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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

The regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 6, 2004, from the regular Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Madam President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless a -- a Member of the Senate has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Haine moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs, July 6, 2004.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/1A-3, I have nominated the following named persons to the State Board of Elections and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

I have a second Message -- also dated July 6, 2004.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hendon.

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SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, pursuant to Rule -- Senate Rule 7-17, I move to suspend Senate Rule 3-11(e) so that the following Messages from the Governor and a Message from the Treasurer can be posted for a meeting of the Executive Appointments Committee on Friday, July 9th, 2004, 8:30 a.m.: Governor's Message dated January 15th, March 5th, May 6th, June 1st, June 9th, June 24th and -- June 25th, excuse me, and two Messages of July 6, all of 2004; and the Treasurer's Message dated May 24th, 2004.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Senator Hendon moves to suspend the rules for the purposes stated. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed -- Nay. The motion carries. There being no further business to come before the regular Session, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12:05 tomorrow, Thursday, July 8th, 2004. The Senate stands adjourned. Senator Burzynski, I apologize. I didn't see your light.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Are we done with our business for today, then? Is that my understanding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALVORSON)

Yes. We adjourned.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Oh. Okay. Thank you. I thought we had a couple matters we were going to discuss today. But, anyway, I would like to call for a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Watson's Office. Thank you.