

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Speaker Hannig: "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 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. Sovereign God, supreme ruler and creator of all things, creator of all life, we come humbly before You praying Your blessings to be upon this august Assembly. We pray Your blessings upon the Leader of this House. We pray that You would give him rest in his mind. We pray Your rest upon his body. We pray Your blessings upon every Member that You've called and chosen to lead and to serve here. May their steps be ordered of You. This we pray in Your Son's name. Amen."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Ford, will you lead us in the Pledge."

Ford - 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. Short listed for the very few spots on the House Democratic excused absence list today are Representatives Burke, Colvin, Franks, Graham, Jefferies, Molaro, Patterson, Scully, and Yarbrough. And that's all."

Speaker Hannig: "And Representative Eddy."

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Eddy: "Thank you, Speaker. The excused absences for Republicans are Bost, Osmond, Schmitz, Myers, Wait, Dunn, Pritchard, and Mulligan."

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There are 100 Members answering the Roll Call and there's a quorum present in the First Special Session. Representative Currie now moves that the First Special Session adjourn until Wednesday, July 18 at the hour of 1 p.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the First Special Session is adjourned."