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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Patrick Welch, Peru, Illinois, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

July 12, 2004

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2004-205, filed in my office on July 12, 2004, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly, to begin at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been mailed today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

04-205

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly to make appropriations for the expenditures of public funds for the fiscal year for State departments, authorities, and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has not made appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for the expenditure of public funds for the Family Care Fund within the Department of Public Aid; and

WHEREAS, there are currently many indigent families without health care coverage throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Family Care Fund provides basic medical coverage to indigent families throughout the State;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 93rd General Assembly in a special session to commence on July 13, 2004, at 12:00 p.m., to consider any legislation (new or pending), which will address directly the budget of the Department of Public Aid for the Family Care Fund for fiscal year 2005.

s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

Dated: July 12, 2004

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Haine offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWELFTH 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 Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The Motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Haine offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Twelfth Special Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly is now duly in session in pursuance of his proclamation, and is ready to receive any message he may desire to submit.

The Motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Haine offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that a Committee of three (3) members of the Senate be appointed, two (2) members to be appointed by the President and one (1) member to be appointed by the Minority Leader, to approve any and all Journals of the Senate for all days of the Twelfth Special Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly where such Journals, prior to adjournment SINE DIE, have not been approved by the body as a whole.

The Motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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 NO. 2

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 Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

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Adopted by the House, July 13, 2004, Twelfth Special Session.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 14, 2004, in perfunctory session.