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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The First Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at -- their desks? Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Friday, June 25, 2004, of the First Special Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Madam President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Maloney moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Brady, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

A couple questions of the President. Thank you, Madam President. First of all, there seems to be some confusion amongst the media and the constituents back in my district. Could you clarify, do we get a per diem per Special Session?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Wishful thinking, Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

So the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

So the answer is no, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Correct.

SENATOR BRADY:

Just one per diem. Second, could we send a message to the Governor, that we're willing to stay here till hell freezes over; he doesn't have to issue anymore proclamations, so we don't have to waste paper and time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

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Senator Brady, I would encourage you to write your own letter. Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Well, I -- why don't we just do it together? A team effort here. I mean, we save trees, we save paper, we save time. There will be no question about per diems per extra Special Session. I -- a -- a recommendation. And lastly, would it be appropriate to -- for this Body to pass a resolution renaming the Mansion from the Governor's residence to the Governor's summer vacation home?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

We'll take that into consideration. There being no further business to come before the First Special Session of the Senate, Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 4:15 on Sunday, June 27th, 2004. The First Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.