	P Harris	P Osmond	P Washington
P Connelly	P Hatcher	P Osterman	P Watson
P Coulson	P Hernandez (ADDED)	P Phelps	P Winters
P Crespo	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Yarbrough (ADDED)
P Cross	P Holbrook	P Poe	P Zalewski
P Cultra	P Howard	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Currie	P Jackson	P Ramey	
P D'Amico	E Jakobsson	P Reboletti	

E - Denotes Excused Absence