

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

NOVEMBER 17, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2.           The 1st Special Session will please come to order.

3. Reading of the Journal.

4. SECRETARY:

5.           Monday, November the 7th, 1977, Tuesday, November the  
6. 8th, 1977 and Wednesday, November the 9th, 1977.

7. PRESIDENT:

8.           Senator Leonard.

9. SENATOR LEONARD:

10.           Mr. President, I would move that the Journals just read  
11. by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions  
12. or corrections to offer.

13. PRESIDENT:

14.           You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
15. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.  
16. Committee Reports.

17. SECRETARY:

18.           Senator, excuse me, Senator Carroll, Chairman of the  
19. Committee of Appropriations I reports out House Bill 21  
20. with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.

21. PRESIDENT:

22.           Message from the House.

23. SECRETARY:

24.           Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

25.           Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
26. Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill  
27. with the following title in the passage of which I am instructed  
28. to ask concurrence of the Senate to-wit: House Bill 26.

29. PRESIDENT:

30.           Senator Kosinski.

31. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

32.           House...House Bill 26, Mr. President and members of the  
33. Senate. I'd like to have...I'd like leave of the Body to have

1. House Bill 26 put on 2nd reading. It is, of course, we all  
2. know what this House Bill 26 does. It is the new board bill  
3. and I'd like to leave it on 2nd reading, so to avoid losing  
4. two...approximately legislative days in which we can discuss  
5. and amend whatever need be amended, if necessary. I have  
6. talked to the members of the committee. They agree that the  
7. bill would have more advantage on...on the Floor on 2nd  
8. reading, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. For what purpose Senator Graham arise?

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. To speak to the Senator's motion. I have no objection  
13. to this parliamentary procedure or the action proposed by  
14. the Senator from Chicago. I want to suggest very strongly  
15. particularly to the members on the other side of the aisle  
16. and our members as well. We are going to be dealing with  
17. this bill who has...which has an effective date of next  
18. July. The Supreme Court has said November the 30th. They're  
19. tired of us fiddling around. I want to suggest that we have  
20. a concentrated effort by those interested in constructing a  
21. State Board of Elections Bill that will work and that will  
22. allow them to discharge their duties that's going to be  
23. imposed upon them December the 12th and for many months to  
24. come that if we are foolish enough to believe in the  
25. elements of this bill will be signed in its current form  
26. we are kidding ourselves. Now, if we're going to be sincere,  
27. we're going to have an opportunity to discuss this on the  
28. amendment stage, I hope at that time that all of you and  
29. all of us will have an...opportunity...to reflect upon the  
30. consequences of passing a bill in the form that this bill  
31. will be proposed to us on 2nd reading. Knowing that it's  
32. going to be vetoed and wondering what is going to happen  
33. when we file our petitions. Ladies and Gentlemen of this

1. Senate, next week we will be addressing one of the most  
2. important issues before this Senate that has to do with the  
3. conduct of elections in the State of Illinois. I hope that  
4. when we go home this weekend we'll think about it. Think  
5. about the political consequences of passing a bad bill.  
6. Thinking about what'll happen to it when we pass it and  
7. thinking about our future. I think that's a suggestion  
8. that you should think about. I know the horses, perhaps,  
9. are over there. But I hope the horses are not there to  
10. pass a bill that would do violence to the election process  
11. in the State of Illinois.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator  
14. Kosinski has moved to suspend the rules for the purpose  
15. of having House Bill 26 read a first time and advanced to  
16. the Order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.  
17. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.  
18. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Mr.  
19. Secretary read House Bill 26 a first time.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 26.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Pursuant to Senator Kosinski's motion the bill having  
26. been read a first time House Bill 26 is placed on the Order  
27. of 2nd reading. Resolutions.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Rock.

30. (Secretary reads S.J.R. No. 3)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Adjournment  
2. Resolution calling for us, when we close business today to return  
3. on Tuesday and I would move for the suspension of the rules  
4. and the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You've heard the motion by Senator Rock. Is there any  
7. discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
8. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. House  
9. Bills, 2nd reading. House Bill 9, Senator D'Arco. House Bill  
10. 20, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 20.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
17. Sangmeister.

18. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

19. Mr. President, this time the Secretary has read the  
20. Committee Report on House Bill 21 and I would now move that  
21. that bill be read a second time.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. ...you've heard Senator Sangmeister's motion that House  
24. Bill 21, which has been reported from committee today to be  
25. read a second time and advance to the Order of 3rd reading.  
26. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
27. have it. Mr. Secretary, read the bill a second time.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 21.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
32. offers one amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Carroll.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. There should be two amendments on the Secretary's Desk.

4. Two amendments. All right. With leave of the Body I'd...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The Secretary indicates there are two amendments.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. And may I have leave to ask for a voice vote on both

9. ...at one time.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You have leave to consider the two together, as to whether

12. it'll be a voice vote depends on the...

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. All right. May I have leave...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. ...whether it's controversial.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. ...to consider the two together.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Leave is granted.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1

23. reduces the new employees. This was all changed from Federal

24. ...I'm sorry, Committee Amendment No. 1 reduces the funding

25. to the period of time that is left for the fiscal year as

26. opposed to the full fiscal year, which they could not have

27. spent anyway. Committee No. 2 reduces it in number to the

28. number that they had had when they were federally funded.

29. We are picking this all up now as General Revenue Funds.

30. I would move for the adoption of the two committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll moves the

33. adoption of Amendments 1 and 2. All those in favor signify

1. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendments  
2. are adopted. Any further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further committee amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. On the  
7. Order of House Bills, 2nd reading, is House Bill 9. Senator  
8. D'Arco. Senator Guidice, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR GUIDICE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator D'Arco asked me to  
11. move this to 3rd reading. There's a possibility of it being  
12. brought back and he would ask at that time that he would be  
13. able...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is leave granted for Senator Guidice to move the House  
16. Bill 9 to the Order of 3rd reading with the understanding  
17. it will be brought back for purpose of amendment? Leave is  
18. granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill...House Bill 9.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Is there  
25. any further business to come before the 1st Special Session?  
26. If not, Senator Weaver moves that the 1st Special Session  
27. stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair for the  
28. purpose of receiving Committee Reports. All those in favor  
29. of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
30. have it. The Senate...1st Special Session of the Senate  
31. stands in recess.

32. (RECESS)

33. (AFTER RECESS)

1. PRESIDENT:

2. (Machine cutoff) Session will please come to order.

3. Is there any further business to come before the 1st Special  
4. Session? If not, Senator Netsch moves that the 1st Special  
5. Session stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 22nd at  
6. twelve fifteen p.m. Those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
7. Opposed. Senate...the 1st Special Session stands adjourned.

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