

4th SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
November 8, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. The Fourth Special Session will now come to order.

3. Reading of the Journal, Senator Shapiro.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. Mr. President I move that we postpone the reading
6. of the Journals of Tuesday, November 6th and Wednesday,
7. November 7th of the Fourth Special Session until the
8. arrival of the printed Journal.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Shapiro moves that we postpone the reading
11. of the Journal of November 6th and 7th until the arrival
12. of the printed copy. All those in favor signify by saying
13. aye. Opposed. Motion carries. Message from the House.

14. SECRETARY:

15. (Secretary reads Message from the House)

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of House Joint
18. Resolution number 2, the Adjournment Resolution for the
19. Fourth Special Session. All in favor signify by saying
20. aye. Opposed. Resolution is adopted. Introduction of
21. bills.

22. SECRETARY:

23. SB number 5 by Senator Clarke.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Clarke.

26. SECRETARY:

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Senator Clarke.

31. SENATOR CLARKE:

32. Mr. President I have talked to the Minority Leader.
33. This is a permissive bill dealing with the fourth item.

1. in this Special Session, the fee auditing functions of the
2. Department of Finance vs. the Comptrollers Office . It's
3. a permissive bill. I'd like to ask for suspension of the
4. rules and advance it to 2nd reading.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Clarke asks for the suspension of the rules
7. and the advancement of SB number 5 to the order of 2nd
8. reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. SB 5 will
9. be on 2nd reading.

10. SECRETARY:

11. SB 6 by Senators Fawell, Harris and Knuepfer.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Fawell.

16. SENATOR FAWELL:

17. Mr. President, I have talked to Senator Saperstein
18. and to Senator Hynes also in reference to this bill. Its
19. makes, what I feel, is a minor change in regard to the
20. Superintendent's certification. And I would ask that it
21. be advanced to the order of 2nd reading without reference
22. to committee after the 1st reading.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Fawell asks to advance SB number 6 to the
25. order of 2nd reading without reference to committee. Is
26. there leave? Leave is granted. 2nd reading on SB number 6.
27. Go to Senate Bills 3rd reading, Fourth Special Session.
28. SB 3, Senator Regner.

29. SECRETARY:

30. SB 3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. Yes Mr. President, members of the Senate, as we
3. know historically we've had appropriation bills introduced
4. very late in the Session, thus giving the General Assembly
5. very little time to act judiciously on these bills and
6. give them consideration. This bill was prepared in con-
7. junction with the Governor's office, and what it does,
8. it requires that all appropriation bills pertaining to
9. the Governor's budget message, that all these bill
10. introduced or submitted to the legislative leaders no-
11. later than the first Friday of April and it is effective
12. immediately so that when it's passed and when it's signed
13. it will apply to next year's Session. And I'd ask for a
14. favorable roll call.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. I have a question if the Senator will yield.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

20. He indicated he will.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. How is this, if at all, to be enforced?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. I think it's going to be enforced mainly by intent
27. of the Governor that he is in compliance with this thought
28. that the budget message should be introduced, or the
29. budget bills should be introduced earlier for us to take
30. action on and I would rely on that without any specific
31. penalty clause or anything like that in the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you. Thank you Mr. President. The problem I
3. have is that it seems to me, if in fact the Chief Executive
4. is in somewhat of a time crunch would it not lead to,
5. assuming some enforcement whether by public opinion or
6. verbal brutalization by the members of the General Assembly
7. or some such, would it not lead to the introduction of
8. shell bills or dummy bills just to comply. Which then
9. would be amended in the appropriations process. I just
10. think we are in fact kind of cluttering up the State
11. Finance Act with something that is totally unenforceable.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. I...I would assume that that could be done Senator
16. Rock, that there could be shell bills introduced but I
17. certainly think the General Assembly should show its belief
18. that it should have something to work on earlier in the
19. Session than has been in the past, as you know not just
20. this past year but under the previous administration we
21. had the transportation bill introduced extremely late
22. in the Session, like in June one year if I'm not mistaken
23. and also Mental Health. And I think it shows the intent
24. of the General Assembly that we do want sufficient time
25. to work on appropriations and not have the problems that
26. we have had in the past.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall SB
29. number 3, Fourth Special Session pass, and on that question
30. the Secretary will call the roll.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
33. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,

1. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
2. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
3. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
4. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
5. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
6. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
7. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
8. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

10. Bartulis, aye. Bruce, aye. Carroll, aye. Keegan,
11. aye. Buzbee, aye. Netsch, aye. Donnewald, aye. Chew,
12. aye. Vadalabene, aye. Bell, aye. On that question the
13. yeas are forty-five, the nays are none. SB 3 of the
14. Fourth Special Session having received the required
15. number votes is declared passed. Any further business
16. to come before the Fourth Special Session? Senator
17. Donnewald.

18. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

19. No, I just...I...I just wanted to see if you would
20. call SB 4. I want to hold it anyway.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

22. Senator I called SB 3 because the sponsor asked
23. that one be called. If you want to call 4, it...we'll
24. accommodate you.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Oh, I just wanted to see if it was still on the
27. Calendar. I...want to hold it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. It's still there. Any further business to come
30. before the Fourth Special Session? The...Senator Graham
31. moves that the Fourth Special Session stand adjourned
32. until 11:30 on Tuesday, November 13th. ...adjournment
33. signify by saying aye. Opposed. Senate stands adjourned

on the Fourth Special Session.

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