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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers. And we ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us... let us pray. Most kind and most gracious God, the author and finisher of our faith, the giver and the sustainer of our lives, we pray that, Father, that You would bestow Your most precious blessings upon this august Assembly. I pray for Your blessings to be upon the Leader of this House as well as the Members of this Assembly. I pray for those who You've called to serve here. I pray that they serve with the same mind that You would serve with. I pray that they will serve with the same heart that You have served with. I pray Your leading and Your divine guidance upon their lives this day we pray. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Moffitt."

Moffitt - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Acevedo, Arroyo, Brosnahan, Burke, Collins, Colvin, Dunkin, Feigenholtz, Ford, Franks, Fritchey, Golar,

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Gordon, Graham, Hamos, Harris, Jacobsson, Jefferson, Joyce, Miller, Molaro, Osterman, Patterson, Ryg, Scully, and Yarbrough are all excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Eddy."

Eddy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Durkin, Coulson, Lindner, Pihos, Mathias, Bellock, Schmitz, Bost, Hassert, Bassi, Dunn, Mulligan, and Wait are excused."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There be 79 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is the plan of the Chair to stand in recess relative to the First Special Session. Stand in recess."

Speaker Madigan: "For purposes of Special Session #1, we... we had stood in recess. We're now back in Session. And Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow."