

May 16, 1973

Start Belt #14  
NOON

SPEAKER: The Legislature will come to order. Please indicate your presence.

CLERK: Senator Snyder asked to be excused until he returns about 2:30, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: So ordered. Please record your presence. Please record your presence. We have to have a quorum.

CLERK: Senator Lewis asked to be excused until he arrives, Dick Lewis.

SPEAKER: Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Believe, Mr. Clerk, we've finished on this motion of Senator Goodrich. Now who would like to speak on this? That was the motion, I believe to approve the appointment of Mr. Egermayer. Senator Goodrich. Motion I believe, is to approve--

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, Members of the Legislature. During, prior to making the motion this morning, it was the opinion of the Attorney General's office that in order to reject George Egermayer's appointment or not confirm, in other words, we had to go through a procedure that I was proposing this morning which, in essence, is a motion to approve which failed. Then he would automatically not be rejected--not be confirmed. However, over the lunch hour the Attorney Generals have had a conference and they have reversed their position so right now I would like unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to confirm George Egermayer and then I have another motion immediately behind that. I'm asking unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to confirm George Egermayer.

SPEAKER: Any objections? Senator Skarda, are you objecting?

SENATOR SKARDA: I most certainly am.

SPEAKER: There's been an objection, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. I move that the, yeah, I move that the motion submitted this morning be withdrawn.

SPEAKER: Alright. Senator Goodrich has now moved that his motion be withdrawn. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I want to read the report that I gave to this legislative body. I, in the last paragraph and it's in the Journal, I stated the approval or rejection of George R. Egermayer must be made in this session of the Legislature or he will hold the position until the end of the term for which he was appointed. Okay. This means, for example, that presently we have a motion to approve and Senator Goodrich is attempting to withdraw that. Now, let's assume that his motion fails to carry to withdraw his motion and we go ahead and do not vote to approve, then he still remains as the appointee. Then the obvious next motion would be to reject. If that fails by 25 votes, then Mr. Egermayer would still be approved automatically