

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

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Speaker Hannig: "And now on the business of the Seventh Special Session, we're going to ask leave so that the Roll Call from the First Special Session can be used. Is there any objections? There's no objections and so the First Special Session Roll Call will be used, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, please read the Governor's Proclamation."

Clerk Mahoney: "WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly to make appropriations for the expenditure of public funds for the fiscal year for State departments, authorities and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, Illinois developed the Supportive Living Program as an alternative to nursing home care for low-income persons, older persons and persons with disabilities under Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has passed, and I have signed, a temporary, one-month budget providing spending authority to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for its Supportive Living Program; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly failed to provide for the expenditure of public funds after July of Fiscal Year 2008 for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' Supportive Living Program;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 95th General Assembly in a special session to commence on July 10, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., to consider any legislation, new or pending, which will address the budget of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the

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Supportive Living Program for Fiscal Year 2008. Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor.

Speaker Hannig: "Mr. Clerk, introduction of Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "House Seventh Special Session Resolution #1 and House Seventh Special Session Resolution #2 are introduced."

Speaker Hannig: "The Chair recognizes the Majority Leader, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move for the immediate consideration and the suspension of the applicable House Rules so that we may immediately adopt Seventh Special Session House Resolutions 1 and 2."

Speaker Hannig: "You've heard the Lady's Motion. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Motion is adopted. The Chair recognizes the Majority Leader, Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Would the Clerk please read Seventh Special Session House Resolutions 1 and 2."

Clerk Mahoney: "Seventh Special Session House Resolution #1.

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Seventh Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Seventh Special Session.

Seventh Special Session House Resolution #2.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Seventh Special

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Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business."

Speaker Hannig: "The Majority Leader, Representative Currie, moves for the adoption of the Seventh... of the Seventh Special Session Resolutions 1 and 2. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted. And now, Representative Currie moves, that allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, that the Seventh Special Session stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 2 p.m. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Special Session is adjourned."