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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter dated November 28th, 2007.

To the Honorable Member -- Honorable Members, Illinois General Assembly - Pursuant to 25 ILCS 15/3, I hereby notify you that the Governor has exercised his power, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, to call a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly at 10 a.m. on November 29th, 2007. Attached please find a copy of Proclamation 2007-402 as filed in my office on November 28th, 2007.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2007-402)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate is assembled for the Eighteenth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly. Under the practice of the Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules that are adopted by the 95th General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuance {sic} period of the 95th General Assembly, including any Special Session. There are three organizational resolutions that will be adopted today. The resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of five to await upon the Governor, and create a Senate Committee of three people to approve the Journal for the Senate of all the days of Special Session. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 1, Eighteenth Special Session, offered by

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Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 1. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 2, Eighteenth Special Session, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves to adopt Senate Resolution 2. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 3, Eighteenth Special Session, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution 3. All those in favor

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will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules have been suspended. Senator Clayborne now -- moves to adopt Senate Resolution 3. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. The Eighteenth Special Session will now stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Eighteenth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

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

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 No. 2)

Adopted by the House, November 29th, 2007. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Special Session of the -- the Eighteenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 5th, 2007, in perfunctory Session and each Wednesday thereafter in perfunctory Session, until such time as the Senate assembles in regular, Veto or other Session pursuant to the schedule established and published by the Senate President. The Special

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Session of the Senate stands adjourned.