STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Eighty-Third Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 18, 1977.

9:45 A.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Jackamonis in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Arthur Blaisdell, chaplain at Methodist Hospital, 309 West Washington Avenue, Madison.

Representative Dueholm led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present -- Andrea, Ausman, Barry, Bear, Behnke, Bradley, Brist, Byers, Clarenbach, Coggs, Conradt, Czerwinski, Dandeneau, Day, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Dueholm, Duren, Early, Elconin, Ellis, Engeleiter, Everson, Ferrall, Fischer, Flintrop, Gerlach, Goodrich, Gower, Groshek, Gunderson, Hanson, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Johnson, Johnston, Kedrowski, Kincaid, Kirby, Klicka, Lallensack, Lato, Lee, Leopold, Lewis, Lewison, Lingren, Litscher, Loftus, Looby, Lorman, Luckhardt, McClain, McEssy, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Miller, Mohn, Moody, Munts, Murray, Norquist, Olson, Opitz, Otte, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Potter, Quackenbush, Roberts, Rogers, Rooney, Roth, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Schricker, Shabaz, Snyder, Soucie, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Travis, Tregoning, Tropman, Tuczynski, Vanderperren, Wahner, Ward, Wood and Mr. Speaker -- 98.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Barczak -- 1.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 86 offered by Representative Dorff.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 13

Relating to requiring referendum approval for any law increasing the rate of any tax on incomes, privileges and occupations (first consideration).

By Representatives Opitz, Ellis, Gower, Kincaid, Luckhardt, Lewison, Donoghue, Shabaz, Snyder, DeLong and Roth.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14

Relating to relief of the tax imposed for school purposes on the homestead of any resident aged 65 or older (1st consideration).

By Representatives Barczak, Hauke, Tesmer, Schneider, Plewa, Engeleiter, Porter and Hanson, co-sponsored by Senators Martin, Flynn and Parys.

To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Joint Resolution 15

Relating to authorizing state-operated lotteries (2nd consideration).

By Representatives Gower and Kincaid.

To committee on Revenue.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 140

Relating to commercial printing of lottery tickets.

By Representatives Vanderperren, McEssy, Rogers, Conradt and Bradley.

To committee on Small Business.

Assembly Bill 141

Relating to a rail ferry operating assistance program.

By Representatives Bradley, Schricker, Lallensack, Swoboda, Norquist, McEssy, Roth, Shabaz and Opitz, co-sponsored by Senators Martin and Berger.

To committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 142

Relating to authorization for payment of legal fees to defense of national guard members prosecuted for acts committed while in the performance of military duties.

By Representatives Schricker, Thompson, McEssy, Lewison, Byers, Donoghue, Gunderson, Early, Kedrowski, Matty, Roth, Bradley, Quackenbush and Schmidt, co-sponsored by Senator Martin.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill 143

Relating to a tax exemption for property of humane societies.

By Representatives Lallensack, Vanderperren, Potter, Dandeneau, Swoboda, Menos, Wood, Conradt, Behnke, Mohn, Rogers, Murray, Flintrop and Metz, co-sponsored by Senator Martin.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 144

Relating to sales and use tax exemption for flood gates used directly in farming.

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Kincaid and Schneider.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 145

Relating to special license plates for former prisoners of war.

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Lallensack, Schmidt, Kincaid and Lato, by request of Former Prisoners of War From Wisconsin.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 146

Relating to sales and use tax exemption for fence posts and fence wire used for agricultural purposes.

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Lato and Vanderperren.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 147

Relating to allowing the unloading of petroleum shipments prior to inspection.

By Representative Miller, co-sponsored by Senator Parys, by request of DILHR.

To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 148

Relating to revision of laws on child abuse and neglect and increasing penalties.

By Representatives Czerwinski, Tuczynski, Early, Schricker, Gunderson, Tropman, Lingren, Otte, Ellis, Schmidt, Ferrall, Flintrop, Munts, Metz, Hanson, Rooney, Rogers, Lewis, Snyder, Johnston, McClain, Norquist, Clarenbach, Dorff, Wahner, Soucie, Behnke, Pabst, Thompson, Travis, Olson, Gower, Goodrich, DeLong, Plewa, Coggs, Barczak, Loftus, Looby, Medinger, Dandeneau, Lee, Tesmer, Wood, Andrea, Day, Murray and Groshek, co-sponsored by Senators Petri, Berger, Parys, Swan, Braun and Bablitch.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 149

Relating to photographs on drivers' licenses, elimination of "race" from drivers' licenses, alteration of the license renewal period and license fees, authorizing issuance of an identification card, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Groshek, Metz, Day, Lallensack, Rooney, Swoboda, Conradt, Lewison, Menos, Bradley, Schricker and Murray, co-sponsored by Senators Van Sistine, Martin, Berger and Parys.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 150

Relating to exempting producers of honey from food processing regulation.

By Representatives Swoboda, Vanderperren, Day, Matty, Litscher, Mohn, Metz, Roberts, Rogers, Thompson, Tregoning, Ausman, Groshek, Goodrich, Duren, Gower, Luckhardt, Olson, Schmidt, Lewison and Schricker, co-sponsored by Senators Bidwell and Martin.

To committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill 151

Relating to excluding certain motor vehicles from the definition of school bus.

By Representatives Gerlach, Plewa, Dandeneau, Czerwinski, Vanderperren, Everson, Coggs, Lingren, Ferrall, Schneider, Johnson, Quackenbush, Schmidt, Lewis, Rogers, Litscher, Clarenbach, Tropman, Lallensack, Kirby, Dorff, Hanson, Dueholm, Barczak, Flintrop, Potter, Groshek, Hauke, Norquist, Murray and Rooney, co-sponsored by Senators Frank, Braun, Martin and Flynn.

To committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 152

Relating to the penalty for operating an unregistered or improperly registered vehicle.

By Representatives Lallensack, Vanderperren, Groshek and Murray.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 153

Relating to authorizing municipal courts to grant equitable relief.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Gower and Kincaid, cosponsored by Senator Petri.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 154

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

By Representatives Gower and Kincaid.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 155

Relating to mandatory revocation of licenses for certain traffic violations.

By Representatives Gower and Kincaid.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to exempting military retirement pay from the income tax.

By Representatives Gower and Kincaid.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 157

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

By Representative Gower.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 158

Relating to restoration of sick leave credit to certain state employes.

By Representative Munts, co-sponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on Internal Management.

Assembly Bill 159

Relating to equal insurance coverage of psychologists services.

By Representatives Ferrall, Metz, Munts, Barczak, Flintrop, Coggs and Quackenbush.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Assembly Bill 160

Relating to privileged communications between psychologists and patients.

By Representatives Czerwinski, Thompson, Tuczynski and Flintrop.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 161

Relating to free small game hunting licenses for residents who are disabled or are 62 years of age or older.

By Representatives Hephner, Rogers, Day, Murray, Duren, Hasenohri, Potter, Behnke, Wood and Lallensack.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 162

Relating to the definition of motor truck in the vehicle code.

By Representatives Groshek and Kirby, by request of Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 163

Relating to granting Brown county certain submerged lands in Green Bay.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Metz, Rogers, Swoboda and Gower, co-sponsored by Senators Van Sistine, Petri and Martin.

To committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 1
Assembly Joint Resolution 12

MOTIONS

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly invite Governor Patrick J. Lucey to deliver his budget message at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 25. Granted.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly remain informal awaiting the arrival of the senate. Granted.

10:00 A.M.

JOINT CONVENTION

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the senate.

The houses went into joint convention.

Lieutenant Governor Schreiber presiding.

Escorted by Senators Risser, Bablitch, Theno and Sensenbrenner and Representatives Early and Thompson, Governor Lucey took his place at the rostrum to deliver his "State of the State" address.

Pursuant to joint rule 36 the governor's message is printed in full in the senate journal only.

Representative Wahner moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

10:35 A.M.

The assembly reconvened.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Ferrall asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Barczak. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the assembly by their presence, and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Mrs. Beverly Luck and Tam Luck from Horicon, Mrs. Josephine Schwanto from Burnett, and Bertha Quintana, a foreign

exchange student from Ecuador, guests of Representative Luckhardt.

Representative Wahner moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned? Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

11:05 A.M.