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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The Ninth Special Session of the General Assembly will please come to order. Senator Watson, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. And it is a pleasure to be in the Ninth Special Session to bring this up. I'm just curious. Several of our Members have commented about your -- your suggestion about the Veto Session and we were wondering if there has been a Calendar put out or established for the Veto Session. We'd like to have an indication if that's the case so that we can plan accordingly for the fall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

That's a very good question, and for a response, Leader Watson, President Jones to respond.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I had planned to make this announcement to -- to inform all the Members that -- what the schedule would be and the possibilities that exist. We do not have a firm date for the fall Veto Session. So that's why we adjourned the -- this Session to the perfunctory Session every Wednesday. However, there's a great possibility that we will be back prior to the Veto Session to deal with many of the pressing issues that has not been addressed. And so, try to hang loose. Don't go too far though. Some people want to go to Italy or Spain or Russia. But we -- we may be called back into regular Session prior to the Veto Session. And so I think all Members should be well informed. But you will receive ample notice in event that we do come back into regular Session prior to the Veto

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Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. The Ninth Special Session will go down in history as one of the most productive Special Sessions we've had.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal, please.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, August 14th, 2007.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Good morning, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Good morning, 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. Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. Being no objection, so ordered. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Ninth Special Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, August 22nd, the year 2007, in perfunctory Session and each Wednesday thereafter in perfunctory Session, until such time as the Senate assembles in the Veto Session pursuant to the Calendar established and published by the Senate President. The Ninth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.