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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The Senate will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Ronald Young, Impact Church St. Louis, Swansea, Illinois.

PASTOR RONALD YOUNG:

(Prayer by Pastor Ronald Young)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Tony Yuscus, Blueroomstream.com, requests permission to videotape and photos. Michon Lindstrom, WAND, videotape -- requests permission to videotape. Mary Ann Ahern, NBC 5, requests permission to videotape. Craig Wall, ABC 7, requests permission to videotape. Is -- is there -- is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of the State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated June 15th, 2017.

Dear Secretary Anderson - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation 2017-127, filed in my office on June 15th, 2017, by Governor Bruce Rauner, calling for a Special Session of the 100th General Assembly, to begin at 12 p.m. on June 23rd, 2017. A notice and accompanying Proclamations have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

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(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2017-127)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The Senate of the 100th General Assembly is convened in its Third Special Session. Under the practice of this Body since the 88th General Assembly, the rules adopted in the 100th General Assembly and its officers and committees are in effect for the continuous period of the 100th 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 create a Senate Committee of three to approve Journals of the Senate for all days of the Third Special Session. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1 through 3, offered by Senator Clayborne. They are all substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution No. 1.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution No. 2.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution No. 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Senate Resolution No. 3.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 3, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senate -- Senator Clayborne now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. The Third Special Session of the Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The Third Special Session of the Senate of the 100th General Assembly will come to order. There being no... Caucus. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your purpose.

SENATOR TROTTER:

There will be a Senate Majority Democratic Caucus in the President's room immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Trotter has asked for a Democratic Caucus to be held in the President's Office. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans would also like to take this opportunity for a caucus.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

That request is always in order. The Senate Republicans wish to caucus in the Leader's Office. Being no further business to come before the Third Special Session, the Third Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until 12:03 on the 24th day of June 2017, or at the call of the Senate President. The Third Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.