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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 Sixth 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 SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Sixth 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 Sixth Special Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 SIXTH 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 Sixth 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 sponsors a retirement plan on behalf of State university employees; and

WHEREAS, State university employees, retirees 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 State Universities Retirement System's (SURS) mission to provide for annuitants, participants and their employers, in accordance with State law, the best and most cost-effective benefit administration services in the United States; to manage and invest the fund's assets prudently; and to endeavor to achieve and maintain a financially sound retirement system; and

WHEREAS, pensions managed and administered by SURS are under-funded, and the General Assembly has not passed any measures that address such under-funding; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly to make appropriations for the expenditure of public funds for the fiscal year for State departments, authorities, and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Division of [Medical Programs](#) assists sexual assault victims; and

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly has passed, and I have signed, a temporary, one-month budget providing spending authority to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for grants to provide assistance to sexual assault victims and for sexual assault prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly failed to provide for the expenditure of public funds after July of Fiscal Year 2008 for grants administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide assistance to sexual assault victims and for sexual assault prevention activities;

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 9, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., to consider any legislation, new or pending, which will address the funding of the State Universities Retirement System as well as funding for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2008 for grants administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide assistance to sexual assault victims and for sexual assault prevention activities.

s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

RECESS

At the hour of 1:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:58 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the Chair.

At the hour of 2:58 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the Sixth Special Session stood adjourned.