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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Seventy-Ninth Session

MONDAY, September 29, 1969.

11:00 o'clock A.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the president.

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The senate remained standing and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Dempsey, Devitt, Dorman, Draheim, Heinzen, Hollander, Kendziorski, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, McParland, Meunier, Rasmusen, Risser, Roseleip, Schreiber, Schuele, Soik, Swan, Terry, Thompson and Whittow—29.

Absent—Senators Johnson and Knutson—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senators Johnson and Knutson, upon motion of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, were granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, was granted a leave of absence after today for the balance of this week's session.

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Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee was introduced to the senate by Senator Risser, and upon motion of Senator Risser, addressed the senate briefly on urban problems and the report of the Tarr Task Force.

INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS

Senate substitute amendment 2 to Senate Bill 171 offered by Senator Hollander.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 374 offered by Senator Krueger.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 655 offered by Senator LaFave.

RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 83

Relating to the life and public service of Senator Frank E. Panzer.

By Senator Hollander.

Upon motion of Senator Hollander the entire membership of the senate was made co-sponsor.

Read.

Adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Ordered immediately messaged to the assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill 683

Relating to giving eminent domain power to the building commission and adding a facility to the 1969-71 authorized state building program.

By Senator LaFave.

Read first time.

To joint committee on Finance.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. William P. Nugent
Senate Chief Clerk
Room 243 South
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Re: Senate Bill 681

Dear Mr. Nugent:

Senate Bill 681 was referred to the joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems on September 26, 1969.

Since the bill does not deal with the retirement rights and/or benefits of a public officer or public employee it is not within the statutory scope of this Committee to prepare a report on this bill.

Sincerely,

JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE
ON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

REUBEN LaFAVE,
Chairman.

Senate Bill 681

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 109

Relating to write off of delinquent tax accounts.

Passage; Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 111

Relating to punitive assessments for attempt to defeat or evade income or franchise tax, and providing a penalty.

Passage; Ayes, 7; Noes, 5.

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Senate Bill 193

Relating to direct remittance to department of revenue of taxes withheld by employers.

Passage; Ayes, 10; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 249

Relating to state tax sharing with local units of government, adjustments in the state school aid formula, changes in authorized school district tax levies and aidable costs incidental thereto.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 14; Noes, 0; rejection of senate amendment 2; Ayes, 14; Noes, 0; rejection of senate amendment 3; Ayes, 10; Noes, 4; tabled senate amendment 4; Ayes, 10; Noes, 4; adoption of senate amendment 5; Ayes, 11; Noes, 2; adoption of senate amendment 6; Ayes, 14; Noes, 0; indefinite postponement; Ayes, 7; Noes, 7; passage as amended; Ayes, 7; Noes, 7 and without recommendation.

Senate Bill 459

Relating to creating a crime information bureau in the crime laboratory division for the purpose of maintaining criminal identification and statistical records, and making an appropriation.

Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 1; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0; adoption of senate substitute amendment 1 as amended; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 655

Relating to state debt, creating a state bond board attached to the department of administration, granting rule-making power and making appropriations.

Adoption of senate substitute amendment 1; Ayes, 12; Noes, 2 and passage as amended; Ayes, 11; Noes, 3.

WALTER G. HOLLANDER,
Chairman.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 508

A petition from 20 residents of Two Rivers urging legislation to restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans Trust Fund.

By Senator Meunier.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 509

A petition from 20 residents of Manitowoc County to restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans Trust Fund.

By Senator Meunier.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 510

A petition from 20 residents of Manitowoc County urging legislation to restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans' Trust Fund.

By Senator Meunier.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 511

A petition from 20 residents of Milwaukee urging legislation to restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans Trust Fund.

By Senator Meunier.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 512

A petition from 16 residents of Manitowoc and Kewaunee Counties urging legislation to restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans Trust Fund.

By Senator Meunier.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Petition 513

A petition of 12 citizens favoring Senate Bill 222 and/or companion Assembly Bill 342 which would restore 35% of the Liquor Tax to the Veterans Trust Fund.

By Senator Terry.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**The State of Wisconsin
Executive Office
Madison 53702**

September 26, 1969.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I hereby nominate and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint John F. Roche, of Rio, as a member of the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

**WARREN P. KNOWLES,
Governor.**

Referred to committee on Education.

MOTIONS

MOTIONS UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Robert D. Haase has for the past four years distinguished himself for dedicated service as Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wisconsin and has played an important part in helping Wisconsin maintain its lead in good insurance regulation; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Keppler, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Alfonsi, under Joint Rule 26, extend their sincere congratulations to Mr. Haase and wish him the best of luck in his new position as lecturer at the University of Wisconsin School of Business.

Read and adopted.

Ordered immediately messaged to the assembly.

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Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, Leslie H. Fishel, Jr. has for the past 10 years distinguished himself for dedicated service to the Wisconsin State Historical Society and has played a vital part in preserving Wisconsin's history; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senators Keppler and Risser, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Martin, under Joint Rule 26, extend their sincere congratulations to Mr. Fishel for his outstanding record of achievement and wish him the best of luck in his new position as President of Heidelberg College.

Read and adopted.

Ordered immediately messaged to the assembly.

**The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature
Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, Auxiliary Bishop Jerome J. Hastrich has served as a vital asset and credit to the Diocese of Madison and the State of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, initiated the Latin American Missionary Program in 1965 which sends more than 100 Midwest volunteers to Mexico to work with the poor; and

Whereas, He has been active in aiding the Black Community and migrant workers in Wisconsin, and was instrumental in establishing interracial centers in Madison and Beloit and a migrant worker center in Endeavor, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Auxiliary Bishop Jerome J. Hastrich has always had a special affinity to the greatest of God's children, the poor; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Risser, under Joint Rule 26, join Bishop Cletus F. O'Donnell, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, the People of the Diocese of Madison, and his many friends of all races and wealths of the State of Wisconsin in congratulating him on his appointment by Pope Paul VI as Bishop of the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico; and

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Commend him on his services to the People of the Diocese of Madison, the poor of Wisconsin, and the State of Wisconsin, and extend to him best wishes and God's blessings in the difficult task he is assuming as Bishop of a mission diocese.

Read and adopted.

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Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, Patricia A. Lorge has been a very faithful and competent secretary to the committee on Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking and the committee on Committees and,

Whereas, said Patricia A. Lorge will be united in marriage to Robert L. Knudtson, by the Most Reverend John B. Grellinger at St. Mary's Parish, followed by a reception at 4:30 p.m. and wedding dance at 8:30 p.m. at Pleasant View and

Whereas the future Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Knudtson have invited the members of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor and the Senate Staff to participate in the wedding, reception and wedding dance; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Lorge, under Joint Rule 26, be it resolved that the Wisconsin State Senate goes on record congratulating the future Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Knudtson, wishing them health, happiness and God's blessing.

Read and adopted.

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Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, Flanagan Brothers Canning Company, Bear Creek, Wisconsin has this 29th day of September, 1969, given each member of the Senate and its staff a gift of wholesome sauerkraut which was grown under the warm sun in the fertile Bear Creek area; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Lorge, under Joint Rule 26, sends its sincere Thanks to David J. Flanagan, President, Paul Downs, Vice-

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President and Marie (Mrs. Paul) Downs, Secretary-Treasurer of the grass-root family organized canning plant known as Flannagan Brothers Canning Company and congratulates you for making Outagamie County one of the leading cabbage areas in Wisconsin and recognizes that you label "Kraut" for many leading grocery companies.

Read and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler the senate recessed until 1:30 P.M.

RECESS

1:30 P.M.

Senate called to order by the president.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, the senate recessed until one-half hour after the end of the joint session scheduled to commence at 2:00 P.M. at the Governor's request.

RECESS

2:36 P.M.

The senate was called to order by the president.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, the senate adjourned today's session in honor of Senator and Mrs. Hollander's celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in honor of the following senators who celebrated their birthdays: Lt. Governor Jack Olson, August 29th; Senator Hollander, September 28th; Senator Dorman, September 24th; Senator LaFave, September 27th.

Upon motion of Senator Busby, the senate adjourned until 10:01 A.M. Tuesday, September 30th, 1969.

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Schreiber introduced the class from St. Philip Neri School of Milwaukee and Mr. Don Bernacchi, teacher.