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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. 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 our 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 pray. Most gracious and most sovereign God, who are the author and finisher of our faith. You are the giver and the sustainer of our life. We pray this day Your blessings, Your wisdom, and Your strength upon this august Assembly. I pray Your blessings upon this Leader. I pray Your blessing upon all of the Members that serve here. This we pray in Your son's name. Amen."

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

Mautino - 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: "All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, the next thing we will do will be a Roll Call for Attendance. Only punch your own switch. Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Hannig."

Hannig: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have the list of Democrats who are excused today. And that's Representative Acevedo; Beiser; Boland; Rich Bradley; Brosnahan; Burke; Collins; Colvin; Currie; D'Amico; Will Davis; Dunkin; Feigenholtz; Ford; Franks; Fritchey; Golar; Gordon; Graham;

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Hamos; Hernandez; Howard; Jakobsson; Jefferies; Joyce; Lyons; May; McCarthy; Mendoza; Miller; Molaro; Osterman; Patterson; Phelps; Riley; Rita; Ryg; Scully; Soto; Turner; and Yarbrough."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Tracy; Coulson; Lindner; Mathias; Bellock; Dunn; Watson; Coulson; McAuliffe; Bassi; Mulligan; Jerry Mitchell; Schmitz; Hassert; Reboletti; Pritchard; Meyer; Biggins; Winters; Durkin; Ramey; and Wait are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 53 Members who have responded to the Attendance Roll Call, a quorum is not present. The Chair recognizes Mr. Hannig for a Motion to adjourn until Monday at 1 p.m."

Hannig: "I so move... I so move, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Gentleman's Motion. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The House does stand adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday. And for the record, this is for the purpose of the First Special Session."