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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desk? Would our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be by Rabbi Mendy Turen, from Chabad Jewish Center of Springfield. Rabbi.

RABBI MENDY TUREN:

(Prayer by Rabbi Mendy Turen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please remain standing. Senator Holmes, would you please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

SENATOR HOLMES:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Holmes)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated August 26th, 2017.

Dear Secretary Anderson - Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2017-179, filed in my office on August 26th, 2017, by the Legislative Leaders, calling for a Special Session of the 100th General Assembly, to begin at 11 a.m. on August 28th, 2017. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the notification letter and Proclamation for the Members of the Illinois Senate. Due to the emergency nature of this Proclamation, this notice shall suffice as notice to your membership.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

(Secretary reads Proclamation No. 2017-179)

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The Senate of the 100th General Assembly is convened in its Fifteenth Special Session. Under the practice of this Body since

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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 being no further business to come before the Fifteenth Special Session, the Fifteenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 29th day of August 2017, or at the call of the Senate President. The Fifteenth Special Session of the Senate stands adjourned.