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

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- Speaker Madigan: "All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, we shall call to order the Ninth Special Session. Is there leave to use the Attendance Roll Call of the First Special Session for this Session? Leave is granted. Mr. Clerk, would you 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, the General Assembly has passed, and I have signed, a temporary, one-month budget providing spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies through July 31, 2007; and
 - WHEREAS, the temporary, one-month budget providing spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies will expire on July 31, 2007; and
 - WHEREAS, in order to avoid a costly government shutdown potentially injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of Illinois, the General Assembly must pass, at a minimum, a second temporary, one-month budget to provide spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies which will expire on August 31, 2007;
 - 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 28, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to consider a second temporary, one-month budget to provide spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies through August 31, 2007.

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ROD BLAGOJEVICH

Governor

Dated: July 27, 2007"

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Governor's Proclamation.

Lacking a quorum, Mr. Hannig moves that the House stand adjourned until Monday, July 30, at 5 p.m. The Chair recognizes Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If we could, we'd like to add Representative Schock to the excused list."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record indicate that Representative Schock is excused. And back to the Hannig Motion to adjourn until Monday, July 30, at 5 p.m. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."