

Assembly Journal

Eighty-Fifth Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 22, 1981.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 5

Granting the use of the assembly chamber on February 20 and 21, 1981, to the United Council of University of Wisconsin Student Governments.

By Representative Miller.

To calendar.

Assembly Bill 45

Relating to exempting interspousal transfers from inheritance taxes.

By Representatives Swoboda, Andrea, Vanderperren, Menos, Hauke, Porter, Duren, Tesmer, Hasenohrl, Conradt, Schneider, Tregoning, Byers, Everson, Murray, Helbach, Rogers, Smith, Donoghue, Merkt, Laatsch, Ladwig, Lewison, Bradley, Harer, Klicka, R. Travis, Larson, Thompson and Wagner, co-sponsored by Senator Van Sistine.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 46

Relating to retroactive application of an employer election to apply an early normal retirement age under the state teachers retirement system.

By Representative Swoboda, by request of Roy Koss, Algoma, Wisconsin.

To Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

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Assembly Bill 47

Relating to the maximum guarantee of accounts in state-chartered credit unions and limiting membership of credit unions in central credit unions.

By Representative Potter.

To committee on Financial Institutions.

Assembly Bill 48

Relating to authorizing the department of natural resources to exchange certain lands for other lands.

By Representative Kincaid, co-sponsored by Senator Krueger.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to the definition of school district controllable cost.

By Representatives Flintrop, R. Travis, Quackenbush, Byers and Schneider, co-sponsored by Senator Van Sistine.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to eliminating bartenders' licenses.

By Representative D. Travis.

To committee on Excise and Fees.

Assembly Bill 51

Relating to a property tax exemption for fuel and provisions.

By Representatives Kincaid, Vanderperren, Thompson, Hasenohrl, Swoboda, Crawford, Helbach, R. Travis, Ladwig, Potter, Smith, Harer, Larson, Behnke, Luckhardt and Jaronitzky, co-sponsored by Senators Krueger, Van Sistine, Theno and Thompson.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 52

Relating to transportation of deer.

By Representative Potter.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

Assembly Bill 53

Relating to opening vehicle doors on the street side and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Potter and Otte.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to snowmobile travel adjacent to roadways.

By Representatives Potter and Otte.

To committee on Highways.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-94

Relating to driver licensing of persons who have experienced episodes of altered consciousness or loss of body control, including epilepsy.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Health and Human Services.

Referred on January 21, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-115

Relating to conversion or continuation options for group or individual health insurance policies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on Health and Human Services.

Referred on January 21, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-180

Relating to standards for accident and sickness insurance sold to the Medicare eligible.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on Health and Human Services.

Referred on January 21, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-185

Relating to motor vehicle salvage dealer licensing, facilities and records.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Referred on January 19, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-189

Relating to shining.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

Referred on January 20, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-197

Relating to special restricted operator's licenses.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

Referred on January 19, 1981.

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Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-212

Relating to a list of toxic pollutants.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
To committee on Environmental Resources.
Referred on January 22, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-213

Relating to surface water regulations on Blackhawk Lake, Iowa County.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
To committee on Tourism and Recreation.
Referred on January 22, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-215

Relating to trial certification standards.
Submitted by Office of the State Public Defender.
To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.
Referred on January 19, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-220

Relating to procedural rules concerning the petition to and handling by the Labor and Industry Review Commission of cases arising under Wisconsin statutes.
Submitted by Labor and Industry Review Commission.
To committee on Government Operations.
Referred on January 22, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-223

Relating to certifications of compliance.
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
To committee on Financial Institutions.
Referred on January 21, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-224

Relating to biographical information for officers and directors of nondomestic insurers.
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
To committee on Financial Institutions.
Referred on January 21, 1981.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-229

Relating to point values for traffic violations and revocations and suspensions.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
To committee on Highways.
Referred on January 21, 1981.

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Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 80-238

Relating to certification lists and determination of indigency.

Submitted by Office of the State Public Defender.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Referred on January 19, 1981.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 15, 1981

Ed Jackamonis, Speaker
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Ed,

I am writing to resign my position as a member of the Assembly Committee on Transportation. My present duties as Assistant Majority Leader, along with my assignments to the Energy, Elections, and Audit Committees, make it impossible for me to serve adequately on the Transportation Committee. Fairness to myself, my colleagues, and my constituency, dictate this decision on my part.

I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me, and will continue to serve the Assembly to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
CHESTER A. GERLACH
State Representative

January 13, 1981

The Honorable Edward Jackamonis
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Speaker Jackamonis:

I hereby resign as a member of the Assembly Committees on Revenue and State Affairs.

Yours sincerely,
GARY J. BARCZAK
State Representative

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Date: January 12, 1981

To: Donald Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk
David Kedrowski, Assembly Chief Clerk

From: Gerald J. Ferwerda, Executive Secretary
State Elections Board

Section 10.06, Wisconsin Statutes, requires that the State Elections Board send a Type C notice certifying referenda questions which are to appear on the spring ballot to county clerks as soon as possible, but no later than the first Tuesday in March. The Board is also required to publish the Type C notice in the official state newspaper on the first Tuesday in March.

Section 10.01, Wisconsin Statutes, requires that the Type C notice for state questions must contain an explanatory statement of the effect of either a "yes" or "no" vote on the question, such statement to be prepared by the Attorney General. The Type C notice is subsequently published by county clerks and municipal clerks in their respective official newspapers on the second Monday and the Monday preceding the April election.

In order for the Board to publish the Type C notice on the first Tuesday in March, the referenda questions must be received from the Legislature in approved form at least two weeks before that deadline. This allows one week in which to obtain the explanatory statement from the Attorney General and one week lead time required by the official newspaper. Two weeks is the minimum lead time required -- complex questions have required more time on the part of the Attorney General to develop explanatory statements.

Putting this timetable into a current calendar perspective means that the absolute deadline for receipt of referenda questions for the coming spring election in approved form from the Legislature by the State Elections Board is Tuesday, February 17, 1981. Your cooperation in communicating this information to the appropriate legislators, committees and staff will be appreciated.

Notice of Intent to Apply for Grants

Notice of Intent received from Division of Health, Department of Health and Social Services to apply for Federal Assistance for Health Services Extension Act.

Comments due by January 28, 1981.

To committee on Health and Human Services.

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Notice of Intent received from Division of Environmental Standards, Department of Natural Resources to apply for Federal Assistance for FY 81 Section 208 Water Quality Planning Grant.

Comments due by February 2, 1981.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 15

1. On page 9, line 10, delete the comma.
2. On page 18, line 1, after "440.68" insert "(5) (c)".
3. On page 18, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

"452.20

440.66 (6), as 452.05 (1) 440.65 (1)
renumbered".