

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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Speaker Hannig: "The hour of 1:00 having arrived, the House will be in order. The Members will be in their seats. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center here in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most sovereign and most gracious God, You are the author and the finisher of our faith. You are the giver and the sustainer of our lives. I pray this day, God, that You would bless this august Assembly. I pray Your blessings upon this Leader. I pray Your blessings upon all of its Members. We pray today especially for the many families. I pray for the husbands, I pray for the wives, I pray for the sons, the daughters, and even the grandchildren. I pray that You will give them strength to be strong during these times. I pray that You will give them an endurance to endure even these tough times. So as they serve today, I pray that they will serve You in wisdom, in truth, and in integrity. We pray in Your Son's name, amen."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Soto, will you lead us in the Pledge?"

Soto - 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 Hannig: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Rich Bradley, Brosnahan, Burke, Collins, D'Amico, Will Davis, Franks, Fritchey, McGuire, Nekritz, Patterson, and Yarbrough are excused today."

Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Bassi, Coulson, Lindner, Mathias, Bellock, Tracy, Dunn, Osmond, Coladipietro, Hassert, and Fortner are excused today."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 95 Members answering the Roll Call. A quorum is present and the First Special Session is in order. Mr. Clerk, do you have any Resolutions?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution #3, offered by Representative Granberg."

Granberg: "Representative Currie now moves that the First Special Session stand adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 10 (sic-13), at the hour of 10 a.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the First Special Session stands adjourned."