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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The First Special Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The Invocation today will be given by Reverend Jean Hembrough of the Douglas -- Avenue United Methodist Church, here in Springfield. Reverend.

THE REVEREND JEAN HEMBROUGH:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jean Hembrough)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Link, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR LINK:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Link)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Channel 49, here and Champaign leaves -- leave of the Body, does seek to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. So is the ABC in Chicago, Channel 7. ABC News has leave to videotape the proceedings. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, July 20, 2004.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you very much, Senator. Senator Haine moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. We'll have a Rules Committee meeting immediately. All members of the Rules Committee will report to the -- President's Anteroom. All members of the Rules Committee please report to Anteroom immediately. Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, First Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th. Special Session -- Special Session stands adjourned.