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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Seventy-Ninth Regular Session

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TUESDAY, February 18, 1969.

11:00 A.M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Father John Schmidt, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 2015 Parmenter Street, Middleton, Wis.

Assemblyman Azim led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present—Alberts, Alfonsi, Anderson, Atkinson, Azim, Baldus, Barbee, Belting, Blanchard, Boche, Bock, Boeckmann, Bolle, Bradley, Brown, Byers, Conradt, Conta, Czerwinski, Day, Dueholm, Gee, Greider, Groshek, Grover, Hanna, Helgeson, Hephner, Huber, Hutnik, Jackson, Johnson L. H., Johnson W. A., Jones, Kafka, Kenyon, Kessler, Kleczka, Klicka, Korpela, LaFave, Laper, Lewison, Lipscomb, Looby, Luckhardt, Lynn, McCormick, McDougal, McEssy, Martin, Mathews, Mato, Merkel, Mittness, Molinaro, Nager, Nikolay, Nitschke, Nuttelman, Obey, Olson, O'Malley, Orlich, Otte, Pabst, Packard, Parkin, Parys, Peloquin, Quinn, Radcliffe, Rogers, Sanasarian, Schneeberg, Schowalter, Schroeder, Schwefel, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz, Sricula, Stalbaum, Steinhilber, Sweda, Tamms, Thompson, Tobiasz, Tregoning, Uehling, Vanderperren, Van Hollen, Wackett, Warren, Weisensel, Wilcox, Wilger, Wing, York and Mr. Speaker—99.

Absent with leave—Stack—1.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 98, offered by Assemblyman Kenyon.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 148, offered by Assemblyman LaFave.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 39, offered by Assemblyman Lewison.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 17, offered by Assemblyman Alfonsi.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 68, offered by Assemblyman Lewison.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 68, offered by Assemblyman Lewison.

Assembly Amendment 2, to Assembly Bill 98, offered by Assemblyman Sicula.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 52, offered by Assemblymen Atkinson and Wing.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 1, offered by committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Assembly Amendment 1, to Assembly Bill 58, offered by Assemblymen Tregoning, Weisensel, Klicka, Blanchard, Lewison, Boche, Wackett and Merkel.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

**Assembly Resolution 24**

By Assemblyman Alfonsi.

To calendar.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 17**

By Assemblyman Alfonsi, by request of Governor Warren P. Knowles.

To calendar.

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Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 18**

By Assemblymen Barbee, Lipscomb and Sanasarian.  
To committee on Elections.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Bill 232**

By Assemblymen Korpela, Mittness, Mathews and Boeckmann.  
To committee on Excise and Fees.

**Assembly Bill 233**

By committee on Conservation, by request of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.  
To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 234**

By committee on Conservation, by request of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.  
To committee on Transportation.

**Assembly Bill 235**

By Assemblyman McCormick, by request of Milwaukee County.  
To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 236**

By Assemblyman McCormick, by request of Milwaukee County.  
To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 237**

By Assemblymen Lewison, Hutnik, Froehlich, Nuttelman, Laper, Bock, Alfonsi and Schwefel; co-sponsored by Senators Knutson, Cirilli and Terry.  
To committee on Public Welfare.

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**Assembly Bill 238**

By Assemblymen Hephner, Peloquin, Stack, Boeckmann, Rogers, Kleczka, Lynn, Jones, Baldus and Mato, by request of Emil Landmann, Brillion, Wisconsin.

To committee on Conservation.

**Assembly Bill 239**

By Assemblymen Brown, W. A. Johnson, Jones, Warren, Anderson, Otte, Bolle, Looby, Sanasarian, Nager, Sicula, Barbee, Lynn, Atkinson, Stack, Kleczka, Jackson, Orlich, Pabst, McCormick, Tobiasz, Lipscomb, Boeckmann, Radcliffe and Parys.

To committee on Labor.

**Assembly Bill 240**

By Assemblymen Brown, W. A. Johnson, Sanasarian, Otte, Looby, Nager, Barbee, Warren, Bolle, Stack, Sicula, Grover, Lynn, Jones, Korpela, Kleczka, Jackson, Orlich, Pabst, McCormick, Tobiasz, Lipscomb, Hanna, Boeckmann, Radcliffe and Parys.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 241**

By Assemblymen Brown, Tobiasz, Warren, Stack, Mittness, Czerwinski, Barbee, Kleczka, Korpela and Molinaro.

To committee on Municipalities.

**Assembly Bill 242**

By Assemblymen Brown, Otte, Nager, W. A. Johnson, Sicula, Barbee, Warren, Sanasarian, Kleczka, Stack, Jones, Korpela, Conta, Jackson, Orlich, McCormick, O'Malley, Radcliffe and Pabst.

To committee on Labor.

**Assembly Bill 243**

By Assemblymen Brown, Kessler, Looby, W. A. Johnson, Otte, Sanasarian, Barbee, Warren, Kleczka, Stack, Czerwinski, Nager, Sicula, Grover, Lynn, Jones, Korpela, Conta, Jackson, Orlich, McCormick, Boeckmann, Radcliffe, Parys and Pabst.

To committee on Judiciary.

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**Assembly Bill 244**

By Assemblymen Obey, Nikolay, Sweda, Radcliffe, O'Malley, Peloquin, Rogers, Bolle, Groshek, Stack, Korpela, Luckhardt, Laper, L. H. Johnson and Day.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 245**

By Assemblymen Schroeder, L. H. Johnson and Bradley.  
To committee on Labor

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RESOLUTION

**Assembly Resolution 24**

Relating to the staffing pattern for the 1969 assembly.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Section 13.20 (1) (c) of the statutes requires each house to establish, by resolution, a "staffing pattern setting forth the staff positions in that house". Once established, this staffing pattern continues for the current and all subsequent assemblies until amended by resolution at a future date.

For further information, see the fiscal note attached to this resolution.

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*Resolved by the assembly, That the staffing pattern established by 1967 Assembly Resolution 23 is for the 1969 assembly, and thereafter until otherwise provided by assembly resolution, repealed and recreated as follows:*

- (1) Director of assembly services: one position.
- (2) Associate director of assembly services: one position.
- (3) Deputy director of assembly services: 2 positions.
- (4) Head clerks: 9 positions.
- (5) Staff clerks: 25 positions.
- (6) Supporting staff: 40 positions.
- (7) Messengers: 45 positions.
- (8) Secretaries to assembly leaders: 6 positions.
- (9) Policy research personnel and assistants to assembly leaders: 10 positions.
- (10) Research personnel assigned to assembly committees: 8 positions.
- (11) Student aides (half-time): 8 positions.

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**FISCAL NOTE:** This measure would provide for 12 more legislative clerks and supporting staff, 5 more messengers and 11 more research personnel including student aids. It is difficult to estimate the overall cost of this measure as many variables are involved such as length of session and possibility that all positions will not be filled. However, it is estimated that if all positions are filled it would increase operating costs by approximately \$13,000 per month in 1969 and \$10,000 per month in 1970.

These amounts would be in addition to costs related to the staffing pattern established by 1967 Assembly Resolution 23. Under this Resolution, the May, 1967 payroll (in-session) was \$50,500 while the September, 1968, payroll was \$28,000. The actual personnel cost of this staffing pattern (excluding office supplies, telephone, etc.) for fiscal year 1967-68 was \$475,600, an average of \$38,000 per month.

If this 1969 Resolution passes as proposed, \$23,200 GPR must be added to the 1969-71 executive budget as it provides for a biennial increase of \$252,800 for Assembly staffing while this proposal calls for an increase of \$276,000 ( $\$276,000 - \$252,800 = \$23,200$ ).

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COMMUNICATION

The State of Wisconsin  
Department of State  
Madison

February 11, 1969.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to Section 13.67 (2), a list of registered lobbyists for the period beginning February 4, 1969, and ending February 10, 1969.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN,  
Secretary of State.

Received and placed on file in the office of the chief clerk. Pursuant to Joint Rule 36, the list is printed in the senate journal only and appears there beginning on page 204.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Relating to an advisory referendum on state assumption of vocational, technical and adult education costs.

Assembly Amendment 2, adoption; Ayes, 9; Noes, 3 and adoption; Ayes, 9; Noes, 3.

LAWRENCE H. JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 8**

Relating to an interim study of imitation foods.

Adoption; Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 14**

Memorializing Congress and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to rescind the ban on the use of lean pork in venison sausage.

Adoption; Ayes, 8; Noes, 3.

**Assembly Bill 16**

Relating to an identification emblem on certain slow moving vehicles and granting rule-making authority.

Passage; Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

NORBERT NUTTELMAN,  
Chairman.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By William P. Nugent, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks concurrence in the following Motions under Joint Rule 26.

A certificate of Commendation to Dr. William H. Towne by Senator Lorge; co-sponsored by Assemblyman Conradt, for his illustrious service to the people during his 62-year medical career; and

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A certificate of Congratulations to Baraboo High School Band and its Director, Ron Smith, by Senator Terry; co-sponsored by Assemblyman Laper, for their youthful endeavor at the Cotton Bowl Parade in Dallas, Texas on January 1, 1969.

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ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

The question was: Concurrence en masse?  
Motion carried.

Assemblyman Alfonsi asked unanimous consent that the Assembly's action under joint rule 26 be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By William P. Nugent, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has  
Concurred in:

Assembly Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 40 and  
Assembly Bill 92

Passed and asks concurrence in:  
Senate Bill 53

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ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGE

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 53  
To Calendar.

Assemblyman Anderson asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill 53 be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on Education.

Assemblyman Alfonsi objected.

Assemblyman Anderson moved that Senate Bill 53 be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on Education.

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The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 53** be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on Education?

Assemblyman Huber asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed for 20 minutes. Granted.

11:15 A.M.

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RECESS

12:05 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 53** be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on Education?

Assemblyman Anderson asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Granted.

Assemblyman Mato asked unanimous consent that his name be listed as co-author to **Assembly Bill 244**. Granted.

Assemblyman Sicula asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn today in honor of the 30th birthday of Assemblyman Orlich. Granted.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Assemblyman Huber asked unanimous consent for leave of absence for today's session for the following: Assemblyman Stack. 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:

Lesleigh Lippitt from Sun Prairie, Wisc., guest of Assemblyman Weisensel.

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Miss Kitty Alff from Janesville, Wis., guest of Assemblyman Mittness.

Susanne Wagner from Platteville, Wis., guest of Assemblyman Azim.

Donald Luebke from Milwaukee (Wauwatosa), Wisconsin, guest of Assemblyman Tamms.

Miss Diane Yancey and Mrs. Jeanne DeBates from Madison, Wis., guests of Assemblyman Anderson.

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Assemblyman Alfonsi moved, in accordance with Assemblyman Sicula's request concerning the 30th birthday of Assemblyman Orlich, that the assembly adjourn to 8:30 A.M. Wednesday, February 19, 1969. Motion carried.

12:15 P.M.