STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Eighty-Sixth Regular Session

TUESDAY, February 8, 1983.

10:00 A.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Loftus in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend David Feldt of First Christian Church, 304 North Hamilton, Madison.

Representative Rooney 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, Antaramian, Becker, Bell, Bolle, Bradley, Brist, Buettner, Byers, Chvala, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cowles, Crawford, Czarnezki, Donoghue, Foti, Gerlach, Gilson, Goetsch, Goodrich, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Helbach, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Huelsman, Jaronitzky, Jauch, Johnson, Kasten, Kincaid, Kunicki, Larson, Lewis, Looby, Luckhardt, McEssy, Manske, Matty, Meaux, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Moyer, Munts, Nelsen, Neubauer, Panzer, Plewa, Plous, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Quackenbush, Radtke, Roberts, Robinson, Rogers, Rooney, Rosenzweig, Rude, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Seery, Sell, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stitt, Stower, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Thompson, T., Travis, D., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Ulichny, Vanderperren, Van Gorden, Walling, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood. Young, Zeuske and Speaker Loftus-- 98.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Miller -- 1.

Vacancies -- None.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly Bill 40 offered by Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly Bill 40 offered by Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly amendment I to Assembly Bill 104 offered by Joint Committee on Finance.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 82-218

Relating to the functioning of the Wisconsin retirement board.

Submitted by Department of Employe Trust Funds. To committee on Government Operations. Referred on February 4, 1983.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to various changes in the regulation of public utilities by the public service commission.

By Representatives Crawford, Seery, Kunicki, Czarnezki, Becker, Holschbach, Antaramian, Gilson, Chvala, Bell and Andrea, co-sponsored by Senator Strohl.

To committee on Energy and Utilities.

Assembly Bill 106

Relating to the maximum recovery level for tort actions against local governmental entities and agencies.

By Representative Hauke.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 107

Relating to time limits for claims against local governmental agencies and entities.

By Representatives Hauke and T. Thompson.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to time limits for claims against state employes.

By Representatives Hauke and T. Thompson.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to damages in wrongful death actions.

By Representatives Ulichny, T. Thompson and Hauke.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 110

Relating to place of trial for actions against insurers. By Representatives Hauke and T. Thompson.

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To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to explanations to juries.

By Representatives Hauke and T. Thompson.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 112

Relating to admissibility of evidence of compromise of a claim.

By Representative Hauke.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 113

Relating to establishing enterprise zones and creating income tax benefits and other benefits in respect to them and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives T. Thompson, Stitt, Nelsen, Rosenzweig, Matty, Coleman and Tregoning, cosponsored by Senators Opitz, Harsdorf, Lasee and Hanaway.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Highways reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to issuance of chauffeur's licenses.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (3)

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 7

Relating to snowmobile travel adjacent to roadways.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:

Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 26

Relating to liability for nonmoving traffic violations with rented or leased vehicles.

Passage: Ayes: (11) Noes: (2)

To committee on Rules.

CLETUS VANDERPERREN Chairperson

The committee on State Affairs reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 3

Relating to state aid to fairs.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to prohibiting the department of industry, labor and human relations from fixing and collecting fees for inspecting amusement attractions.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

JOHN PLEWA Chairperson

MOTIONS

Representative Johnson introduced a privileged joint resolution.

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to the life and public service of Harland E. Everson.

By all members of the assembly.

The question was: Shall Assembly Joint Resolution 19 be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Johnson asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution 19 be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

The assembly stood informal awaiting the arrival of the senate.

10:07 A.M.

JOINT CONVENTION

Speaker Loftus called the assembly to order.

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

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate president Risser presiding.

Escorted by Senators Cullen, Kleczka and Harsdorf and Representatives Johnson, Munts and T. Thompson, Governor Earl took his place at the rostrum to deliver his budget message pursuant to section 16.45 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to joint rule 73, the governor's message is printed in the senate journal only.

Representative Johnson moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

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The assembly reconvened.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Johnson asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Miller. Granted.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 40
Page 1, line 5: delete the text beginning with "relating to" and ending with "of the statutes," on line 9.

VISITORS

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

Members of volunteer fire departments from throughout the state, guests of Representative Hephner.

Representative Johnson moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

11:25 A.M.