

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
95th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

11th Legislative Day

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Speaker Hannig: "The hour of 1:00 having arrived, the House will be in order. The Members will please 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 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 gracious and sovereign God, who is the author and the finisher of our faith, You are the giver and the sustainer of our lives. We pray Your most precious blessings upon this august Assembly. We pray Your blessings upon the Leader of this House, as well upon all of the Members that You've chosen to serve here. We pray this day that You would bless and allow them to serve You with increased wisdom, to serve You with increased strength, to serve with an increased passion. This we pray and ask in Your son's name. Amen."

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

Poe - 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."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absences of Representatives Brosnahan; Collins; Colvin; Franks; Fritchey; Golar; Graham; Hamos; Jefferies;

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Joyce; Lyons; Mautino; Miller; Patterson; Scully;  
Verschoore; Washington; and Yarbrough."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Eddy."

Eddy: "Mr. Speaker, please let the record reflect the following  
Representatives are excused: Hassert; Sacia; Meyer; Durkin;  
Bost; Osmond; Mathias; Mulligan; Pritchard; Brady; and  
Dunn."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 83  
Members answering the... excuse me, 84 Members answering the  
Roll Call. Okay, so we have 83 Members answering the Roll  
Call and a quorum is present. So, the First Special Session  
will be in order. Representative Currie now moves that the  
First Special Session adjourn until Tuesday, July 17, at 1  
p.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes'  
have it. And the First Special Session stands adjourned."