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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Twelfth Special Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by my Pastor Victor Angulo, Girard First Baptist Church, Girard, Illinois.

PASTOR VICTOR ANGULO:

(Prayer by Pastor Victor Angulo)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Justin Flower -- Fowler, State Journal-Register, requests permission to photo. Leave is granted. Lee Milner, Blue Cross - roomstream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com), requests permission to video and photo. Leave is granted. Bradley Piper, WGN-TV, requests permission to video. Leave is granted. Michael Locashio, WLS-TV Chicago, requests permission to tape Special Session. Leave is granted. Allen Maniscalco, CBS Chicago, requests permission to video. Leave is granted. And Emilee Fannon, WCI {sic} (WCIA), requests permission to video/audio. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated July 24th, 2017.

Dear Secretary Anderson - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamations -- Proclamation No. 2017-174 through 2017-177, filed in my office on July 24th, 2017, by Governor Bruce Rauner, calling

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for a Special Session of the 100th General Assembly, to begin at 12 noon on July 26th, 2017, July 27th, 2017, July 28th, 2017, and July 31st, 2017. A notice and accompanying Proclamation have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2017-175)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate of the 100th General Assembly is convened in its Twelfth 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. These resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of -- of five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three to approve Journals for the Senate for all days of the Twelfth Special Session. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1 through 3, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution 1.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the 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 Hunter now moves the adoption of Senate

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Resolution 1. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution 2.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution No. 2, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter 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. The Ayes have it, and the resolutions are suspended -- the rules are suspended. Senator Hunter now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution 3.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution No. 3, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter 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. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Hunter now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Joint Resolution 1.

Offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 1)

Adopted by the House, July 27th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

On the Order of Resolution is House Joint Resolution 1. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 1. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Hunter moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Twelfth Special Session, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 1, the Twelfth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned to the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.