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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Now, at this time, the Senate will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Communications, please, from the Secretary of State and Proclamation from the Governor.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter dated September 22nd, 2008.

Dear Secretary Shipley - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2008-372, filed in my office on September 22nd, 2008, by Governor Rod R. Blagojevich, calling for a Special Session of the 95th General Assembly, to begin at 2 p.m. on September 22nd, 2008. A notice and accompanying Proclamation has been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2008-372)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, the Senate of the 95th General Assembly is convened in its Twenty-sixth Special Session. Ladies and Gentlemen, as you know, under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted by the 95th General Assembly, its officers and committees are in effect for continuous period for the 95th General Assembly, including Special Session. There -- 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 for the Senate for all the days in Special Session. Having said that, Madam Secretary, could you please read Resolution No. 1?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

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Senate Resolution 1, Twenty-sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting -- adopting Senate Resolution No. 1. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Now, Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. In the opinion of Senator Schoenberg, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. ...Secretary, could you please read Resolution No. 2, please?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 2, Twenty-sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution No. 2. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. And the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, last but not least, Resolution No. 3, please.

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Senate Resolution 3, Twenty-sixth Special Session, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads SR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediately adopting Senate Resolution No. 3. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. And it's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Now, Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. And, once again, the resolution is adopted. Thank you, Madam Secretary. Twenty-sixth Special Session of the 95th General Assembly will now recess until call of the Chair. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The Twenty-sixth Special Session will please come to order. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Twenty-sixth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10:02, Tuesday, September 23rd, the year 2008. The Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.