

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
November 29, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Fifth Special Session of the 78th General Assembly will
3. come to order. Reading of the Journal.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Wednesday, November 14, 1973.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. ...Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
10. reading of the Journal of November 14th. Unless there's some
11. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand
12. approved.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying
15. aye. Opposed, nay. The motion carries.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Thursday, November 15, 1973.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR SOPER:

21. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
22. reading of the Journal of November 15th. Unless there's some
23. corrections or additions to be made that the Journal stand
24. approved.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying
27. aye. Opposed, nay. The motion carries.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Friday November 16, 1973.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further

1. reading of the Journal of November 16th. Unless there's some
2. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand
3. approved.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying
6. aye. Opposed, nay. The motion carries.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Sunday, November 18, 1973.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Senator Soper.

11. SENATOR SOPER:

12. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
13. reading of the Journal of November 18th. Unless there's some
14. corrections or additions to be made that the Journal stand
15. approved.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying
18. aye. Opposed, nay. The motion carries. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. ...Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
21. of the Journal of Tuesday, November 27th, pending the arrival
22. of the printed Journal.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

24. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying
25. aye. Opposed, nay. The motion carries. Any further business?
26. Senator Mohr.

27. SENATOR MOHR:

28. Mr. President, I move now that we recess the Fifth Special
29. Session at the call of the Chair.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. You've heard Senator Mohr's motion. All in favor, signify
32. by saying aye. Opposed, nay. Motion carries. Fifth Special
33. Session stands in recess.

1. (RECESS)

2. (AFTER THE RECESS)

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Special Session Five is reconvened. First order of business
5. will be HB 1 under the order of House Bills 3rd reading. Senator
6. Davidson.

7. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

8. Mr. President, Ladies and...

9. SECRETARY:

10. HB 1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

13. Senator Davidson.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, what
16. HB 1 does is to extend the circuit-breaker dead line. This
17. bill extends it to an indefinite time. I have already agreed
18. with the leadership on both sides of the aisle plus the Depart-
19. ment of Revenue and the Governor's office that if this does
20. not work out, in the April Session I will introduce repealing
21. legislation that will end this as of July the 1st, 1974.
22. The necessity of this bill is the fact that the fiscal year
23. runs three months passed the time it...claims can be paid that
24. the Director of Revenue could ex...that the Director of
25. Revenue could extend the time for people to make a claim. This
26. is based on the ...same as the Pension Bill even though the
27. time ran out, is a legitimate claim it would have to be paid.
28. This is to extend the time so we wouldn't have to be coming
29. back through, passing individual bills to pay individual claims
30. throughout the Session s we had on many of the others. I'll
31. answer any questions if possible. Appreciate a favorable roll
32. call.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Further discussion? The question is shall SB 1 pass...
2. or HB... HB 1 pass, and on 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 MOHR):

16. Harber Hall, aye. Ozinga, aye. Knuepfer, aye. Keegan,
17. aye. Clarke, aye. On that question, the yeas are 49, the
18. nays are none. HB 1 having received the required 3/5's
19. vote is declared passed. SB 6. Senator Scholl.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SB 6 (Secretary reads title of bill):
22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Scholl.

25. SENATOR SCHOLL:

26. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, SB 6 authorizes the
27. State to reimburse Mass Transit Carriers for half fare for
28. transportation of students. This bill was discussed pretty
29. thoroughly last week. A bill that was worked out with Senator
30. Hynes and I ask for a favorable roll call.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Further discussion? Senator Hynes.

33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. I would say, Mr. President, that Senator Scholl has
2. accurately described the bill. And, it does implement the
3. existing program that is going on for reimbursement of
4. carriers. It's a very important program and the Comptroller
5. has ask that specific legislation be introduced.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. We have 2 bills in which to act on and then...we...I
8. think we are finished. So, if we can just have a little
9. quiet here so the Secretary can hear the Members ... vote,
10. it would be appreciated. Senator Hynes, ...you concluded?
11. Senator Fawell.

12. SENATOR FAWELL:

13. ...Sena...Senator Hynes, this bill possesses the amend-
14. ments which you and I discussed in the...so...there's no
15. intra-city transportation, It's just intra-city, is this
16. correct?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Senator Hynes.

19. SENATOR HYNES:

20. That is correct.

21. SENATOR FAWELL:

22. These are the same amendments which you and I discussed.
23. Is this correct?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

25. Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. Well, we did...we did discuss the aspects of the amendments.
28. They were in the process of being drafted at the time that we
29. were discussing them. I would.I wouldn't want to say that they
30. were in every sense or that we had covered every point, but I
31. believe all the substantive points that you raised are covered
32. in these amendments. It does prohibit reimbursement for inter-
33. city...reduced fares. There is a limitation on the amount of

1. reimbursement to 25 per...25 cents per ride. It does set up
2. specific guidelines. And, with respect to SB 7, there is a
3. pro rata reduction in the event the appropriation is inadequate.
4. There may be other points that you have...

5. SENATOR FAWELL:

6. But it is meant merely as a continuation of the existing
7. program?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Senator Hynes.

10. SENATOR HYNES:

11. You're referring to SB 6.

12. SENATOR FAWELL:

13. Yes.

14. SENATOR HYNES:

15. Yes it is. It is a continuation of the existing program.
16. SB 7 deals with the elderly which was passed for the 1st time
17. in June of this year.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

19. Further discussion? Senator Scholl may close. Roll call?

20. SENATOR SCHOLL:

21. Call the roll.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. The question is shall SB 6 pass, and on that question, the
24. Secretary will call the roll. This would require 36 votes.

25. ACTING SECRETARY (MR. WRIGHT):

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

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

5. Netsch, aye. Berning, no. Kosinski, aye. On that
6. question, the yeas are 46, the nays are 1. SB 6, having
7. received the required 3/5's vote is declared passed. SB 7.

8. ACTOMG SECRETARY: (MR. WRIGHT):

9. SB 7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 3rd reading of the bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Scholl.

13. SENATOR SCHOLL:

14. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, SB 7 creates an
15. Act to provide reimbursement for reduced transit fares up to
16. 1/2 the regular fare. Ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

18. Further discussion? Question is shall SB 7 pass and on
19. that question, the Secretary will call the roll. This will
20. take 36 votes.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. WRIGHT):

22. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
23. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
24. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
25. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
26. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
27. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
28. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
29. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
30. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
31. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

33. Johns, aye. Walker, aye. Saperstein, aye. Romano, aye.
On that question, the yeas are 46, the nays are 1. SB 7 having

1. received the required 3/5's vote is declared passed. President
2. Harris.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. Mr. President, I would inquire if there is any further
5. business to come before the Fifth Special Session. If there
6. is not, I would then move to adjourn the Fifth Special Session
7. until 10:25, Friday, November 30th. Q.E.D.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Any further business to come before the Fifth Special
10. Session? You've heard Senator Harris' motion to adjourn the
11. Fifth Special Session until 10:25, Friday, November 30th. All
12. those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed. ...Stand
13. adjourned ...the Fifth until Friday, November 30th, 10:25.
14. President Harris.

15. SENATOR HARRIS:

16. Mr. President, now I can't impress upon the Membership
17. too strongly the fact that we will be required to be here in
18. full strength on Saturday. We do not contemplate a heavy
19. work schedule tomorrow. We will reconvene at 10 tomorrow,
20. but I urge the Members from this side of the aisle and I
21. understand that Senator Partee or Senator Rock will join me
22. in this admonishment that Saturday our full presence will be
23. required. We will...Saturday we contemplate coming in at noon.
24. Now, if the House proceeds to consider the legislative package
25. at 12:01 on Saturday morning and work through Friday evening
26. into Saturday, our intentions would be to come in at 10. We
27. will know what the plans of the House will be tomorrow. Tena-
28. tively, we are scheduled to come in at noon on Saturday. We
29. do anticipate concurrence on the Consolidation of Elections
30. Bill. That bill has to be amended in the House. That is a
31. terribly important bill as relates to significant savings to
32. the counties. But, we will need you here on Saturday for that
33. specific piece of business. There may be others, but tomorrow

1. the work schedule will be light, but we will reconvene at
2. 10 tomorrow. Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, but the pos-
3. sibility of that changing to 10 in the event the House works
4. through Friday night and picks up a legislative day at 12:01
5. Saturday. I also would like to just thank the Membership for
6. their diligence here today. This has been a tough day, a
7. tiring day and I want to acknowledge sincerely and warmly,
8. my thanks to all of you for staying here and meeting our re-
9. sponsibilities.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. I would like to mention...a little something...that
12. one of our Members is going to get married on Saturday...
13. Saturday, hopefully, if the schedule permits. And, there
14. may be a first in the Senate Chamber. We have Senator Carroll's
15. bride who will be standing by whenever we can squeeze the
16. ceremony in, Senator, you can be assured that we will do our
17. very best. And I wonder if you would want to give maybe
18. your last freedom speech?

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. I just want to thank the Members for allowing me to
21. spend these last few days of bachelorhood here with them on
22. the Floor of the Senate.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Senator Rock. Any further business? Sen...Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Well, I would just echo what Senator Harris said. I
27. know Senator Partee has urged each and every Member on this
28. side to be sure to be here on Saturday. I would reaffirm
29. that, and suggest that we all be here.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

31. Senate stands adjourned.