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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their -- at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend John Park, of the Korean United Presbyterian Church, in Springfield.

THE REVEREND JOHN PARK:

(Prayer by the Reverend John Park)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

July 9th, 2004.

Dear Secretary Hawker - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2004-204, filed in my office on July 9, 2004, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly, to begin at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 12th, 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. 04-204)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The Senate is convened in the Eleventh Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body -- 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. Senator Halvorson moves to suspend the rules -- Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution No. 1 from the Eleventh Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Halvorson 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 adopted {sic}. Senator Halvorson 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 Eleventh Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Halvorson 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 Halvorson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution No. 3 from the Eleventh Special Session, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Halvorson moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution No. 3. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Halvorson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Eleventh Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned to Perfunctory Session until Wednesday, July 14th, 2004. The Eleventh Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.