

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
November 18, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The Third Special Session of the 78th General Assembly
3. will now convene. Reading of the Journal. Senator Shapiro.
4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. ...Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move that
6. we postpone the reading and approval of the Journals of
7. Tuesday November 13th, Wednesday November 14th, Thursday
8. November 15th, Friday November 16th 1973 of the Third Special
9. Session until the arrival of the printed Journals.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. You've heard the motion of Senator Shapiro. All in
12. favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have
13. it and the motion carries. Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 by Senator Weaver.

16. (Secretary reads Resolution).

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. All in favor...Senator Weaver moves the adoption of the
19. Adjournment Resolution. All in favor will signify by saying
20. aye. Opposed? The ayes have it and the Resolution is adopted.
21. ...from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

24. (Secretary reads Message from the House).

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. ...Mr. President, I would like leave to be named the
29. sponsor to HB 42 and ask leave that that bill be advanced to
30. second reading without reference to...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. You're asking for leave to be the sponsor of HB 42.
33. Senator Harris there's been a motion made that HB 42 be read

1. a first time and advanced to the order of second reading
2. without reference. No...Is there...

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. Mr. President, it is my understanding that HB 42 does
5. address itself to an appropriation to the Court of Claims.
6. Is that correct? Yes. And HB 43 which will be sponsored
7. by Senator Davidson also. Think these are rather emergent
8. provisions...the Message on them has reached us has it not?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. We just read it.

11. SENATOR HARRIS:

12. Yes. Well I have no objection to their being read a
13. first time and advanced to second reading without reference.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. We'll approach them one at a time. HB 42 will be read
16. a first.

17. SECRETARY:

18. HB 42. (Secretary reads title of the bill).

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. HB 42 having been read a first time Senator Carroll now
22. moves that it be...advanced to the order of second reading
23. without reference. All...is leave granted? Leave is granted.
24. Second reading.

25. SECRETARY:

26. HB 43. (Secretary reads title of the bill).

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. The bill having been read a first time Senator Davidson
30. being a sponsor moves...ask leave of the Body that it be advanced
31. to the order of second reading without reference committee. That
32. is HB 43. Gentlemen...please. Further messages? We are doing
33. some business with the House here that may be important and I

1. would invite your attention.

2. SECRETARY:

3. A Message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk.

4. (Secretary reads Message from the House).

5. Senator Smith is the Senate sponsor...of SB 4.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Fred Smith, we have SB 4 here with a House
8. Amendment that invites your close attention. Talk into
9. your microphone, Senator, if you will please.

10. SENATOR SMITH:

11. I say I'm altogether in agreement with the particular
12. amendment. I know what it does and originated in the
13. Commission. It has the full support of the Chairman of the
14. Commission as well as each and everyone of the members of
15. the Commission.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Moore...Don Moore. Senator Don Moore.

18. SENATOR MOORE:

19. ...Thank you Mr. President. I concur with Senator
20. Smith in the concurrence of Amendment No. 1 to SB 4. What
21. this bill does, it transfers from within the present budget
22. of the Department of Public Aid the sum of six million dollars
23. from the medical to the aged, blind and disabled categories
24. so that there will be sufficient monies there to fully supplement
25. ...the ABD when it goes into effect in the State of Illinois on
26. January 1 and I would urge that the House...or the Senate do
27. concur with House Amendment No. 1 to SB 4.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. The question before the Senate is, does the Senate concur
30. in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 4. Upon that question the
31. Secretary will call the roll.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,

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

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. Johns, aye. Buzbee, aye. I think this roll call will
12. require 36 votes. Upon that question the yeas were 42. The
13. nays were none. And the Senate does concur in the House Amend-
14. ment to SB 4.

15. SECRETARY:

16. (Secretary reads Message from the House on
17. SB 16 with House Amendment No. 1).

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Senator Don Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. ...Thank you Mr. President, House Amendment No. 1 to
22. SB 16 clarified some language in the bill and it makes it
23. absolutely certain that the State will supplement the aged,
24. blind and disabled categories after January 1st 1974 when
25. the Federal Government takes over the program. I know of
26. no objection to the bill or to this amendment. ...It has
27. the approval of the Department and I believe the other side
28. of the aisle and I would now ask you Mr. President that the
29. Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 16.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. Any further discussion? The question before the Senate
32. is, does the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to SB 16?
33. Upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

1. SECRETARY:

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

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Dougherty, aye. ...aye. Palmer...Knuppel, no.
14. ...Aye. C'mon, fellas...This question the yeas were
15. 44. The nays are none. The Senate does concur in House
16. Amendment No. 1 to SB 16.

17. SECRETARY:

18. SB 20 with House Amendment No. 2, Senator Carroll.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the
23. Senate concur with House Amendment No. 2 to Third Special
24. Senate, SB 20. The purpose of this was to make certain
25. corrections in the...capital bond improvement sections to
26. Governor State and the...Board of Governors and...Eastern.
27. There was a problem with Eastern where they added some
28. personal contracts as we were doing to the Board of Governors.
29. And there was a problem with ISU...where they took care of
30. an appropriation for them. I understand this has met with
31. the agreement with both appropriations groups.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Merritt.

SENATOR MERRITT:

1. Yes, Senator Carroll, I heartily agree with what
2. you said...I know as far as the matter of Eastern
3. Illinois University is concerned it was merely a...a
4. error in computation in the Conference Committee but
5. just...do I understand you to say that this is Amend-
6. ment No. 2? I thought there were two amendments.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. My understanding, Senator Merritt, is they ended
9. up putting this all into one amendment and that's the
10. only amendment adopted by the House. And I've...I'm
11. glad that we're finally in agreement on something.

12. SENATOR MERRITT:

13. Sure. I would urge the members of this side to
14. certainly support it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Bell.

17. SENATOR BELL:

18. Yes, Mr. President, I'm rising on a point of
19. personal privilege in reference to a kind of corollary
20. issue here regarding the Board of Regents...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. State your point.

23. SENATOR BELL:

24. It's come to my attention that the Board of Regents...
25. governing, Eastern, Western, some of those universities
26. moved and allowed the students to bring alcoholic beverages
27. now into those dormitories...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator Merritt, for what purpose do you arise?

30. SENATOR MERRITT:

31. Mr. President, I...I'd urge Senator Bell to keep to
32. the proper organization. Eastern and Western, the ones
33. you refer to, are not in the Board of Regents, Senator Bell.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. Senator Bell stands corrected.

3. SENATOR BELL:

4. All right. I stand corrected. I don't happen to
5. like and I don't know how many members of the Senate feel
6. the same way that I do. And maybe it doesn't pertain to
7. this particular...particular body. ...I'm standing on a
8. point of personal privilege and I'm referring this then
9. to those bodies or that particular body that is concerned
10. as far as Western and Eastern is concerned. Suffice it
11. to say.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Any further discussion? The question before the
14. Senate is shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2
15. to SB No...what did you hold up two fingers for Carroll?
16. Oh...to House Amendment No. 1 to SB...I think I was right
17. to start with and Senator you're on the different bills.
18. Senator Carroll, you make that motion will you?

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. I now move that the Senate do concur in House Amendment
21. No. 2 to SB 20 of the Third Special Session.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. That's what I was trying to say. You've heard the
24. motion by Senator Carroll. All in favor...Secretary will call
25. the roll.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
28. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
29. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
30. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
31. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
32. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
33. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,

1. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
2. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
3. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

5. Dougherty, aye. On this question the yeas were...
6. the yeas were 38. The nays were none. The motion having
7. received the constitutional required majority therefore
8. indicates the Senate has concurred.

9. SECRETARY:

10. SB 22 with Amendments No. 1 and 2. President Harris.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. Senator Harris...yields to Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Yes. I have the information here Mr. President.
15. ...The Legislative...The House of Representatives reduced
16. this by \$5,000 which was agreed and they added \$81,000
17. for equipment purchases by the Space Needs Commission...
18. mainly for the new hearing rooms on the first floor and
19. refurbishing of 212. I...I move for concurrence.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Any further discussion? Only one amendment Senator?

22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Yes. ...Two, pardon me.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

25. The question before the Senate is shall the Senate
26. concur in the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to SB Nos. 1 and 2.
27. They cover the subject matter you discussed. Amendments No.
28. 1 and 2 to SB 22. On that motion the Secretary will call
29. the roll.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Bartulis,...Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
32. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
33. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth

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

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Merritt, aye. On that motion the yeas were 39. The
10. nays were none. 1 voting present. The Senate does concur
11. in Amendments No. 1 and 2 to SB 22.

12. SECRETARY:

13. ...23 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Carroll.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator Howard Carroll. He yields to Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Yes, Mr. President. I think the first part of the
18. amendment was to insert in lieu of \$250,000 the sum of
19. \$100,000. I think we should concur and I would move that
20. the Senate concur in Amendment No. 1 to SB 23.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. Senator Rock moves that Senator Carroll's amendment
23. to SB 23 be adopted. Any further discussion? On the
24. question the Secretary will call the roll.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
27. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
28. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
29. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
30. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
31. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
32. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
33. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,

1. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
2. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. On this question the yeas were 39. The nays were
5. none. 1 voting present. The Senate does concur in
6. Amendment No. 1 to SB 23. I think the caucuses in the
7. southeast part of the Chambers could be resolved some
8. place else. Any further business to be brought before
9. the Third Special Session? Third. Senator Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. You're asking about any further business in the
12. Third. Is that right?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Yes.

15. SENATOR PARTEE:

16. All right. Fine. Now while I'm on my feet let me
17. say particularly to Senator Mohr and Senator Harris we
18. didn't hear from the gentleman from DuPage County but
19. I think we ought to go ahead with that and dispose of
20. those.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

22. We will return to the Fifth I think Senator..

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24. All right. I just said it since I was up. Okay.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Yes. Thank you Senator Partee. Senator Dave Shapiro.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. ...Mr. President, we're still in the Third Special
29. Session?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. You are so right.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Well, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I would

1. rise on a point of personal privilege.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. State your point Senator.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. ...Mr. President, Members of the Senate, since this
6. Third Special Session concerns itself with the creation
7. of a regional transit authority, if that's what you want
8. to call it, I'm beginning to wonder what are...we are
9. doing here this evening and what brings for us, we members
10. of the General Assembly, and specifically those of us in
11. the Senate for this next week. As I understand it we will
12. be adjourning...or this Session until next week for consider-
13. ation as we have the other ones and the question I raise is
14. the reason that were here...that we are here for tonight and
15. for next week because it appears to me that the main reason
16. we are not here...we are here Mr. President is a distinct lack
17. of leadership. And I don't mean the Senate leadership or the
18. House leadership. I mean a total void of leadership that
19. should be emanating from the second floor. When the present
20. Governor of this State assumed the governorship he automatically
21. assumes a mantle called leadership and I am sorry to say
22. Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senatè that that mantle as far
23. as I'm concerned happens to be just a little bit torn and
24. soiled and tattered because it appears that when someone on
25. the second floor attempts to use that leadership it is only
26. by one method, by the use of patronage, arm twisting and jobs.
27. When we came in with the Regular Session and the Special
28. Sessions it was obvious to us on this side of the aisle that
29. a deal had been made. And as far as I'm concerned the deal
30. turned that mantle of leadership into nothing more than a
31. shroud. And a shroud as far as I'm concerned that has descended
32. upon the other side of the aisle because Gentlemen, Ladies of
33. the Democratic side of the aisle that deal turned out to be

1. strictly a one way street. You were supposed to get
2. a regional transit authority for the City of Chicago,
3. the suburbs and the outlying five counties. And what
4. do you have to show this evening? Nothing more than
5. sitting over there and helping the Governor sustain
6. his vetoes. You voted against funding the teachers
7. pension. You voted against providing the necessary
8. funds for specific road projects throughout the State
9. all in return supposedly for creating a regional
10. transit authority. I happen to think Ladies and Gentle-
11. men of the Senate particularly since we have been down
12. here for five weeks that if there was any compromising
13. to be done it could have been done two weeks ago. It
14. could have been done a week ago. It could have been
15. done last Thursday or Friday if the Governor was willing
16. or better yet if he were in the State. I've yet to see
17. any compromising that takes place in this State of Illinois
18. that operate by telephone wire. I have yet to see anything
19. good that is going to come out of this General Assembly and
20. particularly the Special Sessions and this Regular Session.
21. Ladies and Gentlemen I just happen to be fed up right now
22. with this entire process because you gentlemen and you ladies
23. of this Senate know that when any politician is in trouble
24. they start buying time because they know they're in trouble.
25. The members of this Senate had two opportunities to vote on
26. a regional transit authority within the past week and it was
27. rejected. And I want to impress upon you that the regional transit
28. authority plan regardless of what happens next week as far as
29. I'm concerned is going to have to be pretty close to what you
30. have already rejected if you want to get the necessary 36 votes
31. to put it into effect. I'm going to close this, I had a lot
32. more to say but I'm not going to say it but I'm going to close
33. this because I think it is very appropriate to what is going

1. on down here in Springfield. One of my constituents in my
2. office Saturday said to me what are you jackasses down there
3. trying to do and what do you think you're going to pull or
4. put over on the people of this State. When I related this
5. story to one of my colleagues on this side of the aisle his
6. statement was well maybe we ought to call this year as far
7. as Illinois politics is concerned the year of the jackass.
8. Well, I particularly am not going to take the blame for
9. what is going on down here. Every bit of this blame for the
10. situation we are in today rests very definitely on the second
11. floor of this building. This compromise which is supposedly
12. going to come off this next week very readily could have
13. been taken care of last Thursday, Friday or Saturday. And I think...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

15. Senator, your time is up.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. I'm on a point of personal privilege...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

19. Your time is up.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. I have one more sentence. I think as far as this year
22. if we have a term to categorize politics in this State it
23. could well be called the year of the yo-yo because Mr.
24. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on the
25. second floor of this building there is a yo-yo that's calling
26. itself governor.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Will the Senate be in order. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. ...Mr. President, I would like to make a motion. That
31. this Third Special Session adjourn sine die.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. Senator Shapiro I think in view of the fact that we do

1. not have a sine die resolution initiated either by the
2. Senate or by the House...oh, how rewarding that may sound
3. to some of us it's impossible to execute. Senator Shapiro,
4. in view of the fact that he just remembered we don't have
5. vehicle withdrew the motion. Take it out of the record.
6. ...Other business? Senator Palmer.

7. SENATOR PALMER:

8. Want to ask if Senator...just a minute...don't I
9. have that right? Want to know if that speech is written.
10. If it is I'd like to tear it up, I mean give me a copy
11. of it.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. You can get it off the tape Senator. Any further
14. business to be brought before the Third Special Session of
15. the 78th General Assembly? Senator Don Moore moves that
16. the Third Special Session of the 78th General Assembly
17. do now stand adjourned until 12:45 Tuesday, November the
18. 27th...that's 12:45 p.m. All in favor of the motion signify
19. by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it and the motion
20. carries and the Third Special Session stands adjourned.
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