

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 5, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Second Special Session is
3. called to order. Read the Proclamation. Communications.

4. SECRETARY:

5. To Kenneth Wright, Secretary of the Senate.

6. Dear Sir - I am enclosing herewith a suitable supply of copies
7. of the Proclamation issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
8. and the President of the Senate, calling a Special Session of the 79th
9. General Assembly to commence on November the 5th, 1975 at twelve o'clock
10. noon. Filed in my office the 4th day of November, 1975 at twelve forty-
11. five p.m. This being transmitted to you in accordance with the provisions
12. of Chapter 63, paragraph 192 and, or Section II of an act in relation to
13. the convening of Special Sessions of the General Assembly. Kindly see
14. that a copy of this is delivered to each member immediately. Signed,
15. Michael J. Howlett, Secretary of State.

16. State of Illinois, 79th General Assembly, Joint Proclamation.

17. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 3V of the Illinois Constitu-
18. tion 1970, we hereby call and convene a Special Session of the 79th
19. General Assembly, to commence on November the 5th, 1975 at twelve o'clock
20. noon, for the purpose of consideration of legislation concerning the
21. composition, size, terms of office, salary, manner of selection of State
22. Board of Elections and necessary provisions for transaction in the...a
23. reconstituted State Board of Elections. We further declare that a demon-
24. strable emergency exists in light of recent court decisions, question
25. the constitutionality of the manner of selection of the present State
26. Board of Elections, and that immediate action by the General Assembly
27. is necessary. The Secretary of State is hereby advised to take whatever
28. reasonable steps necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly
29. of the purpose, date and time of this emergency Special Session. Signed
30. on November the 4th, 1975, Springfield, Illinois by William A. Redmond,
31. Speaker of the House and Cecil A. Partee, President of the Senate.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution No. 1 introduced by Senator Rock.

3. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 1)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

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

8. I have filed with the Secretary a series of five resolutions that are
9. identical to those we adopted in the First Special Session. These are
10. merely housekeeping, and I would, at this time, Mr. President, make the
11. appropriate motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration
12. and adoption of Senate Resolution 1, and it will be my intent to do that
13. with all five.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. The motion is to adopt the resolution. All in favor will say Aye.
16. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution No. 1 is adopted. Reso-
17. lution 2.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution No. 2 introduced by Senator Rock.

20. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 2)

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Rock moves to suspend the rules for the immediate considera-
23. tion of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
24. Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Rock now moves the immediate
25. adoption of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
26. The motion carries.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution No. 3 introduced by Senator Rock.

29. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 3)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules for the immediate
32. consideration of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
33. Nay. The Ayes have it, the rules are suspended. Senator Rock moves

1. the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
2. Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution No. 4.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution No. 4 introduced by Senator Rock.

5. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 4)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to suspend the rules for
10. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 4.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator...Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules for the
13. immediate consideration of Senate Resolution No. 4. All in...say Aye.
14. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adop-
15. tion of Senate Resolution 4. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
16. Resolution No. 4 is adopted. Senate Resolution No. 5.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution No. 5 introduced by Senator Rock.

19. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 5)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules and the adoption of
22. this resolution. All in favor of suspension of the rules, say Aye.
23. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the
24. immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5. All in favor will say
25. Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Committee Reports.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senator Hall, Chairman of the Committee on...on Committee on
28. Committee. The Committee on Committees report that the following Senators
29. have been named to wait upon the Governor and inform him, that the
30. Second Special Session of the Senate of the 79th General Assembly is
31. now duly in Session, and pursuant to the Joint Proclamation of the
32. presiding officers of both Houses, and is ready to receive any message
33. he may desire to submit. Senators Dougherty, Knuppel, Welsh, Nimrod and

1. Davidson. Signed, Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on
2. Committees, November 5th, 1975.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Introduction of Bills. I'm given to understand that there are
5. two bills for introduction in this Session, and that both of them are
6. in the stage of preparation, very near completion. Is there leave to
7. recess this Session, return to the Regular Session and come back to this
8. at a later point? Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

9. (Recess)

10. (After Recess)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Second Special Session will come to order. Introduction of Bills.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Senators Dougherty, Graham, Partee,
15. Rock, Donnewald and others.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator...

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill No....

22. PRESIDENT:

23. ...wait a minute, wait a moment. Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I know there's a lot of
26. concern about the contents of this and other bills. This bill is the
27. product of subcommittee, Election Laws Commission, some attorneys that
28. have had considerable experience in this. I think it's important that
29. we move ahead in this area of straightening out the State Board of
30. Elections. I'd like to move you that this bill be referred to the order
31. of 2nd reading, be moved to the order of 2nd reading without reference
32. to committee.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Dougherty.

2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

3. Mr. President, I join the recommendation that this bill go to the
4. order of 2nd Reading without reference to committee.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. The Ayes have
7. it. The bill is on the order of 2nd reading.

8. SECRETARY:

9. (Machine cut-off)...Bill No. 2 introduced by Senators Netsch and
10. Wooten.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading...1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Rules Committee. No one has asked to move it, it's Rules Committee.
15. Any further business to come before the Second Special Session? Second
16. Special Session will stand in adjournment until eleven fifteen tomorrow
17. morning. Now we return to the order of the Regular Session.

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Donnewald has indicated that there was a...an error made
3. here, that was introduced in the Second Special Session, Senate Bill No.
4. 2. It has been determined that it does fall within the purview, so
5. instead of going to Rules, it should go to Assignment of Bills. So,
6. Senator Donnewald moves that having voted on the prevailing side to
7. reconsider the vote by which we adjourned. All in favor will say Aye.
8. Opposed Nay. We are, now, back in the Second Special Session, and
9. Senator Donnewald moves that the bill, Senate Bill 2, which was sent
10. to Rules be now sent to Assignment of Bills...discharged from Rules and
11. sent to the Assignment of Bills. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
12. Nay. The Ayes have it. Any further business to come before the Second
13. Special Session? Second Special Session is adjourned until eleven fif-
14. teen tomorrow morning. Now we are back into the Regular Session.

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