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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Thomas Barnett of Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield. THE REVEREND THOMAS BARNETT:

(Prayer by the Reverend Thomas Barnett) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Crotty.

(Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

June 25, 2004.

Dear Secretary Hawker - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation 2004-186, filed with my office on June 25, 2004, by Governor -- Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly, to begin at 12 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2004. A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been mailed today to each Member's Springfield office. Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of -- State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 04-186) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Senate is convened in the Fifth Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted by the 93rd General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 93rd General Assembly, including any Special Session. There are three organizational resolutions that will be adopted today. These resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three people to approve the Journals for the Senate for all days of the Special Session. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1, Fifth Special Session, offered by Senator Welch.

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(Secretary reads SR No. 1) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Welch moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 2 from the Fifth Special Session, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Welch moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

#### SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 3 from the Fifth Special Session, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3) PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Welch moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. The Fifth Special Session of the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

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The Fifth Special Session of the Senate will come to order. There being no further business to come before the Fifth Special Session, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, June 29th, 2004. The Fifth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.