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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

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

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of July -- I'm sorry. Senate Journal of Wednesday, July 11th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

For the final time, Madam President. I move the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

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

SENATOR HARMON:

For purposes of an introduction, Madam President. We are joined on the Senate Floor again today by our great -- State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulis. I have joked with him that if he keeps showing up every day, we're going to have to give him his own seat. But I'd like you all to join me in welcoming him to the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Welcome, Treasurer. It's good to see you here. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

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

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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to wit:

House Resolution 2.

(Secretary reads HR 2)

Adopted by the House, July 11th, 2007. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Republicans would request a caucus immediately upon adjournment in Senator Watson's Office, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Eighth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned till 1:40 p.m., Friday, July 13th. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.