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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Jeff Chitwood, Southside Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Haine led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

June 23, 2004

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Proclamation No. 2004-182, filed in my office on June 23, 2004, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly, to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2004.

A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been mailed today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

2004-182

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 not made appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for the expenditure of public funds for the Department of Military Affairs, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Department of Corrections, Department of State Police, Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Public Aid, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Human Services; and

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 93rd General Assembly in a special session to commence on June 24, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., to consider Senate Bills 3232, 3233, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3256, 3257, and 3278 and any other legislation (new or pending) which will address directly the budgets of the Department of Military Affairs, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Department of Corrections, Department of State Police, Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Public Aid, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 2005.

s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

Dated: June 23, 2004

[June 24, 2004]

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Welch 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 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a First Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The Motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Welch 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 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the First Special Session of the Ninety-Third 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 Welch 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. 3

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE FIRST 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 First Special Session of the Ninety-Third 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.

At the hour of 2:27 o'clock p.m., Senator Welch presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

[June 24, 2004]

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

Adopted by the House, June 24, 2004, First Special Session.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that **Senate Bills numbered 3232, 3233, 3241, 3243, 3257 and 3278** have been re-referred from the Committee on Appropriations I to the Committee on Rules and have been approved for consideration by the Rules Committee.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that **Senate Bills numbered 3242 and 3256** have been re-referred from the Committee on Appropriations II to the Committee on Rules and have been approved for consideration by the Rules Committee.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Halvorson asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Burzynski announced there would be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess.

At the hour of 2:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Welch presiding.

At the hour of 5:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, June 25, 2004, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

[June 24, 2004]