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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Senate will come to order. Will the Members please be at theirs desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by our illustrious Senator Maggie Crotty. Senator.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Madam President.

(Prayer by Senator Crotty)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

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

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sullivan)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter dated July 27th, 2007.

Dear Secretary Shipley - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2007-243, filed in my office on July 27th, 2007, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 9 a.m. on July 28th, 2007. A notice and accompanying Proclamation have been delivered today to each Member's Springfield office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2007-243)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The Senate is assembled in its Ninth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted by the 95th General

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Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 95th General Assembly, including any Special Session. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Ninth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, July 30th, 2007, at 2:09. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.