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Fifty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 10:27 a.m.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the House Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Tilton turned the gavel over to President Stevens who called the joint session to order at 10:37 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to consider Senate Special Concurrent Resolutions regarding the Governor's Executive Orders.

Roll call of the House showed 40 members present.

Roll call of the Senate showed 19 members present. Senator Hoffman had been excused from a call of the Senate today.

SSCR 2

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
Disapproving Executive Order No. 125.

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SSCR 2 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 2?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 40 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 0 NAYS: 59 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session failed to pass SSCR 2.

SSCR 2(fld) was referred to the Senate Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 10

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

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SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
Disapproving Executive Order No. 133.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 10?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 10
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 40 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 10
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 0 NAYS: 59 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session failed to pass SSCR 10.

SSCR 10(fld) was referred to the Senate Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 3

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

SSCR 3 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 3?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 38 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 3.

SSCR 3 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 9

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

SSCR 9 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 9?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 9
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes

Nays: Baker, Coulombe, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 9
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 40 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 9.

SSCR 9 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 8

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
Disapproving Executive Order No. 131.

SSCR 8 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 8?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 8
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 33 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 8.

SSCR 8 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 6

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6
Disapproving Executive Order No. 129.

SSCR 6 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 6?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 6

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Wright

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 6

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 34 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 6.

SSCR 6 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 1

Senator Wielechowski moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

SSCR 1 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 1?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

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Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Coulombe, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Armstrong changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

TOTALS: YEAS: 36 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 1.

SSCR 1 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 11

Senator Kawasaki moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

SSCR 11 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 11?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 11

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Eastman, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Edgmon, C.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 11

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stevens, Tobin

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Hughes, Kaufman, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 29 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session failed to pass SSCR 11.

SSCR 11(fld) was referred to the Senate Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 12

Senator Claman moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12
Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

SSCR 12 was read the second time.

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The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 12?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 12

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 12

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 30 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session failed to pass SSCR 12.

SSCR 12(fld) was referred to the Senate Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 4

Senator Gray-Jackson moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Disapproving Executive Order No. 127.

SSCR 4 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 4?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Vance, Wright

Nays: Baker, Cronk, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman

Shower changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

TOTALS: YEAS: 43 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 4.

SSCR 4 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 5

Senator Giessel moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Disapproving Executive Order No. 128.

SSCR 5 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 5?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 5

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 5

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Baker, Cronk, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 36 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 5.

SSCR 5 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 7

Senator Bjorkman moved that the joint session consider:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
Disapproving Executive Order No. 130.

SSCR 7 was read the second time.

The question being: "Shall the joint session pass SSCR 7?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 7

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE

SSCR 7

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YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Shower, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Stedman

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 58 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

And so, the joint session passed SSCR 7.

SSCR 7 was signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Stevens adjourned the joint session at 12:25 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:27 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 13. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk