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**3RD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009**

**11:56 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.  
 Prayer by Dr. Maryam Mostoufi, Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, Illinois.  
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, January 15, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Chair appointed the following members to escort Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Thomas Fitzgerald into the Senate Chamber: Senators Silverstein, Kotowski, Koehler, Lauzen, Dillard, and Cronin.

In fulfillment of his responsibilities in accordance with Article IV, Section 14, of the Illinois Constitution, Chief Justice Fitzgerald joined with the Senate in the trial of the impeachment of Rod. R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois.

At the hour of 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Honorable Chief Justice Thomas Fitzgerald, presiding.

The Secretary called the roll and recorded each Senator's attendance:

The following answered to their name:

Althoff	Duffy	Kotowski	Righter
Bivins	Forby	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Frerichs	Lightford	Rutherford
Bond	Garrett	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Haine	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Harmon	Maloney	Silverstein
Clayborne	Hendon	Martinez	Steans
Collins	Holmes	Meeks	Sullivan
Cronin	Hultgren	Millner	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Munoz	Trotter
Dahl	Hutchinson	Murphy	Viverito
DeLeo	Jacobs	Noland	Watson
Delgado	Jones, E.	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Radogno	Mr. President
Dillard	Koehler	Raoul	

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Illinois Constitution and the Senate Impeachment Rules, the Secretary administered the oath to Senator Watson, who was unable to be present when the oath was previously administered.

Senator Watson answered in assent.

Senator Cullerton moved the Senate resolve itself into an impeachment tribunal for the purpose of commencing the trial of the impeachment of the Governor.

And it was so ordered.

### IMPEACHMENT TRIBUNAL

12:05 o'clock p.m.

The Journal of the Impeachment Tribunal of Wednesday, January 14, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had

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(Transcripts available at <http://ilga.gov/senate/ImpeachTranscripts.asp>)

At the hour of 4:54 o'clock p.m., Senator Cullerton moved the Senate arise from sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal.

The motion carried.

The Chair announced the Senate stand in recess from sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal until Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Whereupon the Senate resumed consideration of regular business.

The Honorable President John J. Cullerton, presiding.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Kane County State's Attorney's report on number of cases regarding lead poisoning cases, submitted by the Kane County State's Attorney.

Reading Improvement Block Grant Annual Report (2008), submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

ISBE Annual Charter School Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Illinois' Advanced Science and Technology Zone Study, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Legislative Inspector General's Quarterly Report for the period ending December 31, 2008, submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

At the hour of 4:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at 9:45 o'clock a.m.