

3rd SPECIAL SESSION  
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

November 6, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Third Special Session of the 78th General  
3. Assembly will convene. Reading of the Journal.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Monday, October 29th 1973.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Mr. President, I...I now move that we dispense  
10. with the further reading of the Journal of October  
11. 29th and unless there are some corrections or  
12. additions to be made that the Journal stand approved.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Soper moves that we dispense with further  
15. reading of the Journal for October 29 unless there are  
16. additions or corrections. Is there discussion? Since  
17. ...there are no additions or corrections offered the  
18. question is the approval of the Journal of October 29.  
19. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.  
20. Motion carries. So ordered.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Tuesday, October 30th 1973.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Just a question, is this the Second Special Session  
27. we're talking about?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The Third.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. All right...as for the Third Special Session I move  
32. that we dispense with the further reading of the...  
33. minutes of October 30th and unless there are some corrections

1. or additions to be made that the Journal stand approved.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Soper moves that the Journal for October 30th  
4. unless there are additions or corrections stand approved.  
5. Is there discussion? On the question all in favor signify  
6. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So  
7. ordered.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Wednesday October 31, 1973.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. I now move that we dispense with the further reading  
14. of the Journal of October 31st. Unless there are some  
15. corrections or additions to be made that the Journal stand  
16. approved.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Soper moves that the Journal for October 31st  
19. be approved unless there are additions or corrections. Is  
20. there discussion? On the question of approval all in favor  
21. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.  
22. So ordered. Committee reports.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Clarke the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue  
25. Third Special Session reports Senate Bills 12, 14, 17, 18  
26. and 19... (Secretary reads Committee report).

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Introduction of bills.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB 37 by Senators Conolly, Harris, Mohr, Howard Mohr,  
31. Graham, Glass, Nimrod, Soper and Scholl.

32. (Secretary reads title of the bill).

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Is Senator Conolly on the Floor? ...Senator Graham.  
3. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
4. The bills just introduced deals with Transportation.  
5. I would like to have it advanced to the order of second  
6. reading without...read a first time, advanced to the order  
7. of second reading and set for hearing in the Committee on  
8. Transportation this afternoon.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Referred to the Committee on Transportation...  
11. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
12. Referred to the Committee, I'm sorry.  
13. PRESIDENT:  
14. All right. The motion is to have...  
15. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
16. Waive the six day rule and have it...  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Yeah. SB...7 read a first time and advanced to the  
19. Committee on Transportation. Is there discussion on that  
20. motion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.  
21. Motion carries and the bill has been read and it is now  
22. ordered to the Committee on Transportation. Now Senator  
23. Graham further moves that the bill be set in the Committee  
24. today under the understanding that the six day notice rule  
25. be waived. On that motion all in favor signify by saying  
26. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. SB 37 by Senators Hynes, Partee, Donnewald and Rock.  
29. (Secretary reads title of the bill).  
30. 1st reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Hynes.  
33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. Mr. President, have...the bill been read a first  
2. time?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Yes, it has.

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Then I would...I would move to suspend the rules  
7. and ask that...SB 37 be advanced to the order of 2nd  
8. reading without reference...SB 38 without reference  
9. to Committee.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. ...McBroom.

12. SENATOR MCBROOM:

13. Well, Senator Hynes,...I was distracted here temporarily.  
14. I presume ...I presume this is an appropriation matter that  
15. you're talking about. Is this the...is this the bill that  
16. our staff just brought to my attention...about the 25 million  
17. transfer to the Common School Fund. Is that the bill we're  
18. talking about? Senator Weaver and I were discussing another  
19. matter and neither of us heard...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. That is the bill and I...I was just handed the bill  
24. but...what would like to do is put it on 2nd reading so that  
25. we save the Legislative day and then if there is a problem  
26. with the wording of the bill we can, y'know, work to change  
27. it. The problem now as I understand it is that our...  
28. the authority which we granted last June for the transfer  
29. of monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund has now expired and  
30. we therefore need authority to transfer the balance of that  
31. money and whether it be this way or under some other approach.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator McBroom.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well, I'm...I'm afraid Senator Hynes there's going  
3. to have to be an objection on this side if...if the  
4. matter is serious the Committee can always be discharged  
5. and we're going to ask that it be sent to Committee.  
6. I...I don't know what the bill does, I just have a cursory  
7. knowledge of it and I believe I'm...

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Well, there is...there is objection.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. There is objection.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Yes...Senator Hynes do you wish to move to suspend or...  
14. okay, well then the bill will proceed in its regular  
15. orderly fashion under the Rules. Does...Senator Soper,  
16. do you seek recognition? Senator Soper.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. ...Mr. President, Members of the Senate...SB 26 of the  
19. Third Special Session is now...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Well, we are on the order of introduction of bills,  
22. Senator, maybe we ought...

23. SENATOR SOPER:

24. I want...I wanted to make a motion on this bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. ...Senator Soper if you will withhold your motion for  
27. a minute we'll complete the work on Introduction of Bills.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 39 by Senators Buzbee, Partee, Rock, Donnewald,  
30. Bartulis, Latherow and Knuppel.

31. (Secretary reads title of the bill).

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Well, wanted to make a motion, I...Mr. President  
4. and I'd like to call attention to Senator Partee.  
5. Senator Partee, I didn't see you, I didn't talk to you  
6. on this bill, this is SB 26 the Third Session it has  
7. to deal with...with the...with the lowering of the  
8. license plate fees in the State of Illinois. Now...  
9. Revenue ...is'nt. going to meet and I'd like to have  
10. that placed on second reading, dis...discharge the  
11. Committee on Revenue...and...we don't have...well, if  
12. you listen to me we don't have 30 votes on this side  
13. today. If you want us to wait until tomorrow I'll wait  
14. 'til tomorrow and then we'll put it on second reading  
15. if that's what you want. All right.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. ...Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. Well, Senator, I...I'm so unalterably opposed to the  
20. bill that I would object and I would wait until tomorrow  
21. maybe you won't have 30 tomorrow, y'know. I...I'm objecting.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Does Senator Rock also wish to object? Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Very, very strenuously. Thank you.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The record will show that objections were raised by  
28. Senators Partee and Rock. ...Senator Soper, do you wish  
29. to withdraw your motion?

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. Yes, I just want to say that...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Until 30?

1. SENATOR SÓPER:

2. Yes, I just want to say that this is the way  
3. to return \$15 to every motorist as long as the  
4. Governor says we don't need the money. So...if  
5. we want to wait until tomorrow I think they'll wait.  
6. The interest'll...ought to...we ought to bear interest  
7. on it though.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bartulis.

10. SENATOR BARTULIS:

11. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate,  
12. I would...is Mr. Buzbee on the Floor? Senator Buzbee?  
13. As sponsor of SB 38...may I ask a few questions on it  
14. now that I'm a co-sponsor? Yes.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Certainly.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Bartulis.

21. SENATOR BARTULIS:

22. Now this is an appropriation of \$75,000, Senator,  
23. for Department of Agriculture for...purpose of handling  
24. the...our fuel? Our heating problems?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Well, Senator Bartulis, since you are co-sponsor of  
29. the bill I assume that you have read it and as you can  
30. see it says for a special project section to monitor and  
31. report shortages in Illinois in energy, fertilizer, agriculture  
32. equipment and to monitor and study transportation needs of  
33. agriculture.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bartulis.

3. SENATOR BARTULIS:

4. Right. I'm in agreement with that because I have  
5. a few...few problems in my district and I'd just like  
6. to have this clarified now if...if you can for me. I  
7. have a small company right...right south of Springfield  
8. here is in dire need of gas and they're going to be...  
9. they were notified they were going to be shut off on  
10. January 1. Now, is this going to help people in that  
11. situation or another situation which I have is a fellow  
12. who wants to change his allocation commitment because...  
13. to take advantage of the savings. That's number two.  
14. And then I have another one where a woman had called me  
15. as early as...this morning and she has a husband who's  
16. dying of cancer and...and she finds out that she can not  
17. get any...gasoline. I'm talking about propane, I'm sorry.  
18. Her supplier says they no longer can deliver that radius,  
19. that mileage involved now. Now, are we going to have an  
20. office set up by the Department of Agriculture to take  
21. care of these people and who is going to head that office?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. I'm sure, as you know Senator Bartulis, I do not make  
26. appointments to any...any department in the Executive  
27. branch and I wouldn't...would not be capable at this time  
28. of giving you an answer to who's going to head that De-  
29. partment and I think that these questions can best be  
30. answered for you by the Department of Agriculture.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Bartulis.

33. SENATOR BARTULIS:



1. Now what Committee is this going to be referred to...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. It will...well, the bill presently is in the Com-  
4. mittee on Assignment of Bills it will go, I assume, by  
5. that Committee to appropriations.

6. SENATOR BARTULIS:

7. Well, I would like to have it in Ag Committee if  
8. possible.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Well,...

11. SENATOR BARTULIS:

12. ...and to hold hearings on such as these things.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator, that would be a matter to take up with the  
15. Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Senator  
16. Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Mr. President, I would like to ask for a 30 minute  
19. recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus in the  
20. President's office.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. There will be a 30 minute recess for a Republican  
23. caucus in the President's office. Senator Partee, do  
24. you have any announcements... Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. ...Be a Democratic caucus on 6th floor immediately.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. The Senate stands in recess for 30 minutes for  
29. respective Republican and Democrat caucuses.

30. (AFTER THE RECESS):

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The Third Special Session will be reconvened. Senate  
33. will come to order. It is the intention of the Chair to

1. proceed with adjournment of the Third Special Session.  
2. In that connection we wish to announce that there will  
3. be a meeting of Transportation and Public Utilities this  
4. afternoon 15 minutes following adjournment of the Regular  
5. Session. Transportation will meet 15 minutes following  
6. adjournment of the Regular Session. Transportation meets  
7. in Room 212. Is there further business to come before  
8. the Third Special Session? ...Senator Howard Mohr.

9. SENATOR MOHR:

10. Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until 10 a.m.  
11. tomorrow morning.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The Third...the motion is to adjourn until 10 Tues...  
14. Wednesday November 7th the Third Special Session. All in  
15. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion  
16. carries. The Third Special Session stands adjourned  
17. until 10 tomorrow morning.

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