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The House met pursuant to a proclamation from the Governor to convene Special Session..

Representative Hannig in the chair.

Prayer by Doorkeeper of the House Lee A. Crawford, who is the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.

Representative Hoffman led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

6 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

Representative Hannig announced that a quorum of the members is not present.

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bassi, Beaubien, Bellock, Biggins, Black, Bost, Brady, Coladipietro, Cole, Coulson, Cross, Cultra, Currie, Dunn, Durkin, Eddy, Fortner, Hamos, Hassert, Kosel, Krause, Leitch, Lindner, Mathias, McAuliffe, Meyer, Bill Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell, Moffitt, Mulligan, Munson, Myers, Osmond, Pihos, Pritchard, Ramey, Reboletti, Reis, Rose, Sacia, Saviano, Schmitz, Schock, Sommer, Stephens, Sullivan, Tracy, Tryon Wait, Watson and Winters were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Jerry Mitchell, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m.

PROCLAMATION

07-267

WHEREAS, the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) began operation in 1947 and became the sole operator of Chicago transit in 1952 when it purchased the Chicago Motor Coach System; and

WHEREAS, the CTA is the region's largest transit operator, providing 154 bus routes and 8 rapid transit routes; and

WHEREAS, the CTA operates the nation's second largest transportation system, serving 1.6 million riders each weekday; and

WHEREAS, the CTA expects its ridership levels to increase by a compound annual growth rate of 1.5 % from 2005 through 2009; and

WHEREAS, the CTA spent \$403 million on capital programs in 2005, and the CTA is expected to spend more than \$1.0 billion on capital projects in 2006 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, the CTA has significant outstanding capital needs and reports that reaching a State of Good repair will require \$5.8 billion; and

WHEREAS, the President of the CTA has publicly stated that unless the CTA receives additional funding by September 16, 2007, the CTA will be required to layoff employees and increase fares;

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 August 13, 2007, at 2:15 p.m., to consider funding for the CTA.

s/ROD BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

At the hour of 2:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Reitz moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday, January 14, 2008, in perfunctory session.

The motion prevailed.

And the Sixteenth Special Session stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SIXTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

August 13, 2007

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

7 PRESENT

A Acevedo	A Dugan	E Krause	E Reboletti
A Arroyo	A Dunkin	A Lang	E Reis
E Bassi	E Dunn	E Leitch	P Reitz
E Beaubien	E Durkin	E Lindner	A Riley
A Beiser	E Eddy	A Lyons	A Rita
E Bellock	A Feigenholtz	E Mathias	E Rose
A Berrios	A Flider	A Mautino	A Ryg
E Biggins	A Flowers	A May	E Sacia
E Black	A Ford	E McAuliffe	E Saviano
A Boland	E Fortner	A McCarthy	E Schmitz
E Bost	A Franks	A McGuire	E Schock
A Bradley, John	A Fritchey	A Mendoza	A Scully
A Bradley, Richard	A Froehlich	E Meyer	A Smith
E Brady	A Golar	A Miller	E Sommer
P Brauer	A Gordon	E Mitchell, Bill	A Soto
A Brosnahan	A Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry (ADDED)	E Stephens
A Burke	A Granberg	E Moffitt	E Sullivan
A Chapa LaVia	E Hamos	A Molaro	E Tracy
E Coladipietro	P Hannig	E Mulligan	E Tryon (REMOVED)
E Cole	A Harris	E Munson	A Turner
A Collins	E Hassert	E Myers	A Verschoore
A Colvin	A Hernandez	A Nekritz	E Wait
E Coulson	P Hoffman	E Osmond	A Washington
A Crespo	A Holbrook	A Osterman	E Watson
E Cross	A Howard	A Patterson	E Winters
E Cultra	A Jakobsson	P Phelps	A Yarbrough
E Currie	A Jefferies	E Pihos	A Younge
A D'Amico	A Jefferson	P Poe	A Mr. Speaker
A Davis, Monique	A Joyce	E Pritchard	
A Davis, William	E Kosel	E Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence