

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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26th Legislative Day

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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The House shall come to order. The Twenty-fifth Special Session of the House will come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members to turn off laptop computers, cell phones, and pagers. We ask our guests in the gallery to stand 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, Illinois."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, most gracious God, our heavenly Creator, it is You that has to have dominion over both life and death. Father, I ask this day that You will grant to us a grace to remember with love and with reverence. That we are to go forth in peace with courage. Help us to hold fast of that which is good. Help us to render to no one, evil for evil. What we ask this day that You would grace this day to help to strengthen the faint in hearted. To support the weak, to help the afflicted and to honor all people loving, and serving them, and in the same love and in the same spirit in which You have loved us. We ask this now in Your precious Son's name, Amen."

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

Harris: 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."

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Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let record show that Representative Younger is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Watson."

Watson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives: Coulson, Krause, Myers, Schock, and Winters are excused."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect those excused absences. The Clerk shall take the record. There being 112 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. The Chair recognizes Representative Currie... for the purpose of a Motion to adjourn the Perfunctory Session. So..."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move that we adjourn the... the Special Session... regular Session."

Speaker Madigan: "The Majority Leader Currie has move that the Twenty-fifth Special Session adjourn to a Perfunctory Session on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Motion is adopted. And the House now stands adjourned."