

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
.JULY 9, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. Will our guests in the gallery please stand for
4. prayer.

5. Oh Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us the health
6. and strength to be back here today, and we ask you to give us
7. guidance, immediate guidance, short guidance. These are now
8. the blessings we ask in Thy name. Amen..
9. Read the Proclamation. A message...

10. SECRETARY:

11. Kenneth Wright, Secretary of the Senate, State House,
12. Springfield, Illinois.

13. Dear Sir...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Just a moment, please. Now, there's a message being read,
16. please listen.

17. SECRETARY:

18. ...I'm enclosing herewith a suitable copy...supply of
19. copies of the proclamation issued by the Speaker of the House
20. of Representatives and the President of the Senate calling a
21. Special Session of the Senate of the 79th General Assembly
22. to commence on July the 9th, 1976 at twelve o'clock noon filed
23. in my office the 6th day of July, 1976 at 3:45 p.m. This is
24. being transmitted to you in accordance with the provisions of
25. Chapter 63, Paragraph 192 and or Section 2 of an Act in relation
26. to convening the Special Session of the General Assembly.
27. Signed, Michael J. Howlett, Secretary of State.

28. (Secretary reads proclamation)

29. PRESIDENT:

30. For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. On a matter of personal privilege.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. State your point, Senator.

2. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

3. Mr. President, it was suggested here on the Floor of the
4. Senate that possibly the reason we ran over the June 30th dead-
5. line might have been attributed to the fact that there was available
6. to us expenses in the amount of thirty-six dollars per day.
7. Now, I know the President has been very diligent about calling
8. the Session on time. I've been here, I think, regularly on time.
9. I've...perfect attendance record, except that I wasn't present
10. for the vote on the final bill here...here on July 2nd. I was suffering
11. at that time from a sinus infection and it was suggested that
12. I might have been something less than diligent in my duties
13. to my constituency since I missed that final roll call, although
14. my vote would not have changed the outcome. Based upon that and
15. the suggestion that we enact legislation terminating our expense
16. accounts on June 30th of each year, I don't need to be hit by
17. a two by four, so I have with me here a check for one hundred
18. and eight dollars that I'm going to give to the Page to post to
19. the Department of Revenue refunding the one hundred and eight
20. dollars expenses which I've received since June 30th. And I'm
21. going to call on those members who suggested this might be a
22. good way to terminate our Sessions on June 30th to do likewise,
23. because it seems to me that I've not been responsible for the
24. delays that have occurred and it doesn't seem to me that we as
25. legislators should need legislation. We should set a sterling
26. example for all those who we represent and that's what I'm doing,
27. and I'm going to refund the hundred and eight dollars expenses.
28. Thank you, very much.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. In the...for what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Is there anyway Senator Knuppel could sort of send that
33. over to me?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. I'll let you and he make that decision. He's said what
3. he's going to do with it. Now, in the...Senator Merritt, for
4. what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR MERRITT:

6. Having...Mr. President and members of the Senate, having
7. had to go through some of that procedure in the past, I might alert
8. Senator Knuppel to the fact, it isn't quite as easy to give it
9. back as he thinks without long procedures, but I'll...I'll
10. assure him of this, there's one way that money will get back in
11. the Treasury. If he takes that check, takes it home and frames
12. it and never cashes it, it'll sure be...be in the Treasury that way.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. For what purpose does Senator Nudelman arise?

15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.
17. I want to tell the teacher and all the other pupils what a
18. wonderful summer I had and how glad I am to be back in the
19. fourth grade.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Graham...now, we...we're going to...I want to get
22. this Second Conference Committee Report started and then we'll have
23. plenty of time to chat. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. You know, as long as we're making political speeches and
26. opening this up to the highest bidder, let's have a Special
27. Session to let the members make their highest bid, the guys
28. who are running for reelection and bring in their checks. I
29. think that's a great way to campaign back in your own district.
30. I'll tell you fellows they're probably not listening. I know.
31. Well, we heard you, John.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Egan...Senator Egan, at the close of the June...July

1. 2nd Session, the last order of business was on a bill which
2. you are the sponsor, Senate Bill 1932, and the order was that
3. the Senate does not adopt the Conference Committee Report on
4. Senate Bill 1932. I think perhaps if you'd...renew that motion
5. and ask that a Second Conference Committee Report...Second Con-
6. ference Committee be appointed, we could get moving in that vein.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I will, in fact, move that
9. another Conference Committee...another Conference Committee be
10. appointed at this time.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You've heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.
13. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and a Second Conference Committee
14. will appointed, and the Secretary will so inform the House.
15. Senator Egan and Senator Hynes, can I see you a moment.
16. Representative Johns...Senator Johns. The Fourth Special
17. Session will stand in recess until the call of the Chair, which
18. in the Chair's judgment would be about one-thirty.

19. (RECESS)

20. (AFTER RECESS)

21. PRESIDENT:

22. A message from the House. Fourth Special Session. A
23. message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

25. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
27. that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with
28. the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill with
29. the following title, to-wit: House Bill 3656 with...Senate
30. Amendments No. 1, 2, 3. Senator Rock is the chief sponsor.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that...that the
2. Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 and
3. request the appointment of a Conference Committee.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
6. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate refused to recede from
7. Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to the...from those amendments and a
8. Second Conference Committee will be appointed and the House
9. shall be so informed. You heard the motion. All in favor
10. say Aye. Ayes have it. The Senate does refuse to recede from
11. Amendments 1, 2 and 3 on House Bill 3656 and asks...and the
12. motion for the Conference Committee Report is granted. The
13. Secretary will inform the House.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. There will be a Republican Caucus in Room 400 immediately.
16. Republican Caucus, Room 400 immediately.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. May the Chair have your attention for just a moment. There
19. have been...there have been several questions ask about the time
20. frame here, and let me just report to you that both of the
21. Conference Committee Reports which have been agreed on are in
22. the process of preparation. It seems to us it may be between
23. ten, fifteen minutes before they will both will be here. Hope-
24. fully when they arrive, we will all be back here within ten or
25. fifteen minutes and we can proceed and dispose of our business.
26. Thank you.

27. (RECESS)

28. (AFTER RECESS)

29. PRESIDENT:

30. The Senate will come to order. On the Fourth Special
31. Session, Conference Committee Report.

32. SECRETARY:

33. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3656.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
4. Senate...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Now, just one minute, Senator Rock. WCIA TV has request
7. permission to film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. ...Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
11. the Senate. House Bill 3656 is that bill which increases the
12. authorization for the Capital Development Bond Fund. As the
13. bill left the Senate, it had increased the authorization across
14. the various lines to eight hundred and forty million. By virtue
15. of this Conference Committee Report, we are saying, one, that
16. the House concur in Senate Amendments 1 and 2. Those two amend-
17. ments you will recall...Senate Amendment No. 1 deleted that
18. language which called for a demonstrable twenty-five life for
19. all Capital projects. Amendment No. 2 deleted that language
20. which provided two million dollars in authorization for industrial
21. parks' projects. Further we are, by virtue of this Conference
22. Committee Report, receding from Senate Amendment No. 3 which
23. increased the total authorization and further amending House
24. Bill 3656 to increase the authorization totally to eight hundred
25. and forty-eight million six hundred and forty-five thousand
26. dollars. Now, the only change...the single change with respect to
27. Senate Amendment No. 3 was that we have added 8.6 million dollars
28. in the line item authorization for those projects in water
29. resources. That will conform this bill and this authorization
30. to those projects that we passed by virtue of House Bill 3417.
31. I'd be happy to answer any questions. I would move, Mr. President,
32. at this time that the Senate do adopt the Conference Committee
33. Report on House Bill 3656.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
3. adopt the...First Conference Committee Report on House Bill
4. 3656? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay.
5. The voting is open. Those of you who may be looking for your
6. seats, they want to advise you that the filming is going on
7. at the moment. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
8. that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 1, with none
9. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
10. Committee Report on House Bill 3656, and the bill having received
11. the required three-fifths constitutional majority is declared
12. passed. Will the Senate come to order. Will the members
13. be in their seats. Order of the Fourth Special Session,
14. Conference Committee Report.

15. SECRETARY:

16. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill...Second
17. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1932.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Egan.

20. SENATOR EGAN:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The
22. Conference Committee Number 2 on Senate Bill 1932 has met, the
23. Report has been distributed, and if I may, I would briefly
24. describe that report and so that...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Has the Report been distributed? I hear Yes'es. I hear Nays.
27. Are there copies available for the membership?

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. ...Mr. President, I may add that there have been two
30. commissions added to Senate Bill 1932 which were omitted from
31. the bill originally and that a reduction of a hundred seventy-nine
32. thousand four hundred dollars was made in the commissions that
33. asked for appropriations in...in excess of one hundred thousand

1. dollars and that the Library Study Commission was deleted from
2. the bill, that bill having reached the Governor's desk reducing
3. the amount of a hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars from
4. the total, resulting in a net reduction in Senate Bill 1932 of
5. two hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred dollars. Mr.
6. President and members of the Senate, I move the adoption of
7. the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1932.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Senator Howard Mohr.

10. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

11. Yes, Mr. President. As one member of the Conference
12. Committee report to our members that this Report isn't exactly
13. what we would liked to have seen. It is a compromise, however,
14. and we on this side, some will support it, I suspect, and some
15. will not. I'm going to support it, rather reluctantly for one
16. good reason, and that is, Mr. President, I feel that to lump
17. as we do here the great number of committees or commissions
18. into one bill is just really not the appropriate...appropriate
19. way to go at this problem. I know that we talked about saving
20. time, and I'm for that, however, I think if we started the
21. appropriation process a little sooner, we could, in fact, get
22. into these commissions well in advance before we get into the...
23. the...the departmental appropriations and other appropriations,
24. that way we could really give each and every one of these
25. commissions the attention that they need and deserve. There are
26. commissions that members on both sides of the aisle don't really
27. want to vote for, I believe, or they might want to vote for
28. them with a reduced amount, and there's just no way possible
29. that you can do that in one large bill. I'm not going to be
30. here nor some of the other members in the next Session, but I
31. would strongly urge that they give thought to having each and
32. every commission come in with their own bill and support the
33. need for that commission. I think in all honesty many members

1. would agree that there are a number of commissions that could
2. be omitted, and we wouldn't miss a thing. We did, in fact,
3. today reduce the appropriations to a great extent, so our time
4. here was well worth it. Mr. President, I would urge members
5. that feel that we've done a job to support it. Those that still
6. object, why, we...we tried, we did our best.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler moves the previous
9. question. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
10. it. The previous question is moved. Senator Egan, may if he
11. desires to close the debate.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Thank you. I ask for your favorable support.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Con-
16. ference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1932? Those in favor
17. will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
18. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
19. are 48, the Nays are 3, with none Voting Present. The Senate
20. does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill
21. 1932, and the bill having received the required three-fifths
22. constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose
23. does Senator Knuppel arise?

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. I reached up and punched my Aye button, and I didn't have
26. my key turned. I would be...would like to be recorded if I had
27. voted in voting Aye.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The record will show that you desired to vote Aye on Senate
30. Bill 1932. A message from the House. Now, just a moment. We have
31. a Adjournment Resolution and we also have a Death Resolution. Will
32. the members be in their seats, and if you'll just allow me a
33. minute, I want to call the House and see where they are before

1. we leave. Resolution.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

4. (Secretary reads SJR 1)

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Well, it says when they adjourn today. Yes. Senator
7. Rock moves the adoption of this resolution. All in favor say
8. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution resolution's
9. adopted. We have one other matter of business. A Death
10. Resolution for a former member of this House and of the House
11. also, and we're trying to get the Speaker to see if they are
12. finished there, so just bear with us a minute. Senator Howard
13. Mohr.

14. SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

15. Yes, Mr. President, I would like the membership to know
16. that we have been in touch with the Chairman of the RTA Advisory
17. Commission, Representative Garmisa. I talked to him yesterday
18. and again today, and he has agreed to hold six meetings between
19. now and November or December and these meetings I suggested to
20. him that I thought it might be in order to go out of the Chicago
21. and immediate suburban surrounding communities, going to outer
22. Cook and the collar counties to have these hearings, so we all
23. could, in fact, learn what is on the people's mind in those
24. areas. He's agreed to that. He agrees that he would also like
25. to find what the people are thinking in those other counties and
26. that is a commitment that I have from Representative Garmisa,
27. so there will be some hearings held very shortly.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The Chair has an announcement for you which you may find
30. not pleasant. I've just received a call from the House. They
31. have a bit of a problem. They're asking us to stay at least
32. another hour to complete it. I'm...transmitting to you their
33. message. That does not say that I approve it. I'm just telling

1. you what they say, so let me suggest to you, that it is now
2. 6:15 and if you are going somewhere for any purpose, please
3. be back here at 7:00, so that we can hopefully conclude our
4. business. Senator Harris.

5. SENATOR HARRIS:

6. Well, Mr. President, I just wanted to add that any of us
7. that might be...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Just a moment...just a moment. Senator Harris has the
10. Floor. Senator Harris.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. ...Any of us that might be persuasive of our colleagues
13. in the House to concur in the Conference Committee Report with
14. respect to the Report on House Bill 3656 it might be productive.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. It's a very good idea, so if you have people who have
17. problems over there, you can go over and talk to them.

18. (RECESS)

19. (AFTER RECESS)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. A message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
25. that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the
26. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3656 and request
27. a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences
28. between the two Houses in regards to Amendments Numbers 1, 2
29. and 3, and I'm further directed to inform the Senate that the
30. Speaker of the House has appointed a such committee on the part
31. of the House: Representative Giorgi, Lechowicz, Bradley,
32. Schuneman and LaFleur.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is, shall the Senate accede to the request of
2. the House of the Second Conference Committee to be appointed. All
3. in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
4. motion carries, and the Senate accedes to the request of the
5. House to...for the appointment of a Second Conference Committee.

6. (RECESS)

7. (AFTER RECESS)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The Senate will convene in ten minutes. Wherever you are
10. in your offices doing your work and answering constituents letters
11. and that sort of thing, please return to the Floor. We'll be
12. convening in ten minutes.

13. In the Fourth Special Session, Conference Committee Report
14. on House Bill 3656. Senator Rock.

15. SECRETARY:

16. The Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3656.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. The House is currently debating this Conference
20. Committee Report. This is the Second Conference Committee
21. Report on House Bill 3656. The Report which I present to you
22. in...and the members is exactly the same as House...as our
23. Conference Committee Report No. 1 which is to say that we have
24. concurred in Senate Amendments 1 and 2. No. 1 which deleted
25. that twenty-five year durable life amendment. No. 2 which
26. deleted the industrial park amendment, and No. 3 which raised
27. the authorization to eight hundred and forty-eight point six
28. million dollars. The difference between Senate Amendment No. 3
29. and the Conference Committee Report is some eight point six
30. million dollars in the waterways line. I would ask that this
31. Senate do, in fact, adopt the Second Conference Committee
32. Report on House Bill 3656.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
2. adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3656. Those
3. in favor vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question,
5. the Ayes are 46, the Nays are none, with none Voting Present.
6. The Senate does concur in the Conference Committee Report No. 2
7. to House Bill 3656, and the bill having received the constitu-
8. tional required three-fifths majority is declared passed.
9. Senator Rock.
10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Might I now move, Mr. President, that pursuant to the
12. Adjournment Resolution, this...this Body do, in fact, stand
13. adjourned until November 17. There...there...there is...now,
14. wait a minute. There is, in fact, a Death Resolution for a
15. former member of this Body which I would hope that we would
16. adopt and then...then we can and should in my judgement adjourn.
17. PRESIDENT:

18. It is an Adjournment Resolution. It is a Death Resolution.
19. Will all members please be in their seats. Resolution.
20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution No. 1 introduced by Senators Carroll,
22. Palmer, Partee and all members to the Honorable James P. Loukas.
23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, this is a Death Resolution signifying
27. the untimely demise of our former colleague, Senator and former
28. Representative James P. Loukas of Chicago. I would ask that the
29. rules be suspended, that all Senators be shown as cosponsor,
30. and that the resolution be immediately considered and adopted.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Carroll moves for the suspension of the rules for
33. the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor will

1. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator
2. Carroll moves for the immediate adoption of this resolution.
3. All in favor will say Aye. ...No, all...all in favor will stand.
4. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.
5. SENATOR ROCK:
6. Thank you, Mr. President. I think that concludes the business
7. of both Special Sessions and I would move that we now pursuant to the
8. House Resolution stand in adjournment until November 17.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye.
11. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Senate stands adjourned.
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