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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? And will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be {sic} Pastor Joe Eby from the Third Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

PASTOR JOE EBY:

(Prayer by Pastor Joe Eby)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham will lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Lisa E. Yuscious from the Blueroomstream.com has requested permission to videotape, as has Mary Ann Ahern from NBC Channel 5 to videotape as well. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Hastings, if you could, just give us a second.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

No problem, Mr....

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated June 15th, 2017.

Dear Secretary Anderson - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2017-126, filed in my office on June 15th, 2017,

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by Governor Bruce Rauner, calling for a Special Session of the 100th General Assembly, to begin at 12 p.m. on June 22nd, 2017. A notice and accompanying Proclamations have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2017-126)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Edward Marshall from WBBM-TV has requested leave to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. The Senate of the 100th General Assembly is convened in its Second Special Session. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted in the 100th General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 100th General Assembly, including any Special Session. There are three organizational resolutions that will be adopted today. Those resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three to approve Journals for the State -- for the Senate for all days of the Second Special Session. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1 through 3, offered by Senator Clayborne.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution 1.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolution 2.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution No. 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolution -- Senate Resolution 3.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution No. 3, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the resolution -- the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Hastings, are you still seeking recognition? State your

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purpose, sir.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, I just want to introduce my two summer interns this summer. To my left is Connor Callaghan, from Tinley Park, Illinois. Connor has a 4.0 GPA. He went to St. Joseph's in Indiana. St. Joe's closed. He was the shortstop for the baseball team. He is now proudly going to attend the University of Illinois in Champaign. To my right is Scott Fewkes. Scott used to pitch for Prairie State College in our district. Scott is working hard to get his associate's degree. Both of 'em are researching policy this summer for our office. I just want to give 'em a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please give our two guests a warm Springfield welcome. Both of you, welcome to our Special Session of the Illinois Senate. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, a purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please go forward with your introduction.

SENATOR STEANS:

So, I have two interns with me as well today, from my alma mater. They're both from Princeton University. Angela Wu is a rising junior. She is studying at Woodrow Wilson School, proudly majoring in public policy. And William Pugh is probably going to be in politics or something like that. He's just a rising sophomore, so he hasn't had to make his decision yet. They're both incredibly terrific, helping me on a number of pieces of legislation this summer. And give them a Springfield welcome.

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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please. Welcome to the Illinois Senate, both of you. This is an incredible Special Session that we're having. And good luck to both of you. The Second Special Session of the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Second Special Session of the Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The Second Special Session of the Senate of the 100th General Assembly will come to order. There being no further business to come before the Second Special Session, the Second Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12:02 p.m. on the 23rd day of June 2017, or at the call of the Senate President. The Second Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.