

**International Court System  
Special Session of Parliament  
May 15, 2010  
Fresno, California – Holiday Inn Downtown  
Board Room**

Purpose: To address the issue of Denver's bid for hosting the Fourth Session on Easter weekend 2011.

Speaker of the House called the meeting to order at 11:45 pm. There were 34 courts in attendance.

After much discussion and debate, Denver withdrew their bid to host Fourth Session. Houston was next in line as the result of the rank voting. San Antonio, Texas having hosted the Second Session, Houston was asked and graciously withdrew their bid as well. The Speaker of the House, AJ Turner, proposed to accept the bid, Buffalo, NY as host for the Fourth Session.

Motion: to accept the bid presented by Buffalo, NY to host the Fourth Session made by Modesto, CA.

Seconded by: Sacramento, CA

Discussion: None

Vote: 29 in favor with 2 opposed and 3 abstentions

The Queen Mother proposed to give priority to Denver and Houston in the future when determining the date for a future session.

Motion: San Francisco proposed to accept the Queen Mother's proposal

Seconded by: Modesto, CA

Discussion: Alameda asked for clarification of the motion. "Does this mean that the next two sessions will be in Denver and Houston?" "No, the intent behind the proposal is to record what has taken place here and to let the membership know that Houston and Denver have withdrawn their bids and to keep in mind their gracious gestures. The bid process will continue for future sessions."

Question called by: San Jose, CA

Vote: 26 in favor, 1 opposed – Portland, OR, 7 – abstentions – Los Angeles, CA, Corpus Christi, TX, Alameda, Connecticut, Vancouver, Buffalo and Alameda Imperial.

Motion made to adjourn by Minnesota

Seconded by: Iowa

Vote: unanimous

Adjourn at: 12:39 am

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