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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Special -- the Ninth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Senator Dillard, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR DILLARD:

I am, Mr. President. Thank you. Just on a point of personal privilege or maybe a -- maybe a plea with you, sir. I know, Senator DeLeo, you are a -- a friend of the Governor and you communicate with him from time to time. You fellow northwest-siders. Would you please remind the Governor - and I'm sure he's well aware of it, as the State's largest or best Cub fan - remind the Governor that the Cubs are now in first place and he should use that euphoria and kind of lighten up in his demands, that, you know, we finish up this process. So, please remind your friend, the Governor, the State's number one Cub fan, that his team is in first place and he ought to use that euphoria in terms of goodwill to get us out of this place. So, take that message back, Senator DeLeo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Dillard, I think that the whole world knows that the Cubs are in first place. And just if -- for -- if you can enlighten the Chair - I was busy last night in -- in meetings here in Springfield - do you know the -- you wouldn't happen to know the score of the Cardinal game last night, would you, sir? Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal, please.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, August 1st, 2007.

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Senator Hunter, once again, your seeking recognition, ma'am.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, sir. Mr. 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 DeLEO)

Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. There being no further business to come before the Senate, Ladies and Gentlemen, the Ninth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, August 3rd, the year 2007, at the hour of 11:09 a.m. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.