

OCTOBER 22, 1975

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of two having arrived, the First Special Session is
3 now in order. Communications.

4 SECRETARY:

5 To the Honorable Cecil A. Partee, President of the Senate:

6 Sir - I am enclosing herewith copy of a Proclamation
7 issued by Governor Daniel Walker filed in my office this 16th day
8 of October, 1975.

9 Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of
10 Illinois, this 16th day of October, A. D., 1975.

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

12 Executive Department, State of Illinois, Proclamation:

13 Pursuant to Article 4, Section 5B, the Illinois Constitution
14 1970 hereby call and convene a Special Session of the 79th General As-
15 sembly to commence on October 22, 1975 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for
16 the purpose of considering of legislation to guarantee that each
17 pupil in elementary and secondary education school districts be
18 entitled to receive and receive no less money and distributive State-
19 Aid in this fiscal year, the year ending June the 30th, 1976, than
20 the greater of the amount it was entitled to or received in the last
21 fiscal year, the year ending June the 30th, 1975. October 16th, 1975.

22 Signed, Daniel Walker, Governor.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Resolutions.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Resolution No. 1.

27 (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 1)

28 Senator Rock.

29 SENATOR ROCK:

30 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
31 There are a package of five resolutions being distributed to the
32 membership. These are in a word, housekeeping resolutions for the
33 First Special Session. I would ask that the Secretary read each and

1 I will make the appropriate motion that the rules be suspended and
2 that these resolutions be immediately considered and adopted so
3 that we can get the Special Session under way.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Is there...is leave granted? The motion is for the immediate
6 suspension of the rules and the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1.
7 All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The motion is adopted.
8 Resolution No. 2.

9 SECRETARY:

10 Senate Resolution No. 2.

11 (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 2)

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Rock moves for the suspension of the rules and the
14 immediate adoption of Senate Resolution No. 2. All in favor will
15 say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution
16 No. 3.

17 SECRETARY:

18 Senate Resolution No. 3.

19 (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 3)

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules and the immediate
22 for...for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolu-
23 tion No. 3. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
24 it. Senate Resolution No. 3 is adopted. Senate Resolution No. 4.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Resolution No. 4.

27 (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 4)

28 PRESIDENT:

29 Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules for the immediate
30 consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 4. All in favor
31 will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Senate
32 Resolution No. 5.

33 SECRETARY:

1 Senate Resolution No. 5.

2 (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 5)

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Rock moves the suspension of the rules for the immediate
5 consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5. All in favor
6 will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution
7 No. 5 is adopted. Committee Reports.

8 SECRETARY:

9 Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Committees.
10 The Committee on Committees reports that the following Senators have
11 been named to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the First
12 Special Session of the 79th General Assembly is now duly in Session
13 in pursuant to his proclamation and is ready to receive any messages
14 he may desire to submit.

15 Senators Daniel Dougherty, John Knuppel, R. W. ... R. J. Welsh,
16 F. M. Ozinga, John A. Graham. Dated, October 22nd, 1975.

17 Signed, Kenneth Hall, Chairman of Committee on Committees.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 The Chair will appoint Senators McCarthy, Johns, Brady, Davidson
20 and Bell to escort the Governor to the Chamber. Message from the
21 House.

22 SECRETARY:

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

24 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
25 the House of Representatives has adopted the following House Joint
26 Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the
27 concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

28 House Joint Resolution No. 1.

29 (Secretary reads HJR No. 1)

30 PRESIDENT:

31 For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 I'm...I am arising, Mr. President, for the purpose of asking the

1 adoption of this House Joint Resolution which calls for us to be over in
2 the House in a Joint Session at 3:00 o'clock, and I would move the
3 adoption of House Joint Resolution 1, I guess it is.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Well, I don't think it is necessary. Under our rules when there is
6 a call from the House, it's...it's automatic that we go. So, I don't
7 really think it's necessary, Senator. And that Message, this Message is
8 the message to which we have already appointed the five Senators to
9 escort the Governor. Senator Rock, I think that you are right. This
10 is a resolution, I think it has to be adopted. I thought it was just
11 a message.

12 SENATOR ROCK:

13 No, the...the message concerns itself with...

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Fine.

16 SENATOR ROCK:

17 ...another meeting. This is the one calling us...

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Very good.

20 SENATOR ROCK:

21 ...to a Joint Session at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon for the
22 purpose of hearing the Governor, and I would move the adoption of
23 House Joint Resolution No. 1.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 All in favor of the adoption of the resolution say Aye. Opposed,
26 Nay. The Ayes have it. It is adopted. Senator Buzbee, for what
27 purpose do you arise?

28 SENATOR BUZBEE:

29 Inquiry, Mr. President.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Just a moment. Will the Senators be in their seats? Senator
32 Buzbee.

33 SENATOR BUZBEE:

1 Inquiry, Mr. President. First of all, will the Special Session
2 be reconvened each day for the next several days for the purpose
3 of introduction of additional bills, and secondly, just how narrowly
4 is the definition of the purview of the call going to be? I have a
5 bill in mind that I want to introduce in the Special Session, and I
6 want to know if it's going to fall within the purview of the call.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Well, I can't answer the last question as to whether it will
9 fall within the purview of the call, not having seen the bill, but
10 the Special Session will be called from day to day or from time to
11 time which would, of course, accommodate the offering of bills if
12 they were within the purview.

13 SENATOR BUZBEE:

14 All right. I should rephrase my second question. It really is,
15 how will that determination be made? Is that the...the...who decides
16 if the bill falls in the purview, in other words?

17 PRESIDENT:

18 The Rules Committee.

19 SENATOR BUZBEE:

20 Thank you.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?

23 SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24 Well, Mr. President, while we have a lull in the proceedings here
25 and this is the Special Session, we still have the same caucus at...
26 immediately after the Joint Session at...in Room 400.

27 PRESIDENT:

28 Thank you very much. The order of business now...Senator
29 Vadalabene.

30 SENATOR VADALABENE:

31 Yes, I didn't know we had an order of business coming up now
32 Mr. President, or I won't have interrupted, but this is also in
33 the form of an inquiry. Say for instance, if you had a bill defeated

1 in Committee this past Session...

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Just a minute. May I just say to the membership that the
4 acoustics in this hall are completely different from those in the
5 Senate, and although it was difficult to hear over there, it's
6 a lot easier than over here. I just have not been able to hear the
7 Senator. Would you continue, Senator?

8 SENATOR VADALABENE:

9 Yes. Say for instance, you had a bill defeated in Committee
10 this past Session, would that...would that bill be eligible for
11 introduction in this Special Session?

12 PRESIDENT:

13 The Chair would hesitate to give a declaratory judgement on
14 that question. The most likely answer though would be negative.

15 SENATOR VADALABENE:

16 Thank you, Mr. President,

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Now, we are still in the First Special Session, the next call
19 is introduction of bills. Are there bills to be introduced?

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senate Bill No. 1, First Special Session, introduced by Senator
22 Fawell, Berning, Shapiro, Glass and Clarke.

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Rules Committee. Any further bills? Any further business
26 to come before the First Special Session? Senator Rock.

27 SENATOR ROCK:

28 Yes, Mr. President, I might suggest that since the Special
29 Session is to meet in Joint Session at 3:00 o'clock, the Adjournment
30 Resolution which calls for adjourning the Special Session until
31 November the 3rd has not yet arrived. So, if we could have leave of this
32 Body to recess the Special Session until 3:00 o'clock when we go
33 over to the House and then to have further leave of this Body that in

1 a perfunctory matter, we will come back and adopt the House Joint
2 Resolution calling for the Special Session to adjourn until November
3 the 3rd at approximately 4:00 o'clock.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The Regular Session is
6 now reconvened.

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