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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session.
 Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.
 Speaker of the House Madigan asks leave to use the Quorum Roll Call from the First Special Session to convene the Fifth Special Session.
 Leave was granted.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the immediate consideration and suspension of applicable House Rules for the adoptions of House Resolutions 1 and 2.
 A voice vote was taken on the motion.
 The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Representative Currie offered the following Resolutions:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Fifth Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, including the House Journal Review Committee and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Fifth Special Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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

The motion prevailed and House Resolutions 1 and 2 were adopted.

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 requires the State to provide pension benefits to members of State-sponsored retirement systems; and
 WHEREAS, the State of Illinois supports retirement plans on behalf of State teachers and judges; and
 WHEREAS, State teachers and judges, retired teachers and judges and their families rely on the security provided by pension benefits to meet their needs, including food, housing and healthcare after retirement; and

WHEREAS, it is the Teachers' Retirement System's (TRS) mission to provide its members with retirement, disability and survivor benefits; and

WHEREAS, it is the Judges' Retirement System's (JRS) mission establish an efficient method of permitting retirement, without hardship or prejudice, of judges who are aged or otherwise incapacitated, by enabling them to accumulate reserves for themselves and their dependents for old age, disability, death and termination of employment; and

WHEREAS, pensions managed and administered by TRS and JRS are under-funded, and the General Assembly has yet to pass a Fiscal Year 2008 budget or any measures addressing such under-funding;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 95th General Assembly in a special session to commence on July 8, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., to

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consider any legislation, new or pending, which will address the funding of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Judges' Retirement System.

s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

At the hour of 5:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moves that the House resolve to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moves that the Committee of the Whole be recessed.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 6:24 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday, July 9, 2007, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the Fifth Special Session stood adjourned.