

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED
FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST FOURTH, 1966, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE
CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, THE
HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Wilson, Goodell

Absent:

Senators Kuchel, Hickenlooper

Also Present:

John Fisher, Robert McCormick, Harry Brookshire, J. Mark Trice

Prior to the Chairman calling the meeting to order, there was a brief discussion of the situation in the House on the Civil Rights Bill and the Airline Strike Bill in the Senate.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:41 A.M. and Congressman Ford read his previously-prepared statement which was followed by that of Senator Dirksen. Changes were made in both statements, after which they were approved. A copy of both statements is attached.

A question was raised concerning the purchase of modern teleprompter equipment and it was stated that the cost would be around \$30,000.00 a year to lease. It was generally agreed that unless the equipment might be utilized elsewhere the cost would not be worth it.

The Civil Rights Bill was again briefly discussed and there seemed to be some question as to whether or not a motion might be made to strike Title 4. Senator Dirksen stated that when the bill reaches the Senate Floor there would be a definite fight so far as the Jury provision was concerned.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:18 A.M.

J. Mark Fucci.
Acting Secretary