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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Senator Hunter.  
Senator Hunter 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

August 10, 2007

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

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Enclosed please find copies of Proclamation No. 2007-264 and 2007-265, filed in my office on August 10, 2007, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 11, 2007 and 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2007.

A notice and accompanying Proclamations 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 expired 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 a temporary, one-month budget which will expire on August 31, 2007, to provide spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Local Health Protection Grant Program within the Department of Public Health provides funding to 95 local health departments for core public health programs concerning food, water, sewage, and infectious diseases; and

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly failed to provide for the expenditure of public funds after July of Fiscal Year 2008 for the Local Health Protection Grant Program within the Department of Public Health;

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 duly constituted quorums capable of conducting business, in a special session to commence on August 12, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., to consider a second temporary, one-month budget to provide spending authority to State departments, authorities, and public agencies through August 31, 2007, and to consider any legislation, new or pending, which will address funding for the Local Health Protection Grant Program within the Department of Public Health.

s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

Dated: August 10, 2007

#### **INQUIRY OF THE CHAIR**

Senator Brady made an inquiry of the Chair to determine if the Senate may hold session on Monday, August 13, 2007, when the House of Representatives is scheduled for a perfunctory session only.

The Chair stated that the House of Representatives' being in perfunctory session meets the requirements of the Constitution.

At the hour of 5:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, August 13, 2007, at 2:14 o'clock p.m.