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The Senate met pursuant to a joint proclamation from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to convene Special Session.

Senator Rickey R. Hendon, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Reverend Martin Woulfe, Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Jacobs 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 1, 2009

Honorable Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
State Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Rock:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2009-219, filed in my office on July 1, 2009, by the Legislative Leaders, calling for a Special Session of the 96th General Assembly, to begin at 2:00 p.m. on July 14, 2009.

A notice and accompanying Proclamations have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the 96th General Assembly sent the Governor legislation that provides spending authority for the Fiscal Year 2010 budget and implements the budget; and

WHEREAS, in his Joint Address to the General Assembly on June 30, 2009, the Governor indicated that he would veto this legislation, thereby leaving the State without a budget for Fiscal Year 2010;

WHEREAS, a budget for Fiscal Year 2010 must become law in order to avoid disruption in the operations of State government; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to convene special sessions of the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution, and in conformity with the Special Session Act, 25 ILCS 15, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND CALLED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purpose of the Special Session shall be (i) to take action on any vetoes, amendatory vetoes, item vetoes, or reduction vetoes by the Governor of legislation related to the budget for Fiscal Year 2010 and (ii) to consider any legislation, pending or otherwise, related in any way to the budget for

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Fiscal Year 2010, including but not limited to appropriations, budget implementation, or additional revenue sources.

2. The Special Session shall convene at 2:00 pm on July 14, 2009 at the State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

ISSUED: July 1, 2009

s/John J. Cullerton
President of the Senate

s/ M. Madigan
Speaker of the House

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lightford 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-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SECOND 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 joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, convening a Second Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Lightford 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-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Second Special Session of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly is now duly in session in pursuance of their proclamation, and is ready to receive any message he may desire to submit.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Lightford 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-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE SECOND 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 Second Special Session of the Ninety-Sixth 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.

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COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

July 1, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
403 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2, I hereby appoint Senator Kirk Dillard to resume his position as Member on the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 321

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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to a proclamation of the Legislative Leaders, convening the Second Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the House, July 14, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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