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The Senate met pursuant to proclamation of the Governor.  
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State**

August 28, 2017

Honorable Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401  
Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2017-180, filed in my office on August 28, 2017, by Governor Bruce Rauner, calling for a Special Session of the Illinois Senate, 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, to begin at 12:00 Noon on August 29, 2017.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the notification letter and Proclamation for the Members of the Illinois Senate.

Sincerely,  
s/Jesse White  
JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**PROCLAMATION 2017-180**

**WHEREAS**, the Article IV, Section 6, Subsection (c) of the Illinois Constitution provides for a Minority Leader of the Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Minority Leader Radogno resigned effective July 1, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor to convene a special session of the Senate alone;

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, hereby call and convene the Senate of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in a special session to commence at 12:00 noon on August 29, 2017, for the purpose of electing a Senate Minority Leader.

The Secretary of State shall take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly of the purpose, date, and time set for convening this Special Session pursuant to 25 ILCS 15/3.

ISSUED: August 28, 2017

s/Bruce Rauner  
Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois

[August 29, 2017]

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SIXTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Sixteenth Special Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly is now duly in session in pursuance of his proclamation, and is ready to receive any message he may desire to submit.

The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SIXTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF**, that a Committee of three (3) members of the Senate be appointed, two (2) members to be appointed by the President and one (1) member to be appointed by the Minority Leader, to approve any and all Journals of the Senate for all days of the Sixteenth Special Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly where such Journals, prior to adjournment SINE DIE, have not been approved by the body as a whole.

The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent to place upon today's Senate Journal correspondence filed by the Senate Republican Caucus with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Senate regarding its election of a new Senate Minority Leader.

**COMMUNICATION**

**ILLINOIS SENATE  
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

*Senator Dave Syverson  
Dean of the Caucus*

*Senator Pamela Althoff  
Caucus Chair*

June 30, 2017

The Honorable Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
213 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A Republican Caucus was held and conducted by the "Dean" of the Senate Republican Caucus, Senator Dave Syverson and Caucus Chair, Senator Pamela J. Althoff, on June 30, 2017 to elect the Senate Minority Leader of the Illinois State Senate.

[August 29, 2017]

Please be informed that by a unanimous vote, the Republican Senators elected Senator Bill Brady as the Republican Minority Leader of the Illinois State Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Christine Radogno.

Respectfully,

s/Dave Syverson  
Senator Dave Syverson  
Dean of the Caucus

s/Pamela J. Althoff  
Senate Pamela J. Althoff  
Caucus Chair.

Cc: Senate President John Cullerton  
Secretary of the Senate Tim Anderson  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent, on behalf of the Republican members of the Senate, to have Senator Bill Brady declared the Minority Leader of the Senate for the remainder of the One Hundredth General Assembly.

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Sixteenth Special Session stand adjourned SINE DIE.

[August 29, 2017]