

under consideration, and we recommend the bill be passed as amended by the Senate.
Signed by: Senators Washington, Woodall and Cooney; Representatives Leland, Beck and Berentson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 12, 1970.

Mr. President: The House has passed ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 173, and the same is herewith transmitted. DONALD R. WILSON, Assistant Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 173, by Representatives Goldsworthy and Saling: Relating to expenses of legislature.

On motion of Senator Durkan, the rules were suspended, Engrossed House Bill No. 173 was advanced to second reading and read the second time in full.

On motion of Senator Durkan, the rules were suspended, Engrossed House Bill No. 173 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third, and the bill was placed on final passage.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 173 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; absent or not voting, 3; excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Andersen, Atwood, Bailey, Canfield, Connor, Cooney, Day, Donohue, Dore, Durkan, Elicker, Faulk, Foley, Francis, Gissberg, Greive, Guess, Herr, Holman, Huntley, Keefe, Knoblauch, Lewis (Brian), McCutcheon, McDougall, Mardesich, Marquardt, Matson, Metcalf, Newschwander, Odegaard, Peterson (Lowell), Peterson (Ted), Pritchard, Ridder, Ryder, Sandison, Stortini, Talley, Twigg, Walgren, Washington, Williams, Wilson, Woodall—45.

Absent or not voting: Senators Henry, Lewis (Harry), McCormack—3.

Excused: Senator Stender—1.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 173, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MOTIONS

At 1:40 p.m., on motion of Senator Greive, the Senate recessed until 2:45 p.m.

SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION

The President called the Senate to order at 2:45 p.m.

MOTION

Senator Durkan moved that the Senate do now consider the appointment of the Honorable Don Eldridge to the Washington State Liquor Control Board.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Senator Atwood moved that the Senate do confirm the appointment of the Honorable Don Eldridge to the position of member of the Washington State Liquor Control Board.

Senator Durkan: "Mr. President, speaking in favor of the appointment, Speaker Eldridge has been a member of the Washington State Legislature for eighteen years. He has been a tough competitor. He has been a good Speaker. There are many of us who have differed with him over the years on his philosophy but not on the manner in which he has

gone about enforcing it. He has always at least listened. He has not responded many times, but that is the philosophy and that is the manner in which the legislature operates sometimes. Being Speaker of the House of Representatives is not an easy job. It is probably the hardest position that a man can occupy in the halls of the legislature. He has to be somewhat of a dictator. He has to be a father; he has to be a persuader. He has to be a philosopher, and at the same time he has to be the leader of his Party. I would be the first to admit that Don Eldridge has been a good Speaker for the Republican Party. I would be the first to admit that Don Eldridge has been a tough competitor for the Republican Party, but so be it. There is nothing in his record as far as I am concerned that would have me vote against him. There are things that all of us would like in this world, but it would appear that there is going to be a new member of the Board. I congratulate the Governor on his choice, and I congratulate the Speaker on his acceptance. I have somewhat mixed emotions on his leaving, but nevertheless he has made that decision. We shall look forward in the coming years to dealing with him across the street."

Senator Lewis (Harry): "Thank you, Mr. President. Speaking for the confirmation of Don Eldridge as a member of the Liquor Board, I would like to first express my personal appreciation and also to recognize the fairness of the other side of the aisle in a confirmation such as this. I think this speaks well for the Senate of the state of Washington. It speaks well for the opposition party, and I think it speaks well for the people of the State that they can look to a body such as this to be fair, to be equitable, and to be responsible. I congratulate the other side, the Committee Chairman involved and the leadership on the other side, for their responsibility as exercised in this confirmation report; and I hope that they will support him. Don Eldridge's honors are many. I think Senator Atwood can speak more directly to give you a little bit of his background and his recognition in the State and in the nation; and I think that Senator Durkan's remarks as to his honesty, his reliability, and his hard work will apply to his new position on the State Liquor Board as well as they have applied to the office he now holds. I personally look forward to the sale of his business in Snohomish county and Skagit county and his move to Olympia. I think he will be an asset to the community, and I welcome him here to Thurston county."

Senator Bailey: "I rise to support the confirmation of Don Eldridge, and I would like to make a comment from the Majority Caucus. There have been stories floating around here for several days and several weeks that we were dealing with bingo if you want and taxes and trying to trade this off for the Eldridge nomination, but anybody that picked up that bit of information did not really wait to find a reliable source to get it. They printed what they saw fit, and they printed a bunch of trash. The Majority Caucus has never dealt with this nomination in any other way than to consider Don Eldridge individually and as a good Speaker of the House and a good member of the legislature."

Senator Peterson (Lowell): "Mr. President and members of the Senate, representing the district from which Don Eldridge comes from though he is moving down to Olympia, I would like to add my few comments. I believe that Don in many ways has demonstrated his ability, and he is certainly knowledgeable in state government. He is a proven successful businessman, and I only feel that Skagit county's loss will be state government's gain."

Senator Walgren: "Mr. President and members of the Senate, I too would like to concur in the remarks that have been made on behalf of Speaker Eldridge. I think that he will be a fine member of the Liquor Control Board. I am looking forward to working with him as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Liquor Control. I would also like to congratulate the very persuasive powers of Senator Lewis in discussing this matter over the last few days concerning this appointment."

Senator Ryder: "I would like to add my remarks in support of Don Eldridge for Chairman of the Liquor Board. I think I have . . . as a member of the Liquor Board, I beg your pardon, I think I have a special relationship to him. He came into the House of Representatives at the same time I did in 1953 when we had a great influx of new Republican members. I think if I count right—and Senator Canfield can correct me if I am wrong—there are only three of those Republicans left, Senator Canfield, Speaker Eldridge, and myself. Is that right, Senator, that is left in the legislature? Many of them have gone on to bigger and better things, of course; but in those days I found Don a very helpful associate in the House. He did a real fine job in his first term there as he has done in every term since. I came over to the Senate but continued to work with him; and I have found him to be a man of honesty, a man of integrity, and a man who could be relied upon to follow through any time he was given a job to do. I certainly am very happy to have had this opportunity to support him for this job, which he wants."

Senator Atwood: "Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate, I think today we have come to the point where we see everyone judging a man on his merits; and the man we are talking about today is truly a man of outstanding public service. He first began his public service in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was the State President of the Washington State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he went on to be the National Vice President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. In addition to this, he is probably the outstanding scouting leader north of Seattle. He is a holder of the Silver Beaver Award; and Don today is still active in scouting and in many other activities such as UGN and others. He is a long-time businessman of Mount Vernon, and I think that the Liquor Control Board gain is our loss. I might point out also he is the only Republican who has been Speaker of the House twice in the last fifty years in succession, which is pretty good for a Republican in that House. I would urge your support on his nomination."

Senator Mardesich: "I hesitate to say anything for fear of tarnishing the angelic image

we have created, and I would support this if for no other reason because I would hate to break that record by having him with three consecutive terms as Speaker. Really the reason I rise is that a question has arisen in my mind as to the legality of the action we take. Somewhere in the back of my mind it rings a bell that there is a prohibition either by gubernatorial fiat or law, I do not know which, prohibiting any person from holding two jobs within the state government at one time. I wonder whether this confirmation at this particular moment makes this a valid act even. Has anyone checked that out?"

Senator Lewis (Harry): "Mr. President, having served with Senator Mardesich in the House as well as in the Senate, I was prepared for just such a question. I can assure you that his confirmation has been cleared through the offices of the Attorney General, and it is in his opinion that what we are doing is a legal and proper act. Now if you care to disagree with the Attorney General again, Senator Mardesich, I believe that is your prerogative."

Senator Mardesich: "Do you have such an opinion in writing?"

Senator Lewis (Harry): "It is my understanding the Governor's office has. I checked with them, and this has been clarified by them, yes."

Senator Mardesich: "It is much better having it in writing. I would hesitate to accept the Attorney General's opinion in any event in view of his position on House Bill 50, the gambling law."

The motion by Senator Atwood carried.

APPOINTMENT OF DON ELDRIDGE

The Secretary called the roll and the appointment of Don Eldridge to the position of Member of the Liquor Control Board was confirmed by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; absent or not voting, 1; excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Andersen, Atwood, Bailey, Canfield, Connor, Cooney, Day, Donohue, Dore, Durkan, Elicker, Faulk, Foley, Francis, Gissberg, Greive, Guess, Henry, Herr, Holman, Huntley, Keefe, Knoblauch, Lewis (Brian), Lewis (Harry), McCormack, McCutcheon, McDougall, Mardesich, Marquardt, Matson, Metcalf, Odegaard, Peterson (Lowell), Peterson (Ted), Pritchard, Ridder, Ryder, Sandison, Stortini, Talley, Twigg, Walgren, Washington, Williams, Wilson, Woodall—47.

Absent or not voting: Senator Newschwander—1.

Excused: Senator Stender—1.

It was moved by Senator McCormack that the appointment of Robert I. Tenney to the position of Member of the Board of Tax Appeals be now confirmed.

The motion was carried.

APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT I. TENNEY

The Secretary called the roll and the appointment of Robert I. Tenney to the position of Member of the Board of Tax Appeals was confirmed by the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; absent or not voting, 5; excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Andersen, Atwood, Bailey, Canfield, Cooney, Day, Donohue, Dore, Durkan, Elicker, Faulk, Foley, Gissberg, Greive, Guess, Henry, Herr, Holman, Huntley, Keefe, Knoblauch, Lewis (Brian), Lewis (Harry), McCormack, McDougall, Mardesich, Marquardt, Matson, Metcalf, Newschwander, Odegaard, Peterson (Lowell), Peterson (Ted), Pritchard, Ridder, Ryder, Sandison, Stortini, Talley, Twigg, Walgren, Washington, Woodall—43.

Absent or not voting: Senators Connor, Francis, McCutcheon, Williams, Wilson—5.

Excused: Senator Stender—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 12, 1970.

Mr. President: The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1, and has granted said committee the powers of Free Conference, and the report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted.

DONALD R. WILSON, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The President appointed, under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Senators Sandison, McCormack and Ryder as the committee of three members from the Senate to notify the Governor that the Senate was about to adjourn *SINE DIE*.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Greive, the Senate returned to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 12, 1970.

Mr. President: The Speaker has signed HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, and the same is herewith transmitted. DONALD R. WILSON, Assistant Chief Clerk.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President signed:
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of a committee from the House of Representatives.

The committee from the House comprised of Speaker Eldridge, Representatives Copeland and Wolf appeared before the bar of the Senate to notify the Senate that the House was about to adjourn *SINE DIE*.

The report was received.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Speaker Eldridge: "With the leave of the President, might the Speaker have a word or two with the members of the Senate? Mr. President, members of the Senate, my hearty thanks and congratulations to you on your discerning discrimination in the recent action that you took today. I want to thank you for the kind remarks that were addressed in my behalf. I can say that the door will always be open to the members of the Senate. Thank you very much."

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The President: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The members of the Senate and the President wish to offer you their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your continued success."

The committee retired.

PRESIDENT'S PRIVILEGE

The President: "Honored members of the Senate, ladies and gentlemen, at this time the President should like to present the newest and most beautiful member of the legislative family, Miss Crystal Angela Kink. The members of the Senate and the President wish to express the deepest appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Hazel Matheny for taking such good care of us the past thirty-two days and many days in the past and to also introduce her handsome husband, Al. Tomorrow, Senator Huntley has reminded us, is Hazel's birthday so I do not think it would be premature to sing 'Happy Birthday'. We would also like to express a deep word of appreciation to Mrs. Riley for her splendid help too and all the fabulous cooking.

"The members of the Senate and the President wish to extend their deepest appreciation and thanks to the wonderful staff that we have had here on the rostrum; Elmo Fadling, Jerry Hagen, Verne Sawyer, Dorothy Greeley, Andre Wooton and the members of the press corps. Thank you for your cooperation."