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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eightieth Session

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1971.

9:30 o'clock A.M.

The senate was called to order by the president of the senate.

The prayer was offered by the Reverend Marvin Christensen, Pastor of Northport Drive Baptist Church of Madison.

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

Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, K e n d z i o r s k i, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—31.

Absent—Senator Devitt—1.

Absent with leave—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill 110

Relating to dropping sales and use tax rates back to 3% and exempting building materials.

By Senators Knutson, Cirilli, Steinhilber, Murphy, Keppler, LaFave, Krueger, Swan, Bidwell and Roseleip; co-sponsored by Representatives Lewison and Klicka.

Read first time.

Referred to joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

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Senate Bill 111

Relating to offering of rewards in villages.

By Senator Soik; co-sponsored by Representative Sensenbrenner, by request of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 112

Relating to age minimums for employment of children in street trades.

By Senator Steinhilber, by request of Clark W. Safford, Neenah, Wisconsin.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Commerce, Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

Senate Bill 113

Relating to exempting retirement benefits of federal civil service employes from state income tax.

By Senators Busby, Devitt, Soik, Keppler, Lourigan, Roseleip, Krueger, Frank, Parys, LaFave, Whittow and Chilsen; co-sponsored by Representatives Huber, Earl, Conradt, Quinn, Kleczka, Schricker, Atkinson, Lipscomb, Luckhardt, Czerwinski and Jones, by request of Wisconsin Federation of Retired Federal Civil Service Employees.

Read first time.

Referred to joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 27

To appropriate \$4,000 from the highway fund for payment of a claim made by Streu construction company against the state.

Emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0 and passage with emergency statement; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

WALTER G. HOLLANDER,
Chairman.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas P. Fox, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 11 and
Senate Joint Resolution 12.**

Senator Swan asked unanimous consent that the journal show that his absence at yesterday's session and probably the tardiness of other members was due to snow and bad roads.

Senator Risser objected.

Senator Risser moved that the senate not record votes by senators after the roll call is closed.

Senator Hollander moved that Senator Risser's motion be laid on the table.

Senator Peloquin rose to a point of order that the motion of Senator Hollander was not in order. The point of order was not well taken.

Senator Lorge rose to a point of order that pursuant to Senate Rule 89, Senator Risser's motion would have to be in a resolution.

The Chair took the point of order under advisement.

Senator Swan again asked unanimous consent that the journal show that his absence and probably other members were tardy due to snow and bad roads. There being no objection, so ordered.

Senator Risser raised a point of order that the journal of Tuesday, January 26th, did not properly reflect the action of the senate on allowing tardy members by unanimous consent to have their votes recorded.

The Chair took the point of order under advisement.

Senator Lorge moved that expense vouchers must be filed within 30 days from the date the expenses were incurred.

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The Chair ruled that this was statutory and not currently subject to rules of the senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lorge with unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the fifth order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on Commerce, Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 114

Relating to gift and motor fuel tax returns.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Commerce, Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

And further recommends:

Senate Bill 59

Relating to increasing and distributing the appropriation for real property tax relief.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 62

Relating to including self-employed persons in employee benefit plans exempt from execution.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

GERALD D. LORGE,
Chairman.

Senator Risser raised the point of order that the journal of January 26th did not accurately record the action of the senate.

The chair took the point of order under advisement.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution 4

A joint resolution to amend Article IV, Section 23 of the Constitution, relating to uniformity in county government.

Read a second time.

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Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate Joint Resolution 4 be placed at the foot of today's calendar.

Senate Bill 5

Relating to the Wisconsin State mineral and rock.

Read a second time.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lourigan with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 5

Was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 11

Relating to county board meetings.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 11 offered by Senator Dorman.

Senator Keppler asked unanimous consent that the bill be re-referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senator Dorman objected.

Upon motion of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 11 was placed on the calendar of February 2nd.

Senator Kendzierski in the chair.

Senate Bill 29

Relating to location of county board meetings.

Read a second time.

Upon motion of Senator LaFave with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 29 was placed on the calendar of February 2nd.

The president in the chair.

Senate Joint Resolution 4

A joint resolution to amend Article IV, Section 23 of the Constitution, relating to uniformity in county government.

Senator Hollander moved rejection of the senate amendment 1.

Senate amendment 1 was rejected.

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Senator Risser moved rejection of senate amendment 2.
Senate amendment 2 was rejected.

The senate joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, the senate joint resolution was considered for final action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 4

A joint resolution to amend Article IV, Section 23 of the Constitution, relating to uniformity in county government.

Was read a third time.

The question was: Shall Senate Joint Resolution 4 be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, Kendziorski, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—31.

Noes—Senator Cirilli—1.

Absent or not voting—None.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Keppler asked unanimous consent that all actions be ordered immediately messaged.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the fourth order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill 115

Relating to homestead tax relief increase.

By Senators Heinzen and Peloquin.

Read first time.

Referred to joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

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Senate Bill 116

Relating to an authorization for a county room tax to promote tourism.

By Senators Schuele, Lotto, Krueger, Devitt, Kendzior-ski, Busby, Soik and Parys; co-sponsored by Representatives Huber, W. A. Johnson, Sensenbrenner, McEssy, Jones and McCormick, by request of Milwaukee County.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 117

Relating to the county and district fair aids program.

By Senators Krueger, Devitt, Hollander, Chilsen, Cirilli, Bidwell, Lorge, Heinzen, Steinhilber, Roseleip, Lotto, Kep-pler, Peloquin, Knowles, Martin, Murphy and McKenna; co-sponsored by Representatives Alberts, Byers, Schricker, Schwefel, Conradt, Kafka, McDougal, Quackenbush, Tre-goning, Klicka, Schroeder, Wilcox, Day, Dueholm, Sweda, Bradley, O'Malley and Molinaro.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

Senator Keppler moved the senate adjourn until 9:30 A.M., Thursday, January 28.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Thompson introduced 200 students of the Conrad Elvehjem Elementary School, McFarland, with their lead-ers, Mr. Gary Oftedahl, Mrs. Bernice Storbakker, Mrs. Aase, and Mrs. Strovinski.

Senator Johnson introduced 40 students from North Junior High School, Eau Claire, together with their teacher, Mr. William Kuehn.

Senator Johnson introduced Mr. James Brejnildson, Mr. Ernest Vold, Vice-Chairman of the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors, Mr. Lyle Inderbo, Mayor of Blair, and Mr. Howard Olson, Holmen.

Senator Whittow introduced Mr. John Schmidt, President of the American Federation of Labor—C.I.O., Milwaukee.