

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

JULY 9, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Fifth Special Session will come to order.

3. SECRETARY:

4. To the Honorable...Cecil A. Partee, President of the
5. Senate, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois.

6. Sir: I am enclosing herewith copies of a proclamation
7. issued by Governor Daniel Walker, filed in my office this 9th
8. day of July, 1976.

9. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this
10. 9th day of July, A.D. 1976.

11. Signed, Michael J. Howlett, Secretary of State.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Proclamation.

14. SECRETARY:

15. (Secretary reads Proclamation)

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The Senate is open for the receipt of the amendatory veto.

18. The Chair would only announce that it must go first to the
19. House and would then be sent to the Senate. The Fifth Special
20. Session will stand in adjournment...in recess until 1:45.

21. For what purpose does Senator D'Arco arise?

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. For purposes of an announcement. Senator Savickas is ill
24. at home today, and that is the reason why he is unable to attend and
25. let the record so reflect.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Let the record so show that Senator Savickas is home ill.

28. Well, Mrs. Joyce, we're happy to see you back with us.

29. (RECESS)

30. (AFTER RECESS)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The Senate will come to order. We are in the Fifth Special
33. Session. 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
4. that the House of Representatives has accepted the...the
5. Governor's specific recommendations for change to a bill with
6. the following title in the adoption of which I am instructed
7. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bill 3916.
8. Together with the amendment, I am further directed to instruct...
9. I'm further instructed to direct you to...the obligation to the
10. Governor which are contained in the attached copy of his letter
11. to the House of Representatives. Adopted by the House, July
12. the 9th, 1976 by a three-fifths vote.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Nudelman.

15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3916 which I sponsored
17. in the Senate put the Department of Mental Health and Develop-
18. mental Disabilities under the Illinois Administrative Procedures
19. Act. The bill was amended by the Governor to give a...effective
20. date of July 1 for certain portions of and an effective date of
21. July 7 for other portions of...of that bill which related to the
22. Alcoholic Program of this Department. I would move you, Mr.
23. President, that we accede to the recommendation of the Governor
24. and accept the changes.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any further discussion? Senator Smith.

27. SENATOR SMITH:

28. ...I think that's the bill that pertains to alcoholism? I...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Smith.

31. SENATOR SMITH:

32. ...I don't know what the proper course is, but I know what
33. my thoughts are, and it's predicated upon what's happening in the

1. City of Chicago as of this day and previous days, Mr. Chairman
2. ...Mr. President, pardon me please. Whatever is necessary to
3. get us away from here, that's what I'm in favor of. I'm not in
4. favor of the contents of that bill, nor of the amendment,
5. because you have disrupted the affairs of the hospitals in the
6. City of Chicago. I have in my office there and can't get it...
7. Senator Dougherty and I were discussing it...the many, many,
8. thousands of drunks that are being crowded into the hospitals
9. in the City of Chicago so much so that it has disrupted their
10. ordinary method of receiving and accepting the ill. No time is
11. given them to make any reasonable or sensible preparation for
12. the acceptance of those who are given to drink to their extent
13. that it disables and hinders and prevent their free locomotion.
14. But, whatever is necessary to get us out of here, I'm in favor
15. of.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Nudelman.

18. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. This...this amendment is supported
20. by the Illinois Hospital Association as being the remedy for
21. the problems which Mr....which Senator Smith is concerned about, and
22. I would recommend an Aye vote.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
25. accept the...specific recommendations of the Governor as to
26. House Bill 3916 in the manner and form as just stated by Senator
27. Nudelman? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The
28. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
29. this question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, with none
30. Voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor
31. as to House Bill 3916 having received the required three-fifths
32. majority vote of Senators elected are declared accepted.
33. Resolution. Message from the House.

1. SECRETARY:

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Just a moment...just a moment. Is there any further
5. business to come before the Fifth Special Session? Well,
6. that's what we're doing now, Sir. Message from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
10. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
11. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
12. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint
13. Resolution No. 1.

14. (Secretary reads HJR 1)

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Nudelman.

17. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I move you, Mr. President,
19. that this Special Session of this Legislature adjourn sine die.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
22. Fifth Special Session is adjourned sine die.

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