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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Second Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journals of August 15th, 22nd, 29th, and September 5th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Earlier this spring, we had a young man that was a Page here in the Illinois State Senate by -- name of Alexander Chipman. Alex had a brain tumor when he was a young baby. They thought they had the brain tumor under control. About a month ago or a month and a half ago, Alex attended the University of Illinois -- Illinois State University {sic} (Illinois College) and he passed out. And apparently the brain tumor has come back. I would ask

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that he be in your prayers and your thoughts. He's right now at the -- Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He's not doing all that well. But he was a bright young man that was with us throughout this spring. And would ask that your thoughts and prayers be with him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Thank you, Senator Bomke. We will all keep him in our thoughts and prayers. There being no further business to come before the Second Special Session of the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 18th, 2007, at 9:32 a.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.