

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
November 15, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Fourth Special Session of the 78th General Assembly
3. is now convened for the purpose of considering a couple of
4. bills. Reading of the Journal. Nimrod, let us get on with
5. this will you? Senator Soper. Fourth Special Session, reading
6. of the Journal.

7. SENATOR SOPER:

8. Well Mr. President I move that we postpone the reading
9. of the Journals of November 13th, November 14th pending
10. the arrival of the printed Journal.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper, all in
13. favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have
14. it, the motion carries. Senator Soper, is that all?

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. That's it. That's the Fourth Special Session?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. ...Now that it is regularly opened, the Journals
19. have been read, the Fourth Special Session of the 78th
20. General Assembly will stand in recess until the call of
21. the Chair. And when we convene another one we'll have our
22. ducks...lined up. The Fourth Special Session will be
23. in recess until the call of the Chair.

24. (RECESS)

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. The Fourth Special Session of the 78th General
27. Assembly will come to order. Senator Schaffer asks
28. leave to bring SB 1 back to the order of 2nd reading .
29. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. Mr. President are we...have I just received leave
32. on 2nd reading? It now becomes evident that the Gentleman
33. who occupies the second floor would prefer the bill minus

1. the repealer or Amendment No. 2. And...bowing to his
2. wishes I would move to reconsider the vote by which that
3. amendment was adopted.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Is there leave? Leave is granted. ...Schaffer moves
6. to Table Amendment No. 2 to SB 1. All in favor signify
7. by saying aye. Opposed nay. The motion is carried.
8. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senator Schaffer
9. on SB 2.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Mr. President SB 2 is now superfluous since...
12. excuse me. Ok. All right. Ok.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Schaffer.

15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16. Mr. President I am advised that we do need intervening
17. business and that Tabling SB number 2 does constitute
18. intervening business. And on that basis I move to Table
19. SB number 2.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. You've heard the motion, all in favor signify by
22. saying aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries, SB number 2
23. is Tabled. SB number 1.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB number 1 (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Schaffer.

29. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

30. This bill as it now stands is an optional County Board
31. consolidation bill with provisions that the filings which
32. have just closed, that the people who have just filed will
33. not have to refile. I think we've debated it enough, I'd

1. appreciate a favorable roll call.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? Senator Donnewald.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. Yes Mr. President, I'm sure that this bill is within
6. the call and...without the repealer. I know that it isn't
7. the type of legislation that we're at all happy with over
8. here but, long ago and early in my political life I
9. learned that if you can't get a lunch take a sandwich.
10. This is going to save a lot of...lot of money for the
11. downstate counties, and I would hope that the downstate
12. counties take advantage of this particular legislation.
13. It is permissive, it's not mandatory. I would have pre-
14. ferred mandatory, but as I said, we'll have to take the
15. sandwich. In order to do this we've got to act on it
16. rapidly so that the various counties can do or not do
17. as they so desire. I would then urge the downstate
18. members on this side of the aisle to give this particular
19. bill an aye vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Any further discussion? Senator Harris.

22. SENATOR HARRIS:

23. Mr. President, I just want to join Senator Donnewald
24. in this excellent display of bipartisan cooperation to do
25. ...to join him in doing just what he said and that is to
26. submerge differences and take action here today to assist
27. taxpayers. I think it's...I'm being quite sincere. I
28. really am, and I think it's to Senator Donnewald's out-
29. standing credit that this resolution has been fashioned.
30. And I would urge my members on this side of the aisle to
31. join. This is an important piece of legislation and it
32. does need action today.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Schaffer may close debate. The question is
2. shall SB 1 pass and upon that question the Secretary will
3. call the roll.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
6. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
7. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
8. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
9. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
10. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
11. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
12. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
13. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
14. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. On that question the ayes are forty-six, the nays are
17. none. SB 1 having received the constitutional majority
18. is declared passed. Any further business between...to
19. be brought before the Fifth Special Session...Fourth
20. Special Session? Senator Harris moves to adjourn until
21. 10:30 a.m., Friday, November the 16th. All in favor
22. signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries.

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