

Assembly Journal

Eighty-Third Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 6, 1977.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to removing the restrictions on the right to vote of certain convicted persons (1st consideration).

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to persons holding office after conviction (1st consideration).

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach and Flintrop.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Joint Resolution 4

Relating to rights of suitors to be represented by attorneys in small claims type actions (first consideration).

By Representatives Hanson, Rooney, Schneider and Tropman.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis and Matty.

To committee on Elections.

Assembly Joint Resolution 6

Making an application to the Congress of the United States pursuant to article V of the constitution of the United States, for a convention for proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States guaranteeing the right to life.

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By Representatives Klicka, Merkt, Snyder, Tregoning, Porter and Gower.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Rescinding the state of Wisconsin's ratification of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution relating to equality of rights under the law.

By Representatives Klicka, Merkt, Snyder and Tregoning.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution 8

Relating to allowing the legislature to provide property tax benefits for home improvements (1st consideration).

By Representatives Dorff, Andrea and Lingren.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Joint Resolution 9

Relating to directing the legislative council to study the feasibility of repealing all state agency rule-making authority.

By Representatives Dorff, Tesmer, Thompson and Andrea, by request of Mr. Russell Mott.

To Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Permitting the legislature to authorize certain nonprofit organizations to conduct raffle games as regulated by law (2nd consideration).

By Representatives Gunderson, Vanderperren, Flintrop, Plewa, Lallensack, Litscher, Donoghue, Engeleiter, Groshek, Day, Porter, Olson, Goodrich, Medinger, Schricker, Byers, Rogers, Kincaid, Wahner, Brist, Czerwinski, Mohn, Behnke, Andrea, Quackenbush, Roberts, McClain, Schmidt and Rutkowski, co-sponsored by Senators Parys, Sensenbrenner, Berger, Harnisch, Martin, Morrison, Theno, Murphy and Keppler.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 11

Relating to the beginning date of the state's political year (first consideration).

By Representative Duren.

To committee on State Affairs.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to prohibiting the university of Wisconsin system and the medical college of Wisconsin, inc. from giving preference to any applicant on the basis of a financial contribution made or to be made by or on behalf of the applicant.

By Representatives Rogers and Clarenbach.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 2

Relating to questioning of juveniles taken into custody.

By Representatives Rogers and Clarenbach, by request of Mrs. Elaine Lastofka.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 3

Relating to permanent reappointment of notaries public who are not attorneys.

By Representatives Rogers and Clarenbach.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to registration fees for certain motor busses.

By Representative Rogers.

To committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to increasing the maximum income allowable for the homestead tax credit program to \$12,000.

By Representative Rogers, co-sponsored by Senator Petri, by request of Bud Falk.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Bill 6

Relating to providing legal assistance for indigents, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties and making and changing appropriations.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 7

Relating to state ownership and operation of certain public utilities, and making an appropriation.

By Representative Coggs.

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To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to representation of minority and disadvantaged persons in the administration of programs affecting them.

By Representatives Coggs, Rogers and Clarenbach, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to civil suit option in employment and housing discrimination cases.

By Representatives Coggs, Rutkowski, Clarenbach and Rogers.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 10

Relating to state payment of heating bills, prohibiting the refusal to deliver heating resources, making an appropriation, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach and Rogers.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 11

Relating to providing state aid to local rat control programs, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to prevention of lead poisoning, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to prohibiting discrimination against specific geographical areas in the granting of home improvement loans and mortgage loans and the issuance of property insurance policies, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach, Rogers and Norquist, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to permitting counties and cities to establish urban homestead programs.

By Representatives Coggs and Rogers.

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To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to fair employment, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties and increasing an appropriation.

By Representatives Coggs, Tropman, Rogers and Clarenbach, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 16

Relating to standardized collection rates for public utilities.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 17

Relating to prohibiting unfair ethnic relations practices, creating an ethnic relations commission, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 18

Relating to requiring racial impact statements on certain actions by the department of public instruction and public school boards affecting racial balances within and between school districts.

By Representatives Coggs, Rogers and Clarenbach.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 19

Relating to requiring preparation in human and intergroup relations for certification or licensure as a teacher.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 20

Relating to students' rights.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 21

Relating to courses required in public schools.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 22

Relating to requiring minority group culture or history courses for teacher certification.

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By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach and Rogers, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 23

Relating to creating a criminal records information control commission and a security and privacy council, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to copies of birth certificates of children born out of wedlock.

By Representatives Coggs, Rogers and Clarenbach.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 25

Relating to fees for parking vehicles on streets overnight in 1st class cities.

By Representative Coggs, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 26

Relating to the regulation of private security officers and agencies, creating a private security examining board, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing penalties.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 27

Relating to prohibiting garnishment of wages or salaries.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 28

Relating to the length of sentences to be served by parolees returned to prison.

By Representatives Coggs, Flintrop and Clarenbach.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 29

Relating to parole eligibility determinations and eliminating good time and mandatory release date concepts from the statutes.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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Assembly Bill 30

Relating to prohibiting the incarceration of minors in state prisons and county jails.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 31

Relating to making probation available in all criminal cases and removing mandatory penalty provisions for various crimes.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 32

Relating to civil rights of inmates, probationers and parolees, granting rule-making authority and making and increasing appropriations.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 33

Relating to civil arrest or imprisonment of persons for failure to pay debts.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 34

Relating to the computation of criminal sentences.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 35

Relating to state assumption of the costs of all health care services, eliminating the division of nurses and creating a division of health services and a board on nursing in the department of regulation and licensing, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Bill 36

Relating to elimination of compulsory school attendancy and truancy laws.

By Representative Coggs.

To committee on Education.

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Assembly Bill 37

An act to appropriate \$3,934 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by Johnnie Mae and Arthur Johnson against the state.

By Representative Coggs.
To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 38

Relating to periodic legislative review of regulatory agencies, the automatic termination of regulatory agencies and making an appropriation.

By Representative Coggs.
To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to lifetime small game licenses for residents over 65 years of age.

By Representatives Metz, Lingren, Opitz, Ward, Vanderperren, Hauke, Behnke, Lallensack, Soucie, Swoboda, Mohn, Medinger, Brist, Ausman, Gunderson, Schricker, Early, Tuczynski, Duren, Rogers, Schmidt, Potter, Hanson, Dandeneau, Looby, Kincaid, Hasenohrl, Fischer, Lato, Leopold, Lee, Rutkowski, Otte, Murray, Dorff, Gower, Coggs and Loftus.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to authorizing municipal courts to grant equitable relief.

By Representatives Metz and Vanderperren.
To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 41

Relating to prohibiting defamation of religious and racial groups and imposing a penalty.

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach, Czerwinski, Rogers, Ward, Gerlach, Barczak and Tuczynski, by request of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Milwaukee Branch.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 42

Relating to appointment of the police chief and chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the 1st class.

By Representatives Coggs, Rutkowski, Tropman, Ward, Leopold, Barczak, Czerwinski, Miller, Johnson and Munts, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

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To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 43

Relating to identification of law enforcement officers.

By Representatives Coggs, Flintrop, Tropman, Clarenbach, Ward, Gerlach and Barczak.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to filing complaints against police.

By Representatives Coggs, Flintrop, Ward, Tropman, Clarenbach, Johnson, Munts and Jackamonis.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 45

Relating to requiring a jury at an inquest if the death involved a law enforcement officer and the use of a firearm.

By Representatives Coggs, Ward, Tropman, Clarenbach, Leopold, Gerlach, Loftus, Czerwinski, Metz and Munts.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 46

Relating to partial compensation for Wisconsin residents disadvantaged by ancestral slavery or ancestral persecution as native Americans, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach, Rogers and Ward.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 47

An act to appropriate \$75,000 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by Robert L. Borum against the state.

By Representatives Coggs, Menos and Ward, co-sponsored by Senators Sensenbrenner and Swan, by request of Robert Borum.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 48

Relating to prohibiting discrimination in housing.

By Representatives Coggs, Clarenbach, Flintrop, Leopold, Ward, Metz, Munts, Gerlach, Barczak and Loftus.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to creating a council on minority business opportunities in the department of administration and granting purchasing preference to minority businesses.

By Representatives Coggs, Ward, Tropman, Leopold and Gerlach.

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To committee on Small Business.

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to holidays on the birthdates of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X.

By Representatives Coggs, Tropman, Clarenbach, Rogers, Leopold and Ward, co-sponsored by Senator Berger.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 51

Relating to increasing the general obligation bonding authority for the veterans first mortgage loan program.

By Representatives Schneider, Jackamonis, Lallensack, Kedrowski, Wahner, Early, Day, Groshek, Brist, Leopold, Litscher, Plewa, Wood, Vanderperren, Medinger, Byers, Everson, Otte, Ausman, Behnke, Duren, Hanson, Kirby, Ferrall, Rutkowski, Flintrop, Clarenbach, Schricker, Hauke, Mohn, Rogers, Swoboda, Roberts, Dorff, Looby, Potter, Murray, Gerlach, Tropman, Hasenohrl, Andrea, Metz, Moody, Lingren, Dandeneau, McEssy, Tregoning, Thompson, Gunderson, Tesmer and McClain, co-sponsored by Senators Kleczka, Berger and McKenna.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 52

Relating to retaining a fee for issuing fish and game licenses.

By Representatives Lallensack, Groshek, Hasenohrl, Mohn, Menos, Swoboda, Lato, Vanderperren, Day, Potter, Wood, Litscher and Fischer.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 53

Relating to issuance of summons by a city or village attorney in proceedings to enforce city or village regulations.

By Representatives Lallensack, Hasenohrl, Day, Potter, Vanderperren, Mohn, Wood, Litscher, Lato and Fischer.

To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to increasing the general obligation bonding authority for the veterans first mortgage loan program.

By Representatives Lallensack, Hasenohrl, Groshek, Murray, Day, Potter, Mohn, Menos, Schneider, Roberts, Dandeneau, Looby, Vanderperren, Wood, Tesmer, Rogers, Schricker, Schmidt, Gunderson, McEssy, Donoghue, Ausman, Byers, Lato, Litscher, Hauke, Behnke, Plewa and Fischer.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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Assembly Bill 55

Relating to lobbying by state agencies, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Tregoning, Thompson, Porter, DeLong, Goodrich, Luckhardt and Gower.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 56

Relating to public assistance aid payments, requirements and penalties.

By Representatives Klicka, Thompson, Schmidt and Luckhardt.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Bill 57

Relating to publication of the official budget estimates in advance of the November general elections.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Thompson, DeLong, Matty, Goodrich, Luckhardt, Porter, Ausman and Gower.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Bill 58

Relating to purchase of state-made articles.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, DeLong and Ausman.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 59

Relating to school district property tax exemption for aged homeowners.

By Representatives Klicka, Snyder, Tregoning, Gower and Matty.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 60

Relating to increasing penalties for crimes against peace officers, firefighters and public officials and restricting the granting of probation, parole and pardons.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Schmidt, Snyder, Matty, Tregoning, Thompson, Luckhardt, Porter, Gower and Ausman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to exempting from levy limits sewage treatment service charges assessed by a separate taxing unit of government.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis and DeLong.

To committee on Local Affairs.

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Assembly Bill 62

Relating to an income tax exemption for Wisconsin military personnel stationed outside the state.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Snyder, DeLong, Luckhardt, Matty, Porter and Gower.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 63

Relating to penalties for fleeing from a traffic officer.

By Representatives Klicka and Thompson.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 64

Relating to use of the accrual method of accounting in the annual state fiscal report.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Merkt, Snyder, DeLong, Porter and Gower.

To committee on Internal Management.

Assembly Bill 65

Relating to periodic legislative review of regulatory agencies, the automatic termination of regulatory agencies and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Klicka, Matty, Lewis, Schmidt, Tregoning, Merkt, Thompson, DeLong, Luckhardt, Porter and Ausman.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 66

Relating to restricting parole and probation for persons convicted of first-degree murder or first degree sexual assault and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault.

By Representatives Klicka, Schmidt, Merkt, Snyder, Porter, Tregoning, Thompson, DeLong, Matty, Goodrich, Luckhardt, Gower and Ausman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 67

Relating to providing an additional penalty for committing or attempting to commit a felony while armed with a firearm.

By Representatives Klicka, Lewis, Schmidt, Merkt, Matty, Snyder, Tregoning, Thompson, Porter, DeLong, Goodrich, Gower, Ausman, Johnston and Roth.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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Assembly Bill 68

Relating to creating an appropriation for the reimbursement of adoption fees.

By Representatives Klicka, Merkt, Goodrich, Luckhardt, Porter, Gower and Roth.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 69

Relating to repealing obscenity and abortion laws, abolishing criminal sanctions against certain consensual sexual acts, permitting first cousins and persons of the same sex to marry, changing prostitution laws and repealing prohibitions against advertising of indecent articles.

By Representatives Coggs and Clarenbach.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 70

Relating to repealing the right of a town with a population over 5,000 and adjacent to a city of the first class to become a city of the 4th class by referendum.

By Representatives Norquist, McClain, Kirby, Elconin, Clarenbach, Tuczynski, Ward, Tropman, Wahner, Coggs, Leopold, Lee, Czerwinski, Ferrall, Metz and Moody, co-sponsored by Senators Braun and Berger.

To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 71

Relating to enabling legislation allowing municipalities and counties to license cats.

By Representatives Gerlach, Plewa and Coggs.

To committee on Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 72

Relating to free admission to state parks and forests for residents 65 years of age or older.

By Representatives Potter, Otte, Behnke, Dorff, Swoboda, Lingren, Miller, Kirby, Metz, Tuczynski, Rogers and Hanson, co-sponsored by Senator Keppler.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 73

An act to provide for a study of obsolete laws administered by the executive branch of state government, and report as to the necessity of maintaining present state administrative rules.

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By Representatives Dorff, Tesmer, Lingren, Murray, Thompson and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer, by request of Mr. Russell Mott.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 74

Relating to providing an additional penalty for committing or attempting to commit a felony while armed with a firearm.

By Representatives Dorff, Tesmer, Kincaid, Rogers, Roberts, Behnke, Andrea and Lingren, co-sponsored by Senators Kleczka and Maurer.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to establishing closing hours for Class "A" fermented malt beverage establishments.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea.

To committee on Excise and Fees.

Assembly Bill 76

Relating to prohibiting the exhibition of explicit sexual material at outdoor theaters, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Dorff, Kincaid, Andrea, Rogers and Gower.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 77

Relating to the size of containers for intoxicating liquor.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on Excise and Fees.

Assembly Bill 78

Relating to creation of river basin authorities.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on Environmental Protection.

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to removing certain restrictions on the amount of liquor that may be sold for off-premise consumption and changing certain references to English-size containers to metric equivalents.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on Excise and Fees.

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Assembly Bill 80

Relating to popular election of the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system.

By Representatives Dorff, Tesmer, Kincaid and Andrea.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 81

Relating to a podiatrist member on the medical examining board.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 82

Relating to attaching an abbreviated form of the school district budget to the property tax bill.

By Representative Dorff, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Bill 83

Relating to the supervision of dairy farms and milk production, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty and transferring an appropriation.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea, by request of Mr. Russell Mott.

To committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill 84

Relating to inheritance tax exemptions, rates and rate limits.

By Representative Dorff, by request of Mr. Russell Mott.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 85

Relating to exempting certain sales and exchanges from capital gains taxation.

By Representative Dorff, by request of Mr. Russell Mott.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 86

Relating to a tax table for intoxicating liquor containers in metric sizes.

By Representatives Dorff, Kincaid and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Maurer.

To committee on Excise and Fees.

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Assembly Bill 87

Relating to prohibiting the shooting of bear near a garbage dump and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Tuczynski, Kirby and Norquist, co-sponsored by Senators Goyke and Berger.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 88

Prohibiting the baiting of bear and using dogs to hunt bear and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Tuczynski, Kirby and Norquist, co-sponsored by Senators Berger and Goyke.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 89

Relating to registration fees for motor busses used exclusively for transporting musical marching groups.

By Representative Tesmer, co-sponsored by Senator Frank, by request of The Challenger Band of Milwaukee.

To committee on Transportation.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wisconsin Legislature
Assembly Chambers
Madison

January 5, 1977

The Honorable Edward Jackamonis
Speaker of the Assembly
Room 211 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Speaker Jackamonis:

I hereby resign as Co-Chairman of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems and as Co-Chairman of the Joint Audit Committee effective January 5, 1977.

Very truly yours,
JAMES A. RUTKOWSKI

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January 5, 1977

**Speaker Edward G. Jackamonis
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Audit Committee.

**Respectfully,
JOHN O. NORQUIST**

January 5, 1977

**Mr. Edward Jackamonis
Speaker, State Assembly
Room 211 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin**

Dear Ed:

This will confirm my resignation effective today, January 5, 1977, from the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

**Friendly regards,
R. MICHAEL FERRALL**

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

**Wisconsin Legislature
Assembly Chambers
Madison**

January 5, 1977

**To: All members of the Assembly
From: Ed Jackamonis, Speaker**

I have today made the following committee appointments:

**Committee on Agriculture
Leo Mohn, Chairman
Gervase A. Hephner, Vice-Chairman
Lary J. Swoboda
Harland E. Everson
Laurence J. Day
Stanley J. Lato**

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**Leroy Litscher
Jonathan Barry
Daniel Fischer
Esther D. Luckhardt
Russell A. Olson
Joseph E. Tregoning
John Merkt**

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Marjorie M. Miller, Chairman
David E. Clarenbach, Vice-Chairman
Louise M. Tesmer
Gary J. Barczak
Stanley J. Lato
Kevin Soucie
Jonathan Barry
Mordecai Lee
Stephen Leopold
George H. Klicka
Harry G. Snyder
LaVerne G. Ausman
Susan Shannon Engeleiter**

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

**Michael H. Elconin, Chairman
Louise M. Tesmer, Vice-Chairman
Richard A. Flintrop
Thomas A. Hauke
James A. Rutkowski
R. Michael Ferrall
Mary Lou Munts
Tommy G. Thompson
John C. Gower
Harry G. Snyder
James R. Lewis**

Committee on Education

**Richard A. Flintrop, Chairman
Calvin Potter, Vice-Chairman
R. Michael Ferrall
William J. Rogers
Joanne M. Duren
Marjorie M. Miller
Michael P. Early
Thomas B. Murray**

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Marcia Coggs
Delmar E. DeLong
Patricia A. Goodrich
John Merkt
Robert Travis

Committee on Elections

David R. Kedrowski, Chairman
Gus. G. Menos, Vice-Chairman
David E. Clarenbach
Gary J. Barczak
Steven C. Brist
Stephen Leopold
George H. Klicka
Earl Schmidt
Rod Johnston

Committee on Engrossed Bills

Richard E. Pabst, Chairman
Leroy Litscher, Vice-Chairman
Susan Shannon Engeleiter

Committee on Enrolled Bills

Gervase A. Hephner, Chairman
Joseph Andrea, Vice-Chairman
Tobias A. Roth

Committee on Environmental Protection

Mary Lou Munts, Chairman
Marcel Dandeneau, Vice-Chairman
David R. Kedrowski
Sharon Metz
Daniel Fischer
Thomas Loftus
David W. Opitz
Cloyd A. Porter
Milton Lorman

Committee on Excise and Fees

Eugene Dorff, Chairman
Gervase A. Hephner, Vice-Chairman
Cletus Vanderperren
Joseph L. Looby
Robert E. Behnke
Leo O. Mohn
Walter L. Ward

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**Earl F. McEssy
Bernard M. Lewison
Ervin W. Conradt
Gordon R. Bradley**

Committee on Finance

**Gary K. Johnson, Chairman
Carl Otte, Vice-Chairman
Virgil Roberts
Peter J. Tropman
Ronald H. Lingren
John O. Norquist
Robert L. Quackenbush**

Committee on Health and Social Services

**Joseph C. Czerwinski, Chairman
Thomas Loftus, Vice-Chairman
Richard A. Flintrop
Thomas S. Hanson
Sharon K. Metz
John D. Medinger
Marcia Coggs
Stephen Leopold
James Moody
Kenneth M. Schricker
James R. Lewis
Earl Schmidt
Steve Gunderson**

Committee on Highways

**Cletus Vanderperren, Chairman
Chester A. Gerlach, Vice-Chairman
Leonard A. Groshek
Gus G. Menos
Harland E. Everson
Francis J. Lallensack
James F. Rooney
Michael G. Kirby
James Moody
Ervin W. Conradt
Bernard M. Lewison
Earl F. McEssy
Kenneth M. Schricker**

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Committee on Insurance and Banking

Thomas S. Hanson, Chairman
Phillip Tuczynski, Vice-Chairman
Richard E. Pabst
Gervase A. Hephner
Thomas A. Hauke
Eugene Dorff
Walter L. Ward
James F. Rooney
Joseph Andrea
Esther D. Luckhardt
Russell Olson
Tommy G. Thompson
George H. Klicka

Committee on Internal Management

Sharon K. Metz, Chairman
Kevin Soucie, Vice-Chairman
Harland E. Everson
Harvey L. Dueholm
William J. Rogers
Michael G. Ellis
Tobias A. Roth

Committee on Judiciary

James A. Rutkowski, Chairman
Thomas A. Hauke, Vice-Chairman
Louise M. Tesmer
R. Michael Ferrall
Mary Lou Munts
Edward F. McClain
Phillip J. Tuczynski
Steven C. Brist
Peter Bear
Tommy G. Thompson
John C. Gower
Tobias A. Roth
Harry G. Snyder

Committee on Labor

Joseph L. Looby, Chairman
Donald W. Hasenohrl, Vice-Chairman
Calvin Potter
Robert E. Behnke
Wayne Wood

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**Leo O. Mohn
Peter Bear
John C. Shabaz
Esther D. Luckhardt
Joseph E. Tregoning
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**Edward F. McClain, Co-Chairman (to replace James
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Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions (Effective January 15, 1977)

**Marlin D. Schneider, Co-Chairman
Peter Bear, Assembly Vice-Chairman**

The following motions under Joint Rule 26 were adopted pursuant to Assembly Rule 74a.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Leonard Knutson, chairman of the Pepin County Democratic Party, having loyally served the Democratic Party for many years and, most recently, the past seven years as chairman of the Pepin County Democratic Party; and

Whereas, Leonard Knutson has generously given his time to strengthen the Democratic Party of Pepin County; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Early under Joint Rule 26, congratulate Leonard on his many years of service to the Democratic Party and wish him success in the future.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Procknow of Oxford, Wisconsin, is retiring as the Marquette County Register of Deeds; and

Whereas, Mrs. Procknow began her career as Register of Deeds of Marquette County when appointed to fill a vacancy in said office and proceeded to run successfully for election for five consecutive terms following her appointment; and

Whereas, Mrs. Procknow was a dedicated public servant giving of her talents and energies to serve the public that elected her; and

Whereas, she combined these duties while serving her devoted family and church; now, therefore,

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The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Thompson and Senator Bidwell under Joint Rule 26, do congratulate Mrs. Margaret Procknow on her service to her community and county and the people who reside therein, and extend to her every good wish for the future.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Malcolm K. Dale of 177 North 74th Street of Milwaukee, after his many years of dedication to God, country and humanity, has been recognized by his peers through his election to the position of high priest of the Kilbourn Chapter No. 1 of the Royal Arch Masons; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Pabst under Joint Rule 26, congratulate Malcolm K. Dale and wish him the best in his new position as high priest.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Henry Anderson of Thorp, Wisconsin, Coordinator of Cooperative Education Systems Agency, is retiring after completing 11 1/2 years of service; and

Whereas, under the superb guidance of Henry Anderson, CESA 6 has grown to become a vital part of education for 24 school systems in the Thorp area; and

Whereas, under the directorship of Mr. Anderson, the agency developed from one room in the Chippewa County Courthouse to the occupancy of a complete building; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Gunderson under Joint Rule 26, commend Henry Anderson for his substantial contribution to his community and the state of Wisconsin by his interest in and many years of dedication to the educational system.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Larry Capaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capaul, of Alma Center, has won Wisconsin's highest 4-H Award in Achievement; and

Whereas, Larry Capaul was one of 38 Wisconsin delegates to the 55th National 4-H Congress; and

Whereas, in his 10 years of 4-H activity, Larry Capaul has carried out projects in dairy, beef, veterinary science and junior leadership; and

Whereas, Larry has received the county achievement award and the county agriculture award three times and his community activities have included working on cancer and blood drives; and

Whereas, Larry Capaul is a credit to his school, his community and the state of Wisconsin; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Gunderson under Joint Rule 26, commend this fine young American on his lofty attainment and wish him success in his future endeavors.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Blanche Nelson was recently honored for becoming a 50 year member of the Merrilan Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, Mrs. Nelson has served the chapter as secretary for several years; and through the years has held the station of organist and other offices; and

Whereas, honor was bestowed upon Blanche Nelson by the chapter with a 50 year pin and a life membership from the Wisconsin Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, Mrs. Nelson is also an honorary member of Black River Falls Chapter 106; now, therefore,

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The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Gunderson under Joint Rule 26, congratulate Blanche Nelson on her most deserved awards and wish her continued success.