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**9:13 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Crete, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Senator Crotty.  
Senator Sullivan 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

July 27, 2007

Honorable Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401  
Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2007-243, filed in my office on July 27, 2007, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 2007.

A notice and accompanying Proclamation have been delivered today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

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 95<sup>th</sup> 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.

[July 28, 2007]

s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

Dated: July 27, 2007

At the hour of 9:17 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, July 30, 2007, at 2:09 o'clock p.m.

[July 28, 2007]