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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

December 1978 Special Session

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WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1978.

10:00 A.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Jackamonis in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Becker.

Representative Day 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, Barczak, Becker, Behnke, Bradley, Brist, Broydrick, Byers, Coggs, Czerwinski, Dandeneau, Day, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Dueholm, Duren, Ellis, Everson, Ferrall, Fischer, Flintrop, Gerlach, Goodrich, Gower, Groshek, Gunderson, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Johnson, Johnston, Kedrowski, Kincaid, Kirby, Klicka, Lallensack, Lato, Lee, Leopold, Lewis, Lewison, Lingren, Litscher, Looby, Lorman, McClain, McEssy, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Miller, Mohn, Moody, Murray, Norquist, Olson, Opitz, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Potter, Quackenbush, Roberts, Rogers, Rooney, Roth, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Shabaz, Snyder, Soucie, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Travis, Tregoning, Tuczynski, Vanderperren, Wahner, Ward, Wood and Mr. Speaker -- 89.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Barry, Bear, Clarenbach, Conradt, Engleiter, Loftus, Luckhardt, Munts and Otte -- 9.

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### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Barry, Bear, Clarenbach, Loftus, Munts and Otte. Granted.

Representative Thompson asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Conradt, Engeleiter and Luckhardt. Granted.

Representative Wahner introduced a privileged resolution.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

#### **Assembly Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the rules of the assembly in the December 1978 special session.

By Representatives Jackamonis and Wahner.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session** be adopted?

Motion carried.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Assembly Organization reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the life and public service of William A. Steiger.

Introduction: Ayes: (5) Noes: (0)

To Calendar.

#### **Assembly Bill 1, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the authorized date for special elections to fill certain anticipated vacancies in the senate in 1979.

Introduction: Ayes: (5) Noes: (0)

To Calendar.

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**Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the authorized date for a special election to fill an anticipated vacancy on the board of supervisors in counties having a population of 500,000 or more in 1979.

Introduction: Ayes: (5) Noes: (0)  
To Calendar.

**ED JACKAMONIS**  
Chairperson

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**A Proclamation**

**I, MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature of the State, said special session to take place at the Capitol in Madison, on the twentieth day of December, A.D. 1978, at ten o'clock a.m., solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following subject of legislative business, to wit:**

**Obtaining advice and consent to all gubernatorial nominations for appointment then pending.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 11th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.**

**MARTIN J. SCHREIBER**  
Acting Governor

**By the Acting Governor:**  
**DOUGLAS LaFOLLETTE**  
Secretary of State

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A Proclamation

I, MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, under and by virtue of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of Wisconsin, which provides that the Governor shall have power to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions, do issue this, my proclamation expanding the purposes for which the Legislature of the State shall convene at the seat of government, on the twentieth day of December, A.D., 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m., to include, along with the consideration of the legislative business specified in my proclamation of the eleventh day of December, A.D., 1978, the following additional subjects of legislative business, to wit:

Changes in the election laws to permit special elections to be called concurrently with the 1979 spring primary and election to fill anticipated vacancies in the Senate under certain circumstances.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

MARTIN J. SCHREIBER  
Acting Governor

By the Acting Governor:

DOUGLAS LaFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

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CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1978

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**, December 1978 Special Session  
Relating to the life and public service of William A. Steiger.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1**, December 1978 Special Session be adopted?

Motion carried.

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Representative Shabaz asked unanimous consent that all members of the assembly be made co-authors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 1**, December 1978 Special Session. Granted.

Representative Shabaz asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1**, December 1978 Special Session be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

Representative Wahner introduced a privileged joint resolution.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 2**, December 1978 Special Session  
Relating to the life and public service of George Molinaro.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 2**, December 1978 Special Session be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that all members of the assembly be made co-authors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 2**, December 1978 Special Session. Granted.

Representative Dorff asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 2**, December 1978 Special Session be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

**Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session

Relating to the authorized date for special elections to fill certain anticipated vacancies in the senate in 1979.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session having been read three times, shall the bill pass?

Motion carried.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

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**Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the authorized date for a special election to fill an anticipated vacancy on the board of supervisors in counties having a population of 500,000 or more in 1979.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill pass?

Motion carried.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly stand informal for five minutes. Granted.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly stand recessed until 11:50 A.M. Granted.

The assembly stood recessed.

10:50 A.M.

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RECESS

11:55 A.M.

The assembly reconvened.

Representative Wahner introduced a privileged joint resolution.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 3, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the adjournment *sine die* of the December 1978 special session.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 3, December 1978 Special Session** be adopted?

Motion carried.

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Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 3, December 1978 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly stand recessed until 4:00 P.M. Granted.

The assembly stood recessed.

11:58 A.M.

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RECESS

4:15 P.M.

The assembly reconvened.

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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 Bill 1, December 1978 Special Session**

**Assembly Bill 2, December 1978 Special Session**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 2, December 1978 Special Session**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 3, December 1978 Special Session**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session**

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ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session**

Relating to the life and public service of Acting Governor Martin J. Schreiber.

By Senators Risser, Sensenbrenner, Krueger, Bablitch and Kleczka.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session** be taken from the senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

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The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

**Representative Wahner** asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1, December 1978 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the senate. **Granted.**

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COMMUNICATIONS

Notice of Intent received from Bureau of Prevention, Department of Health and Social Services, to apply for Federal Assistance to Develop a System to Identify, Prevent/Control Toxic and Hazardous Substances.

Comments due by January 2, 1979.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Notice of Intent received from Department of Natural Resources to apply for Federal Assistance for Water Pollution Control Program.

Comments due by January 3, 1979.

To committee on Environmental Protection.

Notice of Intent received from Bureau of Prevention, Department of Health and Social Services, to apply for Federal Assistance for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.

Comments due by January 3, 1979.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Notice of Intent received from Department of Natural Resources to apply for Federal Assistance for the Acquisition of Certain Regulatory Marker Buoys.

Comments due by January 3, 1978.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Notice of Intent received from Division of Community Services, Department of Health and Social Services to apply for Federal Assistance for Juvenile Restitution Project.

Comments due by January 3, 1979.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Enrolled Bills reports and recommends:



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**Assembly Bill 1**, December 1978 Special Session

**Assembly Bill 2**, December 1978 Special Session

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**, December 1978 Special Session

**Assembly Joint Resolution 2**, December 1978 Special Session

Correctly enrolled.

GERVASE HEPHNER  
Chairperson

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
<b>1, ss</b> -----	450-----	December 20, 1978
<b>2, ss</b> -----	451-----	December 20, 1978

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN J. SCHREIBER  
Acting Governor

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of all members who will not be returning to the assembly next session: Representatives Ausman, Bear, Brist, Dandeneau, Day, Dueholm, Engeleiter, Gower, Groshek, Hanson, Lato, Litscher, Looby, Mohn, Moody, Olson and Roth.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of Bobbi Johannes who is leaving the sergeant-at-arms staff. Granted.

Representative Wahner asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of chief clerk Everett Bolle who is leaving the assembly. Granted.

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**VISITORS**

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

Students of the Political Process class of Brookfield East High School accompanied by instructor George Hunt, guests of Representative Shabaz.

William John Ableman from Castle, California, guest of Representative Thompson.

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Representative Wahner moved that the assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Assembly Joint Resolution 3, December 1978 Special Session.**

**The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?**

**Motion carried.**

**The assembly stood adjourned.**

**4:25 P.M.**