

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones and pagers. And we ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most sovereign and most gracious God, we thank You for allowing us to come before You again to ask Your most precious blessings to be upon this august Assembly, to ask Your blessings to be upon, again, the Leader of this House. Bless every Member that You have chosen to serve here. We pray as servants of Your will and purpose in this land. They serve as good stewards. As good stewards, we pray that they lean not toward their own understanding but rather in all of their ways that they will acknowledge You. And in return I ask that You would direct each and every last one of their paths. This we pray in Your Son's name. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Durkin."

Durkin - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Berrios; Burke; Franks; Mendoza; Molaro;

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Osterman; Patterson; Scully; and Verschoore are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Bassi; Meyer; Reis; Cultra; Dunn; Tryon; Lindner; Schmitz; Mulligan; and Mathias are all excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 98 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Let the record show that this is the Attendance Roll Call for the First Special Session. Representative Currie moves that the First Special Session stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 7, at 1 p.m. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."