

SENATE RESOLUTION

8677

By Senators Schoesler and Nelson

1 WHEREAS, The 2017 Third Special Session of the Sixty-fifth  
2 Legislature is drawing to a close; and

3 WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the  
4 work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim  
5 period between the close of the 2017 Third Special Session of the  
6 Sixty-fifth Legislature and the convening of the next regular  
7 session;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and  
9 Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the  
10 authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that  
11 necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations, subject to all  
12 applicable budget controls and limitations; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations  
14 Committee may, as they deem appropriate, authorize travel for which  
15 members and staff may receive therefor their actual necessary  
16 expenses, and such per diem as may be authorized by law, subject to  
17 all applicable budget controls and limitations, to be paid upon  
18 receipt of their vouchers out of funds appropriated for legislative  
19 expenses; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the  
21 Senate Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,  
22 authorized to retain such employees as they may deem necessary and  
23 that said employees be allowed such rate of pay therefor, subject to

1 all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the Secretary  
2 of the Senate and the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee  
3 shall deem proper; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be,  
5 and he or she hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and  
6 execute the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for  
7 legislative expenses and expenditures shall be drawn from funds  
8 provided therefor; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and  
10 the Facilities and Operations Committee be, and they hereby are,  
11 authorized to approve written requests by standing committees to  
12 meet during the interim period; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be,  
14 and hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of  
15 the Senate Journals of the 2017 Regular, First, Second, and  
16 Third Special Sessions of the Sixty-fifth Legislature; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules Committee is  
18 authorized to assign subject matters to standing committees for  
19 study during the interim, and the Majority Leader is authorized  
20 to create special committees as may be necessary to carry out  
21 the functions of the Senate in an orderly manner and appoint  
22 members thereto with the approval of the Facilities and  
23 Operations Committee; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is  
25 authorized to express the sympathy of the Senate by sending  
26 flowers or memorials in the event of a bereavement in the  
27 legislative "family"; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such use of the Senate  
29 facilities is permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the  
30 Senate shall deem proper.

31 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
32 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
33 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8677,  
34 adopted by the Senate  
35 July 20, 2017

- 1 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
- 2 Secretary of the Senate