STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eightieth Session

THURSDAY, February 17, 1972.

9:00 o'clock A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend William F. Koehler of Lake Edge United Church of Christ, Madison, Wisconsin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, Senator Kendziorski was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the month's session.

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

Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—32.

Absent-None.

Absent with leave—Senator Kendziorski—1.



BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 915

Relating to the rate of compensation for overtime work by classified service, agricultural employes of the University of Wisconsin.

By Senator Risser.

To joint committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 916

(Committee on Judiciary, by request of Milwaukee County) Relating to retirement benefit changes in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems.

And further recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 115

A joint resolution directing the Legislative Council to establish a special study committee to review existing statutory criminal penalties.

Adoption; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 842

Relating to the abolition of certain tort actions for damages to property caused by a motor vehicle.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Senate Bill 909

Relating to retail liquor licensing.

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.



Assembly Joint Resolution 141

Relating to directing a legislative council study to recommend statutory changes to provide equal rights and equal protection under the law for all, regardless of sex.

Adoption; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 498

Relating to taxing jury fees. Concurrence; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

ALLEN J. BUSBY, Chairman.

The committee on Education reports and recommends: Senate Bill 882

Relating to the pledging of state aids for school obligations.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

RAY F. HEINZEN, Chairman.

The committee on Natural Resources reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 388

Relating to expanding the power of the public intervenor to intervene in any administrative proceedings, if intervention is needed to protect public rights in state natural resources.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

CLIFFORD W. KRUEGER, Chairman.

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

The appointment by the Governor or Gerald J. Levy, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to succeed Henry Wozniak, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1975.

Confirmation recommended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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The appointment by the Governor of Mrs. Rebecca Young, of Madison, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to succeed Paul C. Kehrer, to serve a term ending May 1, 1975.

Confirmation recommended; Ayes, 2; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 855

Relating to rate regulation in workmen's compensation insurance and granting rule-making authority.

Passage recommended; Ayes, 4: Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 659

Relating to time limits on special assessment appeals. Concurrence recommended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 976

Relating to exempting amateur radio equipment from general property taxes.

Concurrence recommended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 1179

Relating to exempting certain buildings used for agricultural purposes from the building code.

Concurrence recommended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

GERALD D. LORGE, Chairman.

The committee on Transportation reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 573

Relating to enforcement of truck overweight laws. Concurrence: Ayes, 3; Noes, 1.

Assembly Bill 856

Relating to reflectorization of bicycles.

Concurrence; Ayes, 3; Noes, 1.

Assembly Bill 1281

Relating to point system reductions for drivers who take traffic safety courses.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

REUBEN LaFAVE, Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Appendix to Senate Bill 787

Recommendation

An analysis of the duties performed by narcotic and dangerous drug investigators shows that their positions do involve active law enforcement and frequent exposure to a high degree of danger and peril. Thus, it would appear that these positions do fulfill the criteria contained in S. 41.02 (11) of the statutes necessary for classification in the Wisconsin Retirement Fund as protective occupation participants, and that they should be so designated. It is the opinion of this committee that passage of Senate Bill 787 is in the best public interest.

Read and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Appendix to Senate Bill 844

Recommendation

This bill is an example of special interest legislation and without knowing the exact number of persons involved it is very difficult to accurately determine its cost to the employer. It definitely subverts present retirement philosophy and could very well open the door to future special interest legislation. Therefore, it is the feeling of this committee that passage of this bill would not be in the best public interest.

Read and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Appendix to Senate Bill 880

Recommendation

The bill provides special treatment for a particular group of 17 Milwaukee state circuit judges. These proposed benefits are considerably greater than the benefits provided to the other 34 circuit judges. The legality of utilizing the

\$21,000 state statutory salary for computation of retirement benefits from two separate systems at the same time should be determined.

An increased annual cost to the County of Milwaukee of approximately \$97,000 to provide these increased benefits for 17 circuit judges seems excessive. In addition, the bill will create additional inequities to the judiciary as a whole and enactment is inappropriate as long as the Governor's "Citizens Study Committee on Judicial Organizations" is still actively studying this matter. Therefore, it is the opinion of this committee that passage of this bill is not in the best public interest.

Read and referred to calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

REUBEN LaFAVE, Chairman.

ALVIN BALDUS, Vice-Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas P. Fox, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Motion Under Joint Rule 26:

A joint certificate of Congratulations by Representatives O'Malley and Anderson; co-sponsored by Senator Thompson for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albert on their golden wedding anniversary.

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 1104



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Motion Under Joint Rule 26:

A joint certificate of Congratulations by Representatives O'Malley and Anderson; co-sponsored by Senator Thompson for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albert on their golden wedding anniversary.

Read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 1104

Relating to certificates of need to construct or modify health care institutions.

By committee on Health and Social Services, by request of the Department of Health and Social Services.

Read first time and referred to committee on Health and Social Services.

Senate Bill 864

By request of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 864 was laid aside.

SELECT LIST #3

Assembly Bill 873

Relating to including protection of environmental quality as a specific consideration in certain Department of Natural Resources proceedings.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 873?

Senate substitute amendment 1 adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 873

Read a third time and concurred in as amended. Ordered immediately messaged.

By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 611 was withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

Senate Bill 611

Relating to allocating building trust fund moneys for a well at the Grand Army Home at King.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 1 was withdrawn and returned to the author.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate Bill 611 offered by Senator Lorge.

Senate amendment 2 adopted.

Senator Risser moved indefinite postponement of Senate Bill 611.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Knowles, Knutson, Lipscomb, Lotto, Murphy, Risser, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—15.

Noes—Senators Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Parys, Peloquin, Schuele and Soik—17.

Absent or not voting—Senator Kendziorski—1.

The motion did not prevail.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lourigan, McKenna, Parys, Peloquin, Schuele and Soik—17.

Noes—Senators Bidwell, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Knutson, Lipscomb, Lotto, Martin, Murphy, Risser, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—15.

Absent or not voting—Senator Kendziorski—1.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senator Roseleip objected.

Senator Lorge moved that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lourigan, McKenna, Parys, Peloquin, Schuele, Soik and Whittow—19.

Noes—Senators Bidwell, Dorman, Frank, Knutson, Lipscomb, Lotto, Martin, Murphy, Risser, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan and Thompson—13.

Absent or not voting—Senator Kendziorski—1.

Less than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Senator Schuele asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill 450 be considered for action at this time.

Senator Lipscomb objected.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Knutson, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 3:00 P.M. for the balance of the day's session.

Senator McKenna asked unanimous consent that Assembly Joint Resolution 1 be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and considered for action at this time.

Senator Lipscomb objected.

Senator McKenna moved that Assembly Joint Resolution 1 be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and considered for action at this time.

By request of Senator Chilsen, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 11:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

RECESS

11:00 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

The question was: Shall Assembly Joint Resolution 1 be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and considered for action at this time?

The motion prevailed.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

A joint resolution to amend Article VIII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, relating to taxation of agricultural land and undeveloped land. (1st consideration).

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 offered by Senator Hollander.

Senator Dorman raised the point of order that the joint resolution required a local fiscal note.

The chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Senator Swan moved rejection of senate amendment 1.

Senator Lipscomb in the chair.

11:20 A.M.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.
11:30 A.M.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 16; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Frank, Johnson, Lotto, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber, Swan and Thompson—16.

Noes—Senators Busby, Dorman, Heinzen, Hollander,

Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lourigan, Risser, Roseleip and Whittow—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Kendziorski and Peloquin—2.

The motion prevailed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Bidwell, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the morning's session.

By request of Senator Heinzen, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the morning's session.

Senate amendment 2 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 offered by Senator Whittow.

Senator Hollander raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 2 was returned to the author.

Senate amendment 3 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 offered by Senators Busby, LaFave and Keppler.

Senator Hollander raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Senator Dorman in the chair.

12:05 P.M.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.
12:10 P.M.

Senator Busby appealed the ruling of the chair.



The question was: Shall the ruling of the chair stand as the decision of the senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 16; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Dorman, Frank, Hollander, Keppler, Lotto, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Soik, Steinhilber, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—16.

Noes—Senators Busby, Chilsen, Devitt, Johnson, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lourigan, Parys and Schuele—12.

Absent or not voting—Senators Bidwell, Cirilli, Heinzen, Kendziorski and Knowles—5.

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

Senate amendment 4 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 offered by Senator Whittow.

Senator Swan moved rejection.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, the senate recessed until 2:00 P.M.

12:30 P.M.

RECESS

2:00 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Health and Social Services reports and recommends:

The appointment by the Governor of DuWayne M. Tremmel, of Marshfield, as a member of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Examining Board, to succeed R. P. O'Leary, Sr., to serve for a term ending July 1, 1977.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The appointment by the Governor of Frederic A. Tyszka, of Stevens Point, as a member of the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Examining Board, to succeed Alfred L. Miller, to serve for a term ending July 1, 1977.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The appointment by the Governor of Marie Z. Uihlein, of Grafton, as a member of the Medical College of Wisconsin Board of Trustees, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1977.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The appointment by the Governor of Dr. Thomas Vaughn, of Columbus, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to succeed Dr. William Marshall, who resigned, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term ending July 1, 1973.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

JAMES C. DEVITT, Chairman.

The committee on Agriculture reports and recommends:

The appointment by the Governor of Patrick Buckley, of Waukesha, as a member of the Pesticide Advisory Council, to succeed Lynn K. Brunn, to serve for a term ending July 1, 1974.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The appointment by the Governor of Wayne L. Danielson, of Cadott, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, to succeed William McKerrow, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1977.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The appointment by the Governor of James C. Runde, of Cuba City, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, to succeed Robert E. Tracy, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1977.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to corporate farming.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0; rejection of senate amendment 2; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0; rejection of senate amendment 3; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0; adoption of senate amendment 4; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0; adoption of senate amendment 5; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0 and concurrence as amended; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

WALTER JOHN CHILSEN, Chairman.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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

Whereas, Karl "Harry" Larsson, photographer par excellence for the La Crosse Tribune for 26 years, and a man whose camera wizardry was known far and wide, died February 8, 1972, at his home in La Crosse at the age of 64. Born in Sweden, "Harry" always got his picture, and carried out his assignments with unflagging good humor through all the years; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Knutson and Representatives Lewison, Greider and Roberts, under Joint Rule 26, extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of Karl "Harry" Larsson, a fine photographer and a fine man.

Read and adopted.

The question was: Rejection of senate amendment 4 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1?

Senator Whittow moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

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

Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber and Swan—28.

Absent—Senators Devitt, Hollander, McKenna and Thompson—4.

Absent with leave—Senator Kendziorski—1.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, the call was raised.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 7; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Heinzen, Hollander, Knowles, Lotto, Martin and Swan—7.

Noes—Senators Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Dorman, Frank, Johnson, Keppler, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lourigan, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber and Whittow—22.

Absent or not voting—Senators Kendziorski, McKenna, Soik and Thompson—4.

The motion did not prevail.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 4 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1?

Senate amendment 4 adopted.

Senate amendment 5 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 offered by Senator Busby.

Senator Swan moved rejection.

Senator McKenna moved reconsideration of the vote by which senate amendment 4 was adopted.

Senator Schuele moved reconsideration of the vote by which senate amendment 1 was rejected.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Cirilli, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 4:00 P.M. for the balance of the day's session.

Senator Keppler called the chair's attention to Senate Bill 864 which was a special order of business.

Senate Bill 864

Relating to districting the senate and assembly based on the number of inhabitants shown by the 1970 federal census of population.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 4 to Senate Bill 864?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 16; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, Lorge, Roseleip, Soik and Steinhilber—16.

Noes—Senators Dorman, Frank, Krueger, Lipscomb, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Swan, Thompson and Whittow—15.

Absent or not voting—Senators Kendziorski and Lotto —2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Risser moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

On Senate Bill 864.

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

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

Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Dorman,

Frank, Heinzen, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lipscomb, Lorge, Lotto, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Soik, Steinhilber, Thompson and Whittow—31.

Absent—None.

Absent with leave—Senators Kendziorski and Swan—2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Swan, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence until 3:30 P.M.

Senator Dorman in the chair.

3:10 P.M.

The question was: Adoption of senate substitute amendment 4 to Senate Bill 864?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lotto, Roseleip, Soik and Steinhilber—17.

Noes—Senators Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Lipscomb, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Thompson and Whittow—14.

Absent or not voting—Senators Kendziorski and Swan—2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

The question on which the call of the senate was put having been decided the call was raised.

By request of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 864

Read a third time.

Senator Lipscomb raised the point of order that senate substitute amendment 4 was not in proper form and therefore Senate Bill 864 couldn't be acted upon.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 3:45 P.M.

3:30 P.M.

RECESS

8:45 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

Senator Lipscomb withdrew his point of order.

The question was: Shall Senate Bill 864 pass?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes—Senators Bidwell, Busby, Chilsen, Cirilli, Devitt, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lotto, Roseleip, Soik, Steinhilber and Thompson—18.

Noes—Senators Dorman, Frank, Heinzen, Lipscomb, Lourigan, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser. Schuele, Swan and Whittow—14.

Absent or not voting—Senator Kendziorski—1.

So the bill passed.

Ordered immediately messaged.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Frank, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day's session.

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By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day's session.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.
4:00 P.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

The question was: Reconsideration of the vote by which senate amendment 4 to Assembly Joint Resolution 1 was adopted?

Senator McKenna asked unanimous consent that the motion for reconsideration lay over until Tuesday.

Senator Whittow objected.

By request of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the sixth and ninth orders of business.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Assembly and Senate:

1971 Assembly Joint Resolution 152, which you adopted on February 10, 1972 was a kind and thoughtful expression of condolences on the occasion of the passing of my son, Erik.

Our loss of Erik was tempered by the realization that Erik lived for two and one-half years after having contracted Hodgkin's disease. It is a tribute to the medical facilities and personnel of Wisconsin, and to you members of the Legislature who appropriate funds, that it was possible.

During the two and one-half years, Erik was reasonably comfortable and happy, while we lived with the possibility of a permanent cure.

Your thoughtful expression of sympathy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ALVIN BALDUS, State Representative, Dunn County.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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

Whereas, Edward J. Owens, 66, prominent Madison attorney and former chairman of the Dane County Republican party, died Tuesday at a hospital after a brief illness. Besides playing a prominent role in shaping GOP policy, Mr. Owens served as clerk of the assembly in 1931 and also worked as a clerk in the state senate. He was noted for his long-term service in charitable fund-raising in the Madison area; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senators Chilsen and Risser and Representative Nager, under Joint Rule 26, tender this expression of their heartfelt loss of a valued friend and sincerest condolences to his wife, Lenor, and surviving family on the occasion of his passing.

Read and adopted.

By request of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, all actions were ordered immediately messaged.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 880 by Senator Schuele, by request of Milwaukee county.

Upon motion of Senator Keppler, the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, February 17.

4:20 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Krueger introduced Mike Neumann, University of Wisconsin student studying snowmobile laws, Merrill, Wisconsin.

Senator Risser introduced the 5th grade of Spring Harbor School with teachers Mrs. Ferstl and Mr. Cramer, Madison, Wisconsin.

Senator Swan introduced 60 Badger High School seniors with teacher Mr. Herbert Erickson, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Senator Bidwell introduced H. O. Peterson and Doug Hill, Baraboo, John Kroskup, Portage and Phil Daron, Lake Delton, Wisconsin.

Senator Murphy introduced 50 students of the Nashotah Grade School, with teachers Frank Mastaw, Ruth Rosell, Jan Janscha, Mrs. McNulthy and Mrs. Danquist, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

Senator Swan introduced Loretta Shem, county board candidate and campaign managers Janet Boelter and Mary Joyce Flinn, Walworth, Wisconsin.

Senator Johnson introduced Owen Ayress, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Senators Busby and Swan introduced Paul and Geraldine Merkel, parents of Paul Merkel, messenger for the senate Judiciary committee.

Senator Chilsen introduced 79 students from Trinity, St. John's and Zion Lutheran Schools, Wausau, Wisconsin.