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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Patrick Welch, Peru, Illinois, presiding.  
Silent prayer was observed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

July 15, 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. 2004-212, filed in my office on July 15, 2004, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 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**

04-212

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 New Americans Initiative within the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, many foreign nationals immigrate to the State of Illinois and need assistance integrating into American society and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the New Americans Initiative provides assistance to immigrants throughout the State in order to facilitate their integration into American society and the economy;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly in a special session to commence on July 16, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., to consider any legislation (new or pending), which will address directly the budget of the Department of Human Services for the New Americans Initiative for fiscal year 2005.

s/Rod R. Blagojevich  
Governor

Dated: July 15, 2004

[July 16, 2004]

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Maloney 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 FIFTEENTH 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 Fifteenth Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The Motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Maloney 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 FIFTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Fifteenth 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 Maloney 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 FIFTEENTH 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 Fifteenth 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 Fifteenth Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

[July 16, 2004]

Adopted by the House, July 16, 2004, Fifteenth Special Session.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 2:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, July 19, 2004, in perfunctory session.