

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

#### RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, the members of the assembly committee on agriculture have been concerned with the continued growth of the school of agriculture and have been concerned with the adequacy of the research facilities and the funding of agricultural research; and

WHEREAS, the agri-business is one of the keystones of the economy of Wisconsin and a dynamic and progressing agricultural industry is essential to the economic growth and progress which will benefit every citizen, be he farmer or factory worker; and a dynamic and progressing agricultural industry will benefit the economy and importantly will benefit the consumer; and more nutritional food in greater quantity at lower prices to the consumer while assuring the producer and processor of a fair return will be the result of a dynamic research program; and

WHEREAS, the committee has received evidence that indicates the state has been contributing a lesser and lesser percentage share of the organized research expenditures. In 1959-60 the state percent of agricultural research expenditures was 67.3% in 1966-67 it was 34.6%—a 50% reduction. While the state percent has been going down—the

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federal grants and contracts have been increasing from 13.9% to 40.0% of the total over the same period; and

WHEREAS, the important and significant point is that monies available for applied research important to Wisconsin have not been keeping pace; and the emphasis has slowly been shifting to other areas and fields, while certainly important, not as directly beneficial to Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the committee recognizes the important contributions which have benefitted man-kind and the world and which certainly must continue. But we must begin and continue to do more at home; now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the committee on Agriculture of the Assembly of the Wisconsin Legislature recognizes the need for additional state expenditures to promote applied agricultural research at the University of Wisconsin and that such additional expenditures are necessary for a dynamic and progressing agricultural industry in Wisconsin and that a dynamic and progressing agricultural industry will benefit the economy of the state and the consumer; now, therefore be it further

*Resolved*, that the committee on Agriculture of the Assembly of the Wisconsin Legislature request the CCHE to recognize the important and far-reaching need for agricultural research monies and the great impact such research will have on every citizen of this state, when it considers the agricultural improvement requests of the University of Wisconsin for the 1969-1971 biennium and further request the CCHE to give such agricultural research money requests the highest priority in relation to the general budget of the university.

Resolution adopted October 9, 1968.

By Norbert Nuttelman, Chairman.

RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE AFFAIRS

Relating to a study by the Assembly committee on State Affairs of gun control legislation and "stop and frisk" legislation.

*Resolved* by the Assembly committee on State Affairs, that the Assembly committee on State Affairs shall, pursuant to the authority of Senate Joint Resolution 97, 1967, conduct a comprehensive in-depth study of the laws and

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regulations pertaining to the control of firearms, guns and weapons; the purpose of such control being to curb the use of weapons in the commission of crimes, and particularly, without limitation because of enumeration:

- (1) make a determination as to whether or not such legislation is needed and if so, in what respect, in the state of Wisconsin,
- (2) review the various methods of control exercised by other states and jurisdictions together with their effectiveness in accomplishing the intended purpose,
- (3) review "stop and frisk" legislation and determine whether or not such legislation is needed, and if so, in what respect, in the state of Wisconsin;

and, be it further

*Resolved* that the Assembly committee on State Affairs, in order to afford the people of the state of Wisconsin, the maximum opportunity to express their views to the committee, shall conduct such public hearings in such parts of the state as are determined by the chairman:

and, be it further

*Resolved* that the Assembly committee on State Affairs shall complete its investigation and submit its final report, including proposed legislation, if any, to the legislature no later than January 6, 1969, and that the necessary professional staff for the committee be provided by the legislative council staff under Section 13.91 of the statutes.

Resolution adopted June 25, 1968.

By Bernard Lewison, Chairman.

RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE AFFAIRS

Relating to a study of the Assembly committee on State Affairs of the nature and extent of the use of psychotoxic drugs and substances.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Assembly committee on State Affairs has conducted a study authorized by Assembly Resolution 16, 1967, of the student housing facilities of the state universities and at the university of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the committee, in the course of the housing study, has received information which indicates that the phenomenon of the use of psychotoxic drugs and substances including particularly marijuana is present to various

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degrees on the campuses of the several universities of the state; and

WHEREAS, the committee notes the increasing reports of the use of psychotoxic drugs and substances among the young people of the state, including reported instances of such use among high school age and grade school age youth; and that there are indications that such use among the several age groups may be increasing; and

WHEREAS, the statutes of Wisconsin declare that the use of certain psychotoxic substances is unlawful; and the use of such drugs and substances may constitute a serious health danger; and

WHEREAS, a substantial amount of speculative and uncorroborated information is circulated which may mislead and misinform the people of the state as to the extent and nature of the danger involved in the use of psychotoxic drugs, and particularly marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the use of drugs including marijuana is a matter of the greatest concern, affecting the health of the people of the state as well as a serious law-enforcement problem; now, therefore be it

*Resolved* by the Assembly committee on State Affairs, that the Assembly committee on State Affairs shall, pursuant to the authority of Senate Joint Resolution 97, 1967, conduct an investigation of the nature and extent of the use of psychotoxic drugs and substances within the state of Wisconsin; and particularly, without limitation because of enumeration:

- (1) consider the nature of psychotoxic drugs and substances,
- (2) review the functions and responsibilities of the several state departments and agencies in regard to the general question and regarding drug education and law enforcement,
- (3) determine the nature and extent of the use of particular psychotoxic substances,
- (4) determine the danger to the public health which the use of particular psychotoxic substances may constitute,
- (5) review existing legislation and educational programs to determine their effects and adequacy,
- (6) propose such legislation (if any) and educational

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programs (if any) which may be appropriate in the context of the findings of the committee.

and, be it further

*Resolved* that the Assembly committee on State Affairs shall conduct such public hearings in such parts of the state as determined by the chairman; and, be it further

*Resolved* that the Assembly committee on State Affairs shall complete its investigation and submit its final report to the legislature no later than January 6, 1969, and that the necessary professional staff for the committee be provided by the Legislative Council staff under Section 13.91 of the statutes.

Resolution adopted October 8, 1968.

By Bernard Lewison, Chairman.