

REGULAR GENERAL SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

December 1, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer will
3. be offered by Reverend Dale Catlin of the Douglas
4. Avenue United Methodist Church, Springfield. Reverend
5. Catlin.

6. (Prayer by Reverend Dale Catlin)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Regular Session...The Regular Session will
9. proceed with reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, November 27, 1973.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Soper.

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the
16. further reading of November 27th unless there are
17. some corrections or additions to be made that the
18. Journal stand approved.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Soper moves that we dispense with further
21. reading of the Journal of November 27th. Is there
22. discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.
23. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.

24. Senator Soper.

25. SENATOR SOPER:

26. Now I move that we...it's all right with...it's
27. all right with...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Soper.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. ...Senator Hall just wanted to know what we're going
32. to do today. I said we're in session and we'll let him
33. know as we go along. ...Postpone the reading of the Journals'

*Regular Session
Dec. 1, 1923
SB 27*

1. of November 29th and November 30th pending the arrival
2. of the printed Journals.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of
5. the Journals of November 29 and November 30th pending
6. the arrival of the printed Journal. Is there discussion?
7. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
8. motion carries. Is there any further business to come
9. before the Regular Session? I would like to have your
10. attention. The House is still in process of considering
11. the bills that we expect to come back to us in the Fourth
12. Special Session there will be I believe two bills that
13. will have been amended. And there is one not in the big
14. package but there is an appropriation bill that will have
15. an amendment in it in the Third. We...I...I think it would
16. be an orderly procedure for us and the most judicious use
17. of our time if we would recess until 1:30. That will permit
18. us to have lunch and then if we will be here at 1:30 - it's
19. going to be at least an hour before the processing can be
20. completed in the House - they're still on roll calls over
21. there...how much longer the one roll call on SB 27 it's
22. difficult to estimate but it'll probably be a half hour to
23. forty-five minutes at least on that. There's a great deal
24. of vote explanation going on so that we will come back at
25. 1:30 and deal with Messages from the House and adjourn as
26. quickly thereafter as possible. We will not have the
27. Messages from the House much before then. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. I would just like to add to that for the benefit of
30. the members on this side particularly that we be here at
31. 1:30 so that we'll have the record number of votes to deal
32. with those amendments that are coming over. I'd like the
33. record...to also show that our friend and colleague,

1. Senator Howard Carroll is not here this morning. We have
2. tried to prevail on him to be here but he has some mis-
3. guided notion that his...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. His presence is required for his wedding.

6. SENATOR PARTEE:

7. Required for a wedding or something, yes. So he
8. just won't listen to us. We sent the police and they
9. tried to drag him away, you know we've done everything
10. in the world to try to protect him from this fate but
11. he certainly seems to want to go that route. So I just
12. want the record to show that.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. That...does the record show that Senator Carroll
15. has taken the unreasonable position that his presence
16. is required for his own wedding.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. Yes, Sir. Very unreasonable I think.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. Mr. President, I'd like the record to show that
23. Senator Regner is also absent today. He is moderating a
24. panel at the National Society of State Legislature meetings.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Is there further business to come before...Senator
27. Weaver, could you come to the podium please? Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Mr. President, I think the record should also show
30. that Senator Howard Mohr and Senator Jack Walker are absent
31. because of their attendance at the National League of Cities
32. meeting.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Representing the...

2. SENATOR WEAVER:

3. The Municipal Problems Commission.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Municipal Problems Commission. Yes. The record

6. will so show. Is there further business to come before

7. the First...before the Regular Session? ...The record

8. should also include Senator Kenneth Hall attending the

9. National League of Cities meeting as a member of the

10. Municipal Problems Commission. The record will so show.

11. Senator Weaver moves that the Regular Session stand in

12. recess until 1:30 p.m. All in favor signify by saying

13. aye. Contrary no. Motion carries. And the Regular

14. Session stands in recess until 1:30 p.m. today.

15. AFTER THE RECESS

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Regular Session of the 78th General Assembly will

18. come to order. Messages from the House.

19. SECRETARY:

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

21. (Secretary reads Message from the House).

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Graham moves the adoption of House Joint

24. Resolution No. 85. All in favor signify by saying aye.

25. Opposed nay. Motion carried. Any further business?

26. Secretary has a death resolution.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution No. 315 by Senator Kosinski and

29. all members of the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Senator Graham.

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. Mr...Mr. President, I think if I might be so bold as

1. to call the attention of the membership to the fact that
2. this resolution being read is a death resolution. I think
3. that we should show the Senatorial courtesy that we should
4. show and give attention to the reading of the resolution.

5. SECRETARY:

6. (Secretary reads Death Resolution).

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Kosinski.

9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

10. Mr. President, Senators, this is a very sorrowful day
11. for me. John was buried this morning. This is the second
12. legislative leader that I have lost in my district. May
13. the good Lord protect them and show them a good spot up beyond.
14. May I now, Mr. President, to suspend the rules and to...move
15. to adopt the resolution.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Kosinski ask leave to suspend the rules for
18. the immediate consideration. Is there leave? Leave is
19. granted. All in favor of the adoption of this resolution
20. please arise. Resolution is adopted. Senator Graham.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. We...ready to adjourn the Regular Session until...
23. pursuant to the adjournment resolution previously adopted.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Graham moves that the Regular Session of the
26. 78th General Assembly stand adjourned until 12 p.m. Wednesday,
27. January the 9th 1974. All in favor signify by saying aye.
28. Opposed nay. Motion carries. We are adjourned.

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