

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 the guests in the gallery to turn off their laptop computers, cell phones and pagers. And we ask the guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield."

Pastor Crawford: "May we pray. Most gracious and sovereign God, the creator of all Earth, the giver and the sustainer of life, we, again, this day come before You humbly with humble hearts, humble minds to ask You for Your blessings to be bestowed upon us, upon this august Assembly, that Your blessing will be bestowed upon the Leader of this House. May Your blessing be bestowed upon every last one of the Members that You have chosen to serve here. May their families be blessed. May the many staffers, as well, be blessed. We pray today for Your divine guidance. We ask You to grant us wisdom, we ask You to orchestrate our thoughts and order our steps. This we ask in Your Son's name. Amen."

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

Patterson - 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."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that not a single House Democrat is excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost. Mr. Bost. Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Bassi, Reis, Cole, Dunn, Cultra, Pritchard, Sommer, Schmitz, Ramey, and Jerry Mitchell are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 108 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. Let the record reflect that the Attendance Roll Call was for the purpose of the First Special Session. Representative Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Friday, August 10, at 10 a.m. And those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it."