

STATE OF ILLINOIS
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT PROCLAMATION

2009-219

WHEREAS, the 96th General Assembly sent the Governor legislation that provides spending authority for the Fiscal Year 2010 budget and implements the budget; and

WHEREAS, in his Joint Address to the General Assembly on June 30, 2009, the Governor indicated that he would veto this legislation, thereby leaving the State without a budget for Fiscal Year 2010;

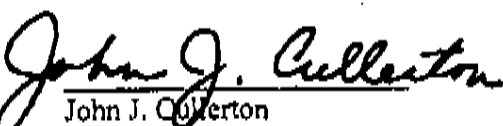
WHEREAS, a budget for Fiscal Year 2010 must become law in order to avoid disruption in the operations of State government; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to convene special sessions of the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution, and in conformity with the Special Session Act, 25 ILCS 15, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND CALLED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purposes of the Special Session shall be (i) to take action on any vetoes, amendatory vetoes, item vetoes, or reduction vetoes by the Governor of legislation related to the budget for Fiscal Year 2010 and (ii) to consider any legislation, pending or otherwise, related in any way to the budget for Fiscal Year 2010, including but not limited to appropriations, budget implementation, or additional revenue sources.
2. The Special Session shall convene at 2:00 pm on July 14, 2009 at the State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

ISSUED: July 1, 2009


John J. Cullerton
President of the Senate


Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

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