

SPECIAL SESSION

11/26/72

5:30 recessed 5:40 until 2:00 o'clock P. M. 11/27/72

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Special Session of the Senate will come to order. We do
3. not have a Chaplain. I'll ask all the members to stand for a
4. moment of silent prayer. We have a Proclamation from the
5. Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. To the Honorable Paul Simon, Lieutenant Governor and
8. President of the Senate, and members of the Senate of the 77th
9. General Assembly. Gentlemen: I am inclosing herewith a correct
10. copy of the proclamation issued by his Excellency, Richard B.
11. Ogilvie, filed in my office on the 16th day of October, 1972.
12. Given under my hand and Great Seal of State, this 26th day
13. of November, A. D., 1972. John W. Lewis, Secretary of State.

14. WHEREAS, the United States Congress has now approved federal
15. revenue sharing by completing final action on the State and
16. Local Fiscal Assistance Act; in its first full year of opera-
17. tion, federal revenue sharing will provide almost \$300 million
18. annually for the State of Illinois and its counties, town-
19. ships, cities and villages; in addition, as an extra sum this year,
20. fiscal year 1973, the State will receive retroactive, onetime pay-
21. ments of approximately \$45 million and counties, townships,
22. cities and villages approximately \$90 million; the approval
23. of federal revenue sharing makes it necessary and possible:
24. --to assure real property tax relief and reductions; --to enable and
25. encourage local units of general government to rebate real property
26. taxes for this and future years; --to enable the State government
27. to participate substantially in the expense of local school con-
28. struction; --to begin fundamental school finance reform; to under-
29. take a major readjustment of State and local fiscal burdens; and--
30. to act promptly, boldly and wisely, at a critical stage, to estab-
31. lish and reorder governmental priorities; Therefore, I deem that an
32. extraordinary occasion exists for convening the Seventy-Seventh As-
33. sembly in a Special Session. And, NOW, THEREFORE: I, Richard B.

1. Ogilvie, Governor of the State of Illinois, by the power and au-
2. thority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Illinois,
3. do hereby call and convene a Special Session of the Seventy Seventh
4. General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to commence on the twen-
5. ty-sixth day of November, A. D., 1972, at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., Cen-
6. tral Standard Time, for the following purposes: 1. To enact laws
7. and amend or repeal existing laws or parts thereof to provide
8. for a freeze on real property taxes at present levels; 2. To
9. enact laws and amend or repeal existing laws or parts thereof
10. to authorize real property tax rebates by city, townships and
11. county governments; 3. To enact laws and amend or repeal ex-
12. isting laws or parts thereof to authorize state participation
13. in the costs and financing of local school construction; 4.
14. To enact laws and amend or repeal existing laws or parts there-
15. of to authorize and encourage cooperation among units and
16. agencies of federal and state and local government in the utiliza-
17. tion of federal revenue sharing funds. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
18. have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of
19. Illinois to be affixed Done at the State of Illinois Building
20. in Chicago, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord,
21. one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State of Illi-
22. nois the one hundred and fifty-fourth. Signed Richard B. Ogilvie.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Clarke is recognized for the purpose of introduc-
25. ing...I'm advised by the Secretary that we should have the Reso-
26. lutions before we have the bills, Senator. We have some Reso-
27. lutions.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 1, introduced by Senator
30. Partee)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Partee.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Seems as this is absolutely necessary for us to be able
2. to do business in this Special Session. And I move the adop-
3. tion of Senate Resolution No. 1.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying
6. aye. Contrary minded. Resolution is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 2, introduced by Senator Partee)

9. SENATOR PARTEE:

10. I move the adoption of the Resolution.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senator Partee moves the adoption of the Resolution. All
13. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The Resolution
14. is adopted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 3, introduced by Senator
17. Partee)

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. Move the adoption of the Resolution.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Con-
22. trary minded. The Resolution is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 4, introduced by Senator Partee)

25. SENATOR PARTEE:

26. I move the adoption of the Resolution.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Con-
29. trary minded. The Resolution is adopted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 5, introduced by Senator Partee)

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. I move the adoption of this Resolution recognizing, of course,

1. that we have already received the message...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Partee...

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. ...and we could inform him in case he has any other item he'd
6. like to discuss, as long as it is within the call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Partee moves the adoption of the Resolution.

9. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Reso-
10. lution is adopted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 6, introduced by Senator
13. Partee)

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Partee.

16. SENATOR PARTEE:

17. I move the adoption of Resolution No. 6.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. The
20. Resolution is adopted. I am advised that we need to have a roll
21. call to determine the presence of a quorum for the Special Session.
22. Secretary will call the roll.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Arrington, Baltz, Berning, Bidwill, Bruce, Carpentier,
25. Carroll, Cherry, Chew, Clarke, Collins, Coulson, Course,
26. Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty, Egan, Fawell, Gilbert, Graham,
27. Groen, Hall, Harris, Horsley, Hynes, Johns, Knuepfer, Knuppel,
28. Kosinski, Kusibab, Latherow, Laughlin, Lyons, McBroom, McCarthy,
29. Merritt, Mitchler, Mohr, Neistein, Newhouse, Nihill, O'Brien,
30. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Rock, Romano, Rosander, Saperstein,
31. Savickas, Smith, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
32. Weaver.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Baltz, here. Bidwill, here. Senator Clarke is recog....
2. quorum of the Senate being present, Senator Clarke is recognized
3. for the purpose of introducing some bills.

4. SENATOR CLARKE:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, how many bills
6. are there, Mr. Secretary? Six, I believe...that I am introduc-
7. ing that are the Governor's Tax Freeze Program and related bills.
8. We didn't have time to circularize these bills and so I want to
9. extend an invitation to all of you Senators that want to join in
10. sponsorship to do so by going up and indicating to the Secretary.
11. I look around at the numbers on the other side and I am fear-
12. ful to make a Motion that these be advanced. So I'll ask
13. the President pro tem what he desires in terms of how to handle
14. these.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Is it possible that we could leave them on the Secretary's
19. desk at least until tomorrow. And then we can make a judgment
20. tomorrow based on some other conversations we've had, as to whether
21. or not they should go to Committee or some other Body. But in
22. the intervening period the members would have had a chance to
23. see it in print, and would have had a chance to read it, so
24. that they could make an intelligent vote on it. So I'd just as soon
25. ...soon as leave it lay right on the Secretary's desk until to-
26. morrow and then we can take another course of action.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is...is...you wish them read at first...by title the first
29. time now...or just....Motion to have them on the Secretary's
30. desk.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Just leave them on the Secretary's desk.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. Motion is to have the bills placed on the
4. Secretary's desk. All in favor signify by saying aye. Con-
5. trary minded. Motion prevails. Is there further business to
6. come before the Special Session? Senator Partee.

7. SENATOR PARTEE:

8. No, not in the Special Session. Correct. I think though,
9. Mr. President, we should indicate that when we adjourn today
10. that this adjournment is to a time certain. And I would re-
11. commend that the adjournment, I move that the adjournment of
12. this Session be...that we adjourn this Session until 2:00 o'-
13. clock tomorrow, Monday, 27th.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Motion that the Special Session - the Special Session and
16. we still have the regular Session to go through - members of
17. the Senate, so don't leave. Special Session be adjourned until
18. 2:00 o'clock tomorrow. All in favor signify by saying aye.
19. Contrary minded. Senate stands adjourned. The Senate will
20. come into...Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. I can certainly understand your desire to conserve time.
23. But I think inasmuch as there is a special call for a 6:00
24. o'clock for the record Session...We cannot I think engage in a
25. fiction that it is already six. I think we'll just simply have
26. to be at ease and wait until six o'clock before we can commence
27. the regular Session.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I think the point is well taken and we will be at ease and
30. we'll begin promptly at six. Well, the Senate is not in Session
31. but Senator Knuepfer is recognized. No. All right.

32.
33. (Senate Special Session until 2 P. M. tomorrow)