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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Father John Ossola, of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, in Springfield. Father.

FATHER JOHN OSSOLA:

(Prayer by Father John Ossola)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

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

SENATOR OBAMA:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Obama)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

July 1, 2004.

Dear Secretary Hawker - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation 2004-196, filed in my office on July 1, 2004, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly, to begin at 12 o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 2nd, 2004. A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been mailed today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 40 -- 04-196)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

The Senate is convened in the Sixth Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted by the 93rd General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 93rd 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 five to wait upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three people to approve the Journals for the Senate for all the days of the Special Session. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution No. 1 from the Sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Collins moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Collins now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution No. 2 of the Sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Collins moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Collins now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 3, Sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary read SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Collins moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Collins now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. WICS-TV requests permission to videotape. There being no objection, permission is granted. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, -- of the Sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Harmon.

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(Secretary reads SJR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEL VALLE)

Senator Harmon moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Harmon moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution {sic}(Senate Joint Resolution) 1. All in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Pursuant to Senate Resolution {sic} 1, the Sixth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hours {sic} of 2:05 on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. The Sixth Special Session stands adjourned.