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PRESIDENT JONES:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Rick Wenneborg, Chatham Christian Church, Chatham, Illinois.

PASTOR RICK WENNEBORG:

(Prayer by Pastor Rick Wenneborg)

PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Yes. A letter dated July 3rd, 2008.

Dear Secretary Shipley - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2008-269, filed in my office on July 2nd, 2008, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 10 a.m. on July 10th, 2008. A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been delivered today to each Member's district office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2008-269)

PRESIDENT JONES:

The Senate of the 95th General Assembly is convened in its Twenty-second Special Session. Under the practice of this Body -- the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted in the 95th

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General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuing period of the 95th General Assembly, including any Special Session. There are three organizational resolutions that will be adopted today. These resolutions inform the House that the Senate is ready to conduct business, create a Senate Committee of five to wait upon the Governor, and to create a Senate Committee of three people to approve the Journals of the Senate for all days of the Special Session. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 1, Twenty-second Special Session, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator DeLeo moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration -- immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator DeLeo now moves to adopt -- the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator -- Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 2, Twenty-second Special Session, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator DeLeo moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 2. All those in favor,

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signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opposed, Nay. The Nays -
- Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator DeLeo now
moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 2. Those in favor,
signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the
resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 3, Twenty-second Special Session, offered
by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator DeLeo now moves to suspend the rules for the
immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 1 {sic}. All those in
favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it,
and the rules have been suspended. Senator DeLeo now moves for
the adoption of Senate Resolution 3. Those in favor, say Aye.
Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted.
There being no further business to come before the Senate of --
the Twenty-second Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned
until Friday, July 11th, 2008, in perfunctory Session. The
Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.