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1ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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2:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

NO. 1

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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.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
112 present. (ROLL CALL 2)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Dunkin, Mayfield, Pihos, Poe, Reis and Sommer were excused from attendance.

PROCLAMATION 2013-210

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2011, I took the Constitutional oath of office to become Governor of the State of Illinois, solemnly swearing to uphold both the Illinois Constitution and the Constitution of the United States, and promising to “faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor to the best of my abilities”; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to fulfilling my oath of office to serve the people of the State of Illinois by restoring fiscal stability to the State; and

WHEREAS, the State continues to face an unprecedented pension crisis that, unchecked, hurts our economic recovery, downgrades the State’s credit rating, and threatens the continued delivery of vital services including education, public safety and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the current unfunded pension liability of more than \$100 billion is unsustainable and costs taxpayers \$17 million dollars every day it goes unresolved; and

WHEREAS, the State’s fiscal year 2014 budget is \$35.3 billion, approximately 17 percent of which will go toward pensions alone; and

WHEREAS, I will continue to work with the leaders of all four legislative caucuses and legislators until they put a comprehensive pension reform bill on my desk; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Illinois are waiting and there is no excuse for further delay; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor, as Chief Executive, to convene a special session of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I, Governor Pat Quinn, hereby call and convene the 98th General Assembly in a special session to commence on June 19, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering any legislation, new or pending, which addresses pension reform.

Pat Quinn
Governor

Dated: June 6, 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a First Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the Senate, June 19, 2013.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Currie moved for the suspension of applicable House Rules to allow for the immediate consideration of HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1 and 2.

A voice vote was taken on the motion.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

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

Representative Currie then moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Resolutions were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, it stands adjourned until the call of the President; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, it stands adjourned until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, June 19, 2013.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 was adopted.
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 3:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to First Special Session SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1, the First Special Session stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-EIGHTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

June 19, 2013

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

112 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Durkin	P Lang	P Sacia
P Arroyo	P Evans	P Leitch	P Sandack
P Beiser	P Farnham	P Lilly	P Scherer
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Manley	P Schmitz
P Berrios	P Fine	P Martwick	P Senger
P Bost	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Sente
P Bradley	P Ford	E Mayfield	P Sims
P Brady	P Fortner	P McAsey	P Smiddy
P Brauer	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Brown	P Gabel	P McSweeney	E Sommer
P Burke, Daniel	P Golar	P Meier	P Sosnowski
P Burke, Kelly	P Gordon-Booth	P Mell	P Soto
P Cabello	P Halbrook	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Cassidy	P Hammond	P Mitchell, Christian	P Tabares
P Cavaletto	P Harms	P Moffitt	P Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	P Harris, David	P Morrison	P Tracy
P Cloonen	P Harris, Greg	P Moylan	P Tryon
P Conroy	P Hatcher	P Mussman	P Turner
P Costello	P Hays	P Nekritz	P Unes
P Crespo	P Hernandez	P Osmond	P Verschoore
P Cross	P Hoffman	P Phelps	P Walsh
P Currie	P Hurley	E Pihos	P Welch
P D'Amico	P Ives	E Poe	P Wheeler
P Davidsmeyer	P Jackson	P Pritchard	P Williams
P Davis, Monique	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	P Willis
P Davis, William	P Jefferson	E Reis	P Yingling
P DeLuca	P Jones	P Riley	P Zalewski
P Demmer	P Kay	P Rita	P Mr. Speaker
P Drury	P Kifowit	P Rosenthal	
E Dunkin	P Kosel	P Roth	

E - Denotes Excused Absence