

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eightieth Session

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 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 Bryce G. Armstrong, Pastor, Divine Saviour United Methodist Church, Madison.

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

Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, 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—32.

INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1 by Senator Knowles, by request of Wisconsin Bankers Association.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1 by Senator Steinhilber.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 31 by Senator Schuele.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 32 by Senator Schuele.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Senate Bill 131

Relating to property tax exemption for pollution abatement equipment.

By Senator Krueger.

Read first time.

To joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 132

Relating to court commissioners' fees.

By Senators Cirilli, Steinhilber, Lourigan and Parys.

Read first time.

To committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 133

Relating to statutory salary group of the highway safety coordinator.

By Senators Risser, Keppler, LaFave and Hollander; co-sponsored by Representatives Molinaro, Jones, Tobiasz, Anderson and Froehlich, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 134

Relating to liability of counties and cities for mob or riot damage to property and injury to persons.

By Senators Whittow, Kendziorski, Schuele, Dorman, Parys, Frank, Devitt, Busby and Cirilli; co-sponsored by Representatives Wahner, Berger, Jackson, Pabst, Jones, Tobiasz, W. A. Johnson, Conta, Hanna, Looby and Orlich, by request of Alliance of Cities.

Read first time.

To committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Senate Bill 135

Relating to assessments by municipalities for municipal services against real estate exempt from taxation.

By Senator Dorman; co-sponsored by Representatives Brown, Nager and Lipscomb, by request of Alliance of Cities.

Read first time.

To committee on Housing and Urban Development.

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Senate Bill 136

Relating to exemption from property taxation of construction with a development plan.

By Senator Dorman; co-sponsored by Representatives Brown, Kessler, Sicula, Nager, Berger, Pabst, Lipscomb, Jackson, Conta, Orlich and Hanna, by request of Alliance of Cities.

Read first time.

To joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 137

Relating to a comprehensive program for training deprived youth, and making appropriations.

By Senator Soik.

Read first time.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 138

Relating to state grants for students attending private schools, changing the name of the higher educational aids board, providing income and gift tax exemptions and making an appropriation.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Read first time.

Referred to committee on Education.

RAY F. HEINZEN,
Chairman.

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 89

Relating to expense allowances for legislators.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0; emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 10; Noes, 2 and passage as amended with emergency statement; Ayes, 10; Noes, 2.

WALTER G. HOLLANDER,
Chairman.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 4

A petition by 125 residents of the 15th District in opposition to any increase in automotive license fees at this time.
By Senator Swan.

Referred to committee on Transportation.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The State of Wisconsin
Executive Department

January 4, 1971.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 20.525 (1) (c) of the statutes, I herewith submit a report of the following receipts and disbursements from the Governor's Contingent Fund:

During the period beginning January 6, 1969 and ending January 4, 1971:

Balance:	\$	\$
On deposit, First National Bank, 1/6/69 -----	2,107.70	
Receipts:		
Legislative appropriation by voucher -----	36,000.00	
Net Total Available -----		38,107.70
Disbursements:		
Travel and Expenses -----	6,436.36	
Household Food, Staff, Official Dinners and Receptions -----	18,153.86	
Flowers and Floral Arrangements	1,152.50	
Sundry and Other Disbursements -----	9,287.09	
Net Expenses -----		35,029.81

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Balance:

On deposit, First Wisconsin National Bank, 1/4/71 -----	\$ 3,077.89
Personal Services for the period 1/1/69 to 1/1/71 -----	\$53,629.94

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. BOYLE,
Executive Secretary to
Governor Warren P. Knowles.

MOTIONS

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Senate

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the General Motors Corporation assembly division plant located at Janesville, Wisconsin, today produced its 7 millionth vehicle, and

Whereas, Chevrolet bodies produced by the 6 thousand employees in Janesville have a reputation for excellence above those produced elsewhere, and

Whereas, the Janesville division of GM has been a leader for many years in protecting our environment even before this problem became a matter of wide public concern, and

Whereas, this firm since its beginning in 1923 has contributed immeasurably to the economy of the Janesville area; now, therefore,

The members of the Wisconsin Senate, on the motion of Senator Swan, under Joint Rule 26, does commend and congratulate the management and employees of the Janesville assembly division of the General Motors Corporation for their outstanding record of achievement as one of

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Wisconsin's leading industries since 1923 and does extend wishes for continued success in the future.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill 139

Relating to substitution of judges in small claims actions.

By Senator Steinhilber.

Read first time.

To committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 140

Relating to sales tax refunds on goods used in contracts with governmental units.

By Senators Hollander, Heinzen, Johnson, Dorman and Thompson; co-sponsored by Representatives Molinaro, Korpela, Wackett, Grover and Azim, by request of League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Wisconsin Association of School Boards and Wisconsin County Boards Association.

Read first time.

To joint committee on Finance.

With unanimous consent Senator Keppler made a statement setting forth a policy as to journal recording of membership attendance.

Upon request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, this statement of policy was spread upon the journal.

A member missing the opening roll call will be recorded as present on this roll if he is present at the call of the next roll.

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In the event that no subsequent roll calls are taken and a member is later present he will be recorded on the opening roll call.

If a member is absent from the chamber during a roll call he may be recorded by asking unanimous consent, if his vote does not change the result.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler the senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, February 4th.

10:45 A.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bidwell introduced 7th and 8th grade students of Lake Delton grade school.

Senator Johnson introduced Mr. Kuehn and 40 students from the North Junior High School of Eau Claire.

Senator Murphy presented Mr. James Fortmann and Mr. Les Clemens, of Oconomowoc.

Senator Hollander introduced Mr. Ziegler and 72 students of St. Mary's School, Fond du Lac.

Senator Martin introduced several members of the Institutions and Public Property Committee of the Manitowoc County Board: Mr. Claude Barta, Mr. William Tisler, Mr. Ben Mahler, Mr. Ed Klessig and Mr. Vernon Halsbach.