

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 The Senate will come to order. Prayer by Senator John Knuppel,
3 with his coat on. Will the guests in the gallery please rise?

4 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5 (Prayer given by Senator Knuppel)

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 We're going to appoint him permanent chaplin, a gentle person,
8 soft spoken. We will stand at ease for a little bit, prior to
9 adjourning. Senator Kosinski, did you wish to address the Body?

10 SENATOR KOSINSKI:

11 I love you all.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 (Machine cut-off)...flattery will get your bills nowhere. Senator
14 Harris, is Senator Graham here? We have a final Conference Committee
15 Report on House Bill 2074. Senator Harris.

16 SENATOR HARRIS:

17 Turn the microphones off.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Senator Soper says.

20 SENATOR SOPER:

21 He is asking. We had some rules I think, were they rules for this
22 joint or were they joint rules?

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 Whatever you want Senator.

25 SENATOR SOPER:

26 Well, I was wondering what Friday this is. Good Friday. That's
27 the Friday the people will be relieved.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 It's Bohemian Friday.

30 SENATOR SOPER:

31 Thank you very much, that's the nicest thing you've said this
32 Session.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

34 Senator Shapiro.

1 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2 Mr. President, do we get paid for June 31st?

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 We always get paid. There's a big argument about that, whether
5 we deserve it or...from the House. (Machine cut-off) Demuzio, Johns.

6 SECRETARY:

7 A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

8 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
9 the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Confer-
10 ence Committee Report on Senate Bill 478 and requests a Second Con-
11 ference...Committee of Conference to consider the difference between
12 the two Houses. The House has appointed their members.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Senator Knuppel moves that a Second Conference Committee be formed.
15 We accede to the request of the House. Messages from the House.

16 SECRETARY:

17 A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

18 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
19 House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption
20 of their Amendment No. 2 to a bill with the following title in...it was
21 the action that was taken, concurred in by the House on July the 1st,
22 1975 by a three-fifth vote. I am further directed to inform the Senate
23 that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the adoption
24 of Amendments No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and Senator Hynes is the chief
25 sponsor of this bill.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 (Machine cut-off) Hynes.

28 SENATOR HYNES:

29 I move...move that the Senate refuse to recede from its Amendments
30 to House Bill 3017 and ask that a Conference Committee be appointed.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. Those
33 opposed No. The Ayes have it. The Ayes have it. A Conference
34 Committee will be appointed. Message from the House.

1 SECRETARY:

2 A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

3 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
4 the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the
5 Senate for a Committee of Conference to consider the differences
6 between the two Houses in regard to Senate Amendments 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
7 8, to a bill with the following title; House Bill 3017. The House
8 has appointed their members to the Conference Committee and the
9 action was taken by the House, July the 1st, 1975.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 The Senate will appoint a Conference Committee to meet with
12 the members of the House. Democratic caucus in Senator Partee's
13 Office. The second joint caucus ever - that's Republicans and
14 Democrats.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Give Senator Mitchler two of those, please, those Conference
17 Committee Reports. Senator Knuppel.

18 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19 There is on file with the Secretary, the Second Conference
20 Committee Report on Senate Bill 478. I move the adoption of the
21 Second Conference Committee Report. This is the annual appropriation
22 for the State Fair Agency.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Let the record show that the members have copies of the
25 Conference Committee Report on their desks. Is there any discussion?
26 The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee
27 Report...lost his key, we'll try to find it. The question is
28 shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report, the Second
29 Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 478? Those in favor...
30 vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
31 wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 49, the Nays
32 are none, with none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the
33 Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 478 and the
34 bill having received the required constitutional majority is

1. declared passed. The bill also having received the affirmative vote
2 of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
3 upon its becoming a law. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you
4 arise? Senator Newhouse.

5 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6 Mr. President, House Bill 1766 is on Postponed Consideration on a
7 ...on a committee report. I seek leave to call the bill for adoption
8 of the committee report.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Is there leave to go to this order of business? Leave is
11 granted.

12 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

13 Mr. President, this is the Minority Contractor's Bill, it
14 provides for the absence of a bond on contracts up to thirty
15 thousand dollars in the aggregate and the...the Senate...I move
16 that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment 2 and concur in Senate
17 Amendments 1 and 3. Senate Amendment 2 is similar to...Senate Amend-
18 ment 3 and was adopted by mistake and I move we concur in the House
19 report.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Any discussion? Senator Regner.

22 SENATOR REGNER:

23 Senator Newhouse, I'm going to ask the same question I asked
24 yesterday and I'll probably make the same statement. Is this the
25 same bad bill that we talked about for each for about the last
26 three or four days that allows for non-performance...for the
27 operation without performance bonds for contractors?

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Newhouse.

30 SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31 My answer has to be that the latter part of your statement is
32 absolutely correct. The former part is absolutely inaccurate. This
33 is a good bill that provides contractors with the opportunity to
34 become part of the work force of this Country.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Regner.

3 SENATOR REGNER:

4 Just the same statement. I still think it's a bad bill and
5 it should be defeated as it almost was each of the last couple
6 times it was called.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Soper.

9 SENATOR SOPER:

10 Thank you, Mr. President. Now, we've gone through this bill
11 a number of times and if we're going to have the State operate in
12 a position where we're going to finance and subsidize contractors
13 who absolutely are not qualified to take care of work and therefore
14 they can't get a bond. It's not a matter of whether or not the
15 bond is to be paid by anybody, the State pays for the bond. The
16 bond money is paid by the State, but if you can't qualify, you
17 can't get a bonding company to guarantee it. Now, we just can't
18 open this...the State Treasury up to every...everybody that comes around.
19 We either have to have principle about this thing and we have to say
20 if you're qualified to put in roads or curbs or anything else and
21 you can be bonded, the State will pay for the bond. Let's do it,
22 but let's not put subsidies on subsidies on subsidies. You've got
23 enough of these programs going around. We're going to break this
24 State and the work is going to be done poorly and we're going to pay for
25 it five times over, and this thing will generate itself into a
26 give-a-way program again where none of the work will be done.
27 None of the guarantees. We'll have fifty thousand after fifty
28 thousand after fifty thousand and there'll be millions of dollars
29 and with lousy work. Pay for it nine times over. You put it in
30 you'll have to dig it out again.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any further discussion? Senator Newhouse may close
33 debate.

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. I ask for roll call, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
5. Committee Report on House Bill 1766. Those in favor vote Aye.
6. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take
7. the record. On this question the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 17 with
8. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does not adopt the Second Conference
9. Committee Report on House Bill 1766. The Conference Committee
10. report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
11. Senator Newhouse, did you desire recognition on 1914? On the
12. order of non-concurrences, House Bill 2558. Senator Hynes.

13. SENATOR HYNES:

14. This bill was passed by the Senate, it allows the Housing
15. Development Authority to make grants for non-profit organizations
16. in connection with renovation of residential properties. The
17. House refused to concur in the Senate Amendment and I would move
18. that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2558.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate recede
21. from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2558? Those in favor vote
22. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
23. who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 46, the
24. Nays are 1 with 1 Voting Present. The Senate recesses from Amend-
25. ment No. 1 to House Bill 2558 and the bill having...having...and
26. the bill having received the required constitutional majority is
27. declared passed. The record will be corrected. Mrs. Sowle has just
28. given us the correct data from the file. That was not Amendment No. 1,
29. Amendment No. 1 was Tabled, but they sent us this as number one.
30. It is in fact Amendment No. 2 that Senator Hynes moved to...to recede
31. from. Senator Hynes just to keep the record clear I think we
32. should reconsider the vote by which we recessed from Amendment No. 1
33. because it is in fact Amendment No. 2 and that will keep the record

1. straight. Senator Hynes.

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. I move to reconsider the vote by which we receded from Amendment
4. No. 1.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All in favor say Aye. Ayes have it. The motion carries.
7. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. I now move that we recede from Amendment No. 2.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Now, the question is shall the Senate recede from Amendment
12. No. 2 to House Bill 2558. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
13. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
14. record. On this question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none with
15. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does recede from Amendment No. 2 to
16. House Bill 2558 and the bill having received the required constitutional
17. majority is declared passed. And the bill having received the
18. affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected is effective
19. immediately upon its becoming a law. Senator Hynes.

20. SENATOR HYNES:

21. Mr. President, if there is no objection and leave is granted,
22. I would ask that we go to the order of...Secretary's Desk for the
23. purpose of considering House Bill 3096.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Hynes.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. This is the increase in authorization for the Capitol
28. Development Board Bond Program. The House refused to adopt and
29. concur in Senate Amendment No. 1. That has created a problem
30. between the two Houses and it is obvious to everyone and I...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator...Senator...could you hold it just one moment and let him
33. read the report in. Read in the report. Message from the House.

1. SECRETARY:

2. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
4. the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate
5. in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to a bill with the following
6. title; House Bill 3096.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Hynes.

9. SENATOR HYNES:

10. The House has refused to accept the Senate Amendments. We
11. have met to discuss the situation with all of the persons involved
12. in the Capitol program and it is the combined judgement of everyone
13. involved that the Senate can by receding from this amendment resolve
14. this question. There will be sufficient authorization to fund the
15. programs that we have appropriated for and no projects will be delayed
16. in our judgement. So, I would therefore move that the Senate recede
17. from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3096.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate recede from
20. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3096. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
21. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
22. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays are
23. none with 1 Voting Present. The Senate does recede from Amendment
24. No. 1 to House Bill 3096 and the bill having received the required
25. constitutional majority is declared passed. The bill having also
26. received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members
27. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. For an
28. important and significant bill, it being the last one.

29. SECRETARY:

30. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3017. Senator
31. Hynes.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Hynes.

1. SENATOR HYNES:

2 This is the Omnibus Commission Bill, ...First Conference Committee
3 Report on it and I believe that it is here to resolve the differences
4 between the House and Senate. It provides that the House will
5 concur in all of the Senate amendments to the bill with the following
6 exceptions. The three hundred fifteen thousand dollar appropriation
7 for the Inter-Governmental Information Services...Service is deleted.
8 The Space Needs Commission Appropriation is reduced to seven point five
9 million dollars with the area of concern delineated in the bill.
10 The following items are added to the bill. But the payment...the pay-
11 ments for the two hundred forty vendors, with the State Fair are
12 included individually in the bill and the amounts involved and payment
13 will be made to them upon joint certification of the Governor and the
14 Auditor General. The appropriation is made to the Comptroller and
15 he will pay out upon their joint certification. That is the
16 essence of the changes made in the bill as it left the Senate and
17 I would move that the Senate adopt Conference Committee No. 1 on
18 House Bill 3017.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Any discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
21 Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 3017. Those in
22 favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
23 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
24 42, the Nays are 3 with 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt
25 Conference Committee No. 1 Report on House Bill 3017 and the bill
26 having received the required constitutional majority is declared
27 passed. Also, the bill having received the affirmative vote of
28 three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately upon
29 its becoming a law. If the Senate will be at ease for just a
30 moment, Senator Harris and I are going over to the House to talk
31 with the leaders there to let them know that we think we're com-
32 pleted. Senator Hynes.

33 SENATOR HYNES:

1. Perhaps that's what you just said, I was going to say that
2. completes Senate action on all of the budget bills involved and
3. now it's simply a matter of waiting action by the House to concur.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Thank you, very much. The Senate will be at ease for a few
6. moments. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. Well, I would just like to take this opportunity on behalf
9. of the Senate to acknowledge the work that Chairman Hynes and
10. Minority Spokesman Weaver have done. I don't think there has been
11. a time since we have had the implementation of staff when the
12. bipartisan spirit of devotion to professional responsibility has
13. expressed itself more fittingly than what the Appropriations
14. Committee of the Senate has done this year. And I know we all
15. acknowledge the personal time commitment that these two Senators
16. have made in our behalf. I think the Senate can be proud of its
17. work and the appropriations responsibility and I just thought it
18. might be an appropriate occasion to call those comments to the
19. attention of the Senate.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Wooten.

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. Mr. President and colleagues, if a back-bencher may, I would
24. just like to express my appreciation and admiration for the way
25. the Senate has been conducted during this Session thus far. I think
26. we have...we have exhibited on both sides of the aisle some professional-
27. ism and dedication to duty that does the whole Senate proud and I think
28. that we are proud of our leadership and owe them a vote of thanks
29. for getting us through this Session in really a very fine shape.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Thank you very much. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Mr. President, in that same vein, I think it's worth noting
34. that finally...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator...Senator Morris is recognized.

3. SENATOR MORRIS:

4. Point of order. We have a policy in the Senate of decorum
5. and dress and I'd like to question, is Senator Buzbee wearing
6. a jacket? He may be and I can't see from here real well. I'd
7. like an answer to that question.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Buzbee, are you wearing a jacket?

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. I am the...you've heard the story of the king who was given
12. the invisible clothes and that's...Senator Morris is having a
13. problem today because I do have a jacket on and a tie but
14. he probably just doesn't see very well, being so close down
15. to the press box down there where his eyes are usually always
16. cast in that direction and...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Morris.

19. SENATOR MORRIS:

20. Very good. That's one for you. I'll get you in October.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. In the same vein of Senator Wooten's comments, Mr. President,
25. I think it's noteworthy that those of us who are in the political
26. circle, for the first time that I ever remember, and I've been
27. reading about the Legislature for years and years and years and
28. been fortunate enough to be a participant for the past two and
29. a half years, the first time that I ever remember, we're finally
30. beginning to see some stories in the press about the capabilities
31. of the Illinois State Legislature, some noteworthy comments from
32. time to time even though they still gig us often. But, I think a
33. lot of that is due to your leadership, Mr. President, and that's

1. not taking away from the past leadership, but that we are a hard
2. working group who is trying to do the people's business properly,
3. and I think that is a salute to you and I would like to join in that
4. salute.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. A way of response, I can say that whatever we have
7. been able to accomplish here this year is because of the hard work,
8. devotion, foresight and cooperation of the membership. No man is
9. an island unto himself and it takes a lot of people working cooperatively
10. together to get things done. Let me take my hats off to all of you.
11. There have been days when we've had problems. There will always be
12. days throughout the world where people will have problems, but on
13. most days, on most occasions, we found ourselves on the same wavelength
14. trying as best we can to serve the people of this State. Thank you.

15. Senator Bruce,

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. On a housekeeping matter, since the desks are going to be
18. removed, are we to leave our keys in the voting mechanism.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Yes.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Okay.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Schaffer.

25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26. Will you and Senator Harris please go over to the House so
27. we know whether we can leave or not.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. I'm on my way.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. The Chair recognizes Senator Morris.

32. SENATOR MORRIS:

33. Is it true that you participated in the Southern Illinois

1. five hundred this week?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. I feel like it Senator Morris.

4. SENATOR MORRIS:

5. You...you still look fine up there Mr. President, hang in there.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

7. Thank you. You're a fine freshman (Machine cut-off) you have
8. a good future ahead of you, (Machine cut-off) wants an eskimo pie.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The Chair wants to make an announcement. There is further
11. business. There are two amendatory vetoes that must be dealt with
12. immediately. So those of you who are listening on the mike in your
13. offices or other places please return to the Senate Floor immediately.
14. Everybody here, Senator Harris, you ready? Message from the House.

15. SECRETARY:

16. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

17. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
18. the House of Representatives has adopted an amendment to conform
19. with the Governor's specific recommendations were changed to a bill
20. with the following title; in the adoption of which I am instructed
21. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 335.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Can we have a copy, because I was listening on the microphone?
26. Well, maybe we will lose people, but there...there is a serious problem
27. here as I see it. As I understand what happened in the House, there
28. was a motion to amend the amendatory veto. For me, this raises
29. a lot of questions. I am the Senate sponsor of this bill and I
30. would like to run the bill...I would like to run the bill to over...
31. to sustain the veto, even in its amendatory form. But as I under-
32. stand the way it passed the House, it provides for an effective
33. date for parimutuel betting at only DuQuoin where as it was originally

1 amended it was to provide...it was to provide for a parimutuel
2 betting at both the Illinois State Fair and at DuQuoin.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Harris.

5 SENATOR HARRIS:

6 Well, Mr. President, I think we should learn whether, in fact, the
7 House has amended the Governor's amendatory veto. We should learn
8 that. The way Senator Knuppel described it, he did not declare it
9 absolutely that that is the fact. I intend to sustain the amend-
10 atory veto. I think it's quite important to an important State-wide
11 interest that the amendatory veto be sustained. But I...I think we
12 should know whether we are dealing with an amendment by the House or
13 whether we are merely affirming the action by the Governor and I
14 think that we should determine that.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 (Machine cut-off) Knuppel.

17 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18 In light of the amendment and the...that is the veto and the
19 nature of the change to the original bill and its purpose and the
20 fact that I do own harness horses and I might race at DuQuoin and
21 the Illinois State Fair, I think maybe I should ask to have my name
22 removed as Senate sponsor of this bill.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Buzbee desires to
25 be chose as principal sponsor. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
26 Senator Harris ...Senator Harris.

27 SENATOR HARRIS:

28 Well, I would move then that the Senate accept the specific
29 recommendations of the Governor, with respect to House Bill 335 and
30 further that the amendments imposed thereto by the House, be accepted
31 by the Senate, so that, everyone is on notice as to what is being con-
32 sidered here. The Senate, I'm sorry...the General Assembly sent
33 to the Governor bills authorizing parimutuel racing at both the

1. State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, the home of the Hambletonian.
2. That's a collective judgement of the General Assembly and the
3. Governor signed it. The bill did not have an effective date. In
4. the absence of that specific language the bill would become effective
5. October 1st, this year. That is too late to assist the Hambletonian
6. in beginning to achieve the funding for the National prominence that
7. that race has and its interest and impact on all Illinois citizenry.
8. There have been assurances given by the Governor's Office that the
9. effect of these two amendatory vetoes. There will be another one
10. that amends the State Finance Act. This amends the Illinois Harness
11. Racing Act that we will thereby enable the Hambletonian to proceed
12. with parimutuel racing if that management seeks a license
13. from the racing board and the racing board grants the license. But
14. there, in fact, will not be parimutuel racing at the State Fair in
15. 1975. That question will be lawfully proceeded through and for
16. in 1976, whatever the law is effective at that time. I would urge
17. the Senate to accept the amendatory veto, I'm sorry, the specific
18. recommendations of the Governor with respect to House Bill 335 and
19. further to accept the amendment to those specific recommendations
20. by the House of Representatives. Those amendatory words by the
21. House were to add a severability clause and the amendatory, I'm
22. sorry, the effective date was stated a second time in connection
23. with that further amendment. So, that there is unmistakable under-
24. standing that the authorization for parimutuel betting will, in
25. fact, be immediately effective to assist in the meet this year at
26. the DuQuoin State Fair, the home of the Hambletonian.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
29. accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House
30. Bill 335 in the manner and form as just stated by Senator Harris.
31. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
32. open. (Machine cut-off) will not permit an explanation of vote. Have all
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On this question the Ayes are 36

1 the Nays are 4 with 1 Voting Present. The specific...the specific
2 recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill 335 having received the
3 required majority of Senators elected are hereby declared accepted
4 and the bill having received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the
5 members elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law.
6 Senator Bruce moves to reconsider, Senator Carroll moves to Table.
7 All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Message
8 from the House.

9 SECRETARY:

10 A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

11 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
12 the House of Representatives has adopted an amendment offered by
13 the Governor to a bill with the following title, in the adoption
14 of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit;
15 House Bill 1041.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Kenneth...who? Senator Kenneth Hall, were you handling
18 this one?

19 SENATOR HALL:

20 Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This adds
21 a new Section to one of the laws authorizing parimutuel wagering
22 at the State Fair which makes this law effective on July 1, 1975.
23 This law which has...was Senate Bill 427 in the 79th General Assembly
24 was passed and signed by the Governor on June 24th, 1975 as Public
25 Act 70-60, however, the 79-60 did not specify an effective date so
26 this message would add an effective date to this law. This veto
27 makes no change in the substance of House Bill 1041. I would
28 ask your adoption.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
31 accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House
32 Bill 1041 in the manner and form as just stated by Senator Kenneth
33 Hall. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
34 is open.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2 For what purpose does Senator Harris arise?

3 SENATOR HARRIS:

4 I think I've created a false impression and I don't want to -
5 well, we're already into this thing. We've read it in and I...I have
6 to tell you that this bill, I mean the bill that's really affected
7 by this amendatory veto, actually we could cure it in the Fall,
8 this relates only to setting up that cash fund. I thought it was
9 setting up a distribution fund in the Finance Act for the Hambletonian
10 because the Hambletonian does, in fact, share in purses from the
11 third race on...on Saturdays, I mean the...the proceeds from the third
12 race on Saturdays. All this Act did was set up a cash...working cash
13 fund for them to finance the windows at the State Fair and I've
14 just had that called to my attention, so both bills are, in fact,
15 not necessary now and I'm...I'm not trying to foul things up, I...I'm
16 sorry. So, I just don't want anyone to have the impression that this
17 is absolutely essential to the Hambletonian. It is not.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
20 the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 6, none Voting Present. Senator
21 Carroll for what purpose do you arise? Oh, excuse me, Senator
22 Carroll.

23 SENATOR CARROLL:

24 Go ahead.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26 The specific recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill
27 1041, having received a...the required majority of Senators elected,
28 are declared accepted and the bill having received the affirmative
29 votes of three-fifths of the members elected is effective immediately
30 upon its becoming a law. Senator Carroll for what purpose do you arise?

31 SENATOR CARROLL:

32 Having voted on the prevailing side, I move we reconsider
33 the vote.

34 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1 Senator Dougherty moves to Table. All in favor say Aye. All
2 opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is Tabled. For what
3 purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?

4 SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

5 On a matter of personal privilege so the record will show.

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7 State your point.

8 SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

9 I do have the conflict of interest but there were 35 votes
10 on the board. I think that was the will of this Body. There's
11 a great deal of absenteeism and for that reason I cast an affirmative
12 vote in order that this measure may be disposed of today.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14 For what purpose does Senator Partee rise?

15 SENATOR PARTEE:

16 By way of running information to our members who have graciously
17 remained here while the House kept, well I won't say dillydallying.
18 around...

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20 We're glad you didn't say that.

21 SENATOR PARTEE:

22 ...while the House kept busy on a lot of other things, I've
23 just talked to them over there and it seems in about ten minutes
24 they will have finalized the question of the last bill that we have
25 to consider with them and that's the Omnibus Bill, 3017, and it
26 looks like about ten to twelve minutes, I think, that's what they
27 told me.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29 We will stand at ease for ten to twelve minutes pending the
30 House action. No, Gentlemen, we...we will make the announcement, it...
31 it appears that the House has taken final action on House Bill 3017
32 and have adjourned and so at an appropriate time we will make a motion
33 to adjourn as soon as the President and the Minority Leader come
34 back on the Floor. But I think that it is safe to say that those

1 of you who are still here can safely leave the Capitol and have a
2 very nice Summer.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senate Joint Resolution 50. Any further business to come
5 before the Senate? Senator Bruce moves that Senate Joint Resolution
6 50 be adopted. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Senate is
7 adjourned until October 22nd, 1975. Twelve o'clock noon. For what
8 purpose does Senator Harris arise? You're out of order. Oh, well,
9 now Senator, I just didn't really hear you. The motion is in order.

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