

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 12, 1974

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The First Special Session of the 78th General Assembly
3. will now convene. The Chair recog...Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Mr...Mr. President, I don't know what journals we have,
6. but might I learn from the Secretary, do we have journals...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Senator Mohr probably has them.

9. SENATOR HARRIS:

10. OK. I'll yield to Senator Mohr.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Or Senator Weaver has...Senator Weaver.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Mr. President, I'd move that we postpone the journals of
15. Sunday, June 23rd; Thursday, June 27th; Friday, June 28th;
16. Saturday, June 29th; Sunday, June 30th; Monday, July 1st;
17. Tuesday, July 2nd; Wednesday, July 10th; and Thursday, July
18. 11th until the printed journal is received.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. You have heard the motion of the Senator from Urbana.
21. All in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
22. have it and the motion carries. Resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution No. 6 by...offered by Senator Weaver.

25. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 6.)

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

27. You have heard the reading of the motion by Senator Weaver.
28. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
29. The motion...resolution is adopted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, offered by Senator Harris.

32. (Secretary' reads Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.)

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. It's been a long time since I heard that. Senator Harris.
2. SENATOR HARRIS:
3. I move the adoption of the resolution.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5. Senator Harris moves the adoption of the adjournment reso-
6. lution of the First Special Session. All in favor? Opposed.
7. The resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.
8. SECRETARY:
9. (Secretary begins to read message from
10. the House.)
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
12. Secretary's Desk. Senator Roe.
13. SENATOR ROE:
14. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would move
15. that we concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill 8 in the
16. First Special Session. This amendment strips Senate Bill 8,
17. leaving only...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
19. May we have some order, please, gentlemen.
20. SENATOR ROE:
21. ...the notice provision in the bill indicating that the
22. Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations and
23. develop procedures by April 1st of 1975 to afford reasonable
24. notice to all people who are required to file Statements of
25. Economic Interest...
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
27. Gentlemen...just a moment. Senator Rock has indicated
28. that he cannot hear. May we have some order? Senator Rock.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. I...I frankly do not think that this order of business is
31. in order. We do not even have a calendar for this special
32. session and I think to try to concur in a House amendment is
33. ...is at this point in time improper.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. We went to the order without objection and I would think
3. an explanation from the Senator from Rochelle would be satis-
4. factory and time enough will be given, Senator, so we will know
5. what we're doing. The calendar is only a scoreboard and it's
6. not our...or really an official document. The only document
7. is our journal. I think it's in order, Senator. Senator Roe.

8. SENATOR ROE:

9. I...I did explain it once. Shall I explain it again?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Please do again.

12. SENATOR ROE:

13. The bill provides simply that the Secretary of State shall
14. promulgate rules and regulations and develop procedures by April
15. 1st of 1975 to afford reasonable notice to all people required
16. to file Economic Interest Statements. There still is no pro-
17. vision providing notice in the Illinois Governmental Ethics
18. Act. I would think by this time that we would be willing to
19. recognize that there should be a notice procedure developed in
20. this bill as stands as I have just explained to it, that is the
21. long and the short of the entire bill, and I would move that we
22. concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill 8.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. Senator Rock...Senator Partee...Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, I'm not...I am not doubting you nor in any way doubt-
27. ing the explanation as given. I am suggesting that this order
28. of business is improper and I'm going to persist in that objec-
29. tion.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Well, the Chair is going to rule that we did state that we
32. were going to...at recess time that we were going to convene
33. the First Special Session of the 78th General Assembly after which

1. we did have a motion regarding the journals and after which the
2. ...the adjournment resolution was adopted, and I am going to
3. rule that this business is perfectly in order as it has been
4. all during the session when we had more than one special session.
5. Senator Roe.

6. SENATOR ROE:

7. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Any further discussion? Senators Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. I would like to see a copy of this. First of all, the
12. question of notice was a very serious question before we had
13. a State Board of Elections. Now that we have a State Board
14. of Elections I think that the notice question does not have
15. the importance for such immediate action as is indicated here.
16. I...I haven't seen this in some time and I don't know what the
17. bill is...I have a copy of the bill here and a lot of it's been
18. stricken and I haven't had a chance to go over this amendment
19. in...and compare it with the bill. Could you just hold it a
20. minute and we....

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Certain...Certainly, Senator. I think it's a reasonable
23. request and I think you're entitled to, and I certainly agree
24. with you. Senator Partee. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, I am still persisting in my
27. objection. I think that this order of business at this...in
28. this time frame, as I've heard three times today, is...is
29. totally improper and for that reason I am...I...I think the
30. Senator is probably going to defer action on this.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Roe. Take it out of the record. Any further
33. business to come before the First Special Session of the 78th

1. General Assembly? Being no further business, Senator Harris
2. moves the adoption of...moves that we adjourn the first...
3. Senator Harris.

4. SENATOR HARRIS:

5. Yes. I'd move that the First Special Session of the 78th
6. General Assembly adjourn sine die.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. All in favor of the motion, signify by saying Aye.

9. Opposed. The Ayes have it and the thing's adjourned.

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