

JOURNAL OF THE ASSEMBLY (March 13, 1973)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

Eighty-First Regular Session

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TUESDAY, March 13, 1973.

10:00 A.M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Carl Conradt, pastor of Avoca Bible Church, Avoca, Wisconsin.

Representative Baldus led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present -- Alberts, Atkinson, Azim, Baldus, Barbee, Barczak, Behnke, Berger, Bolle, Bradley, Bruhy, Byers, Conradt, Conta, Cyrak, Czerwinski, Day, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Dueholm, Duren, Earl, Early, Elconin, Ellis, Everson, Ferrall, Flintrop, Gibson, Giese, Groshek, Grover, Hauke, Hephner, Jackamonis, Johnson, Kedrowski, Keegan, Kincaid, Kleczka, Klicka, Lallensack, Lewis, Lewison, Looby, Luckhardt, McEssy, Matty, Menos, Merkel, Mielke, Miller, Mittness, Mohn, Molinaro, Munts, Murray, Nager, Niebler, Oberle, Oestreicher, Olson, O'Malley, Opitz, Otte, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Quackenbush, Quinn, Roberts, Rogers, Rohner, Rooney, Roth, Rutkowski, Sanasarian, Schneider, Schricker, Schroeder, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz, Sicula, Sweda, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Tobiasz, Tregoning, Tropman, Vanderperren, Wackett, Wahner, Ward, Wilcox, Willkom and Mr. Speaker -- 98.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Gower -- 1.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 17 to **Assembly Bill 300** offered by Representatives O'Malley and Schroeder.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 54** offered by Representative Berger.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 532** offered by Representative Jackamonis.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 43** offered by Representative Jackamonis.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 94** offered by Representatives Jackamonis, Opitz, Porter and Olson.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 94** offered by Representatives Sanasarian, Vanderperren, Pabst, Cyrak, Barbee, Dorff, Porter, Olson and Matty, by request of Senator Keppler.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 104** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 104** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 104** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 183** offered by Representative Barbee.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 203** offered by Representative Merkel.

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Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 256** offered by Representative Merkel.

Assembly amendment 18 to **Assembly Bill 300** offered by Representative Lewis.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 417** offered by Representatives Barbee and Thompson.

Assembly substitute amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 92** offered by Representatives Nager, Barbee, McEssy, Earl and Schricker.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 104** offered by Representative Schneider.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 47**

Directing a legislative council study of broadband communications networks and systems.

By Representative SANASARIAN.

To committee on State Affairs.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to prohibiting denial of the right to practice a profession on the grounds of organizational membership (1st consideration).

By Representatives SANASARIAN, BARBEE and TESMER.

To committee on Judiciary.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

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**Assembly Bill 595**

Relating to the inclusion of cottage cheese, cottage cheese curd and low-fat cottage cheese within the definition of grade A milk products.

By Representatives O'MALLEY, TREGONING, MOHN, DAY, SWOBODA, SCHROEDER, GIESE and EVERSON.

To committee on Agriculture.

**Assembly Bill 596**

Relating to the removal of the age limitation for disabled persons' eligibility for the homestead tax relief credit.

By Representative O'MALLEY, by request of Marvin Beutler, Morrisonville.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Bill 597**

Establishing a bloodhound service unit and providing for an appropriation.

By Representatives SHABAZ, THOMPSON, SENSENBRENNER, WACKETT, BERGER, DORFF and EARL; co-sponsored by Senators STEINHILBER and J. SWAN.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 598**

Relating to abandonment of railroad tracks.

By Representative SANASARIAN, by request of Public Service Commission.

To committee on Environmental Quality.

**Assembly Bill 599**

Relating to permitting hospitals to refuse to admit patients for the performance of abortions and to permit doctors and other persons to refuse to participate in certain medical procedures.

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 600**

Relating to various changes in the credit union laws.

By Representatives SICULA, CONRADT, MITTNESS, BERGER, LOOBY, JOHNSON; MIELKE, BALDUS and SANASARIAN; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA, CHILSEN, KEPPLER and DORMAN.

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To committee on Insurance and Banking.

**Assembly Bill 601**

Relating to license plates for certain motor vehicles operated by credit unions.

By Representatives SICULA, CONRADT, SCHROEDER, LOOBY, JACKAMONIS, MIELKE and BALDUS; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA, WHITTOW, CHILSEN, KEPPLER, DORMAN and SCHUELE.

To committee on Insurance and Banking.

**Assembly Bill 602**

Relating to the deposit of burial agreement trust funds.

By Representatives SICULA, CONRADT, BERGER, SCHROEDER, LOOBY, JACKAMONIS, JOHNSON, MIELKE, MITTNESS and BALDUS; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA, FRANK, FLYNN, CHILSEN, KEPPLER, DORMAN and SCHUELE.

To committee on Insurance and Banking.

**Assembly Bill 603**

Relating to prior approval of administrative rules by the administrative rules review committee.

By Representative THOMPSON.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 604**

Relating to limits on annual increase in school district equalized valuation.

By Representative THOMPSON.

To committee on Education.

**Assembly Bill 605**

Relating to voting machines used in municipalities with a population of 800 or more.

By Representatives JACKAMONIS and BERGER.

To committee on Elections.

**Assembly Bill 606**

Relating to the required number of voting machines.

By Representatives JACKAMONIS and BERGER.

To committee on Elections.

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**Assembly Bill 607**

Relating to substitute amendments.

By Representatives JACKAMONIS and RUTKOWSKI; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA, LA FOLLETTE and PELOQUIN.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 608**

Relating to income tax exemption for the first \$1,000 of military pensions.

By Representatives JACKAMONIS, BERGER and MIELKE; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA, PELOQUIN and ROSELEIP.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

**Assembly Bill 609**

Relating to legislative proceedings telephone link-up system.

By Representative SANASARIAN.

To committee on Rules.

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COMMUNICATIONS

The State of Wisconsin  
Department of State  
Madison 53702

February 20, 1973

To the Honorable, The Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to s. 13.67(2), a list of registered lobbyists for the period beginning February 13, 1973, and ending February 20, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN,  
Secretary of State.

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Received and placed on file in the office of the chief clerk. Pursuant to joint rule 36 the list is printed in full in the senate journal only and appears there beginning on page 459.

February 27, 1973

To The Honorable, The Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to s. 13.67(2), a list of registered lobbyists for the period beginning February 20, 1973, and ending February 27, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

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 full in the senate journal only and appears there beginning on page 469.

March 6, 1973

To The Honorable, The Assembly

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to s. 13.67(2), a list of registered lobbyists for the period beginning February 27, 1973, and ending March 6, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN,

Secretary of State.

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Received and placed on file in the office of the chief clerk. Pursuant to joint rule 36 the list is printed in full in the senate journal only and appears there beginning on page 490.

The report of the State Printing Section to the joint committee on Finance has been received and placed on file in the office of the chief clerk.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Enrolled Bills reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 26**

Correctly enrolled.

GERVASE A. HEPHNER,  
Chairman

The committee on Agriculture reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 319**

Relating to standard milk product containers.

Passage: Ayes (11) Noes (0)

**Assembly Bill 320**

Relating to manufacture and distribution of uncarbonated soda water beverages.

Passage: Ayes (11) Noes (0)

**Assembly Bill 322**

Relating to railroad liability for failure to maintain fences.

Passage: Ayes (6) Noes (5)

**Senate Bill 20**

Relating to humane officers.



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Introduction and adoption of assembly amendment 1;

Ayes (11) Noes (0)

Concurrence: Ayes (11) Noes (0)

DAVID D. O'MALLEY,

Chairman

The committee on Elections reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 191**

Relating to the effect of certain municipal annexations on legislative districts.

Passage: Ayes: (6) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 209**

Relating to submitting lists for appointment of election officials.

Passage: Ayes: (6) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 288**

Relating to appointment of U.S. senator-elect for balance of unexpired term.

Passage: Ayes: (6) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 372**

Relating to permitting unregistered electors to register and vote on election day.

Without recommendation: (Assembly rule 30)

JOHN C. OESTREICHER,

Chairman

The committee on Highways reports and recommends:

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**Assembly Bill 109**

Relating to registration of certain motor vehicles used exclusively for rescue work.

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 254**

Relating to allowing driver's license applicants to submit eyesight reports from out-of-state doctors and granting rule-making authority.

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 311**

Relating to permits for oversize motor vehicles transporting farm machinery.

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 337**

Relating to the deletion of the authority of the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to establish a demerit point system for weighing traffic convictions by their seriousness for purposes of driver license suspensions and revocations.

Indefinite Postponement:

Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

CLETUS VANDERPERREN,  
Chairman

The Joint Committee on Finance reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 9**

Relating to increasing the Milwaukee school system bidding procedure limits.

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 7**

Relating to granting of diplomas by the Milwaukee board of school directors.

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Passage: Ayes: (11) Noes: (1)

**Assembly Bill 8**

Relating to the interest rate for school bonding in cities of the 1st class.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (2)

**Assembly Bill 14**

Relating to truant officers in Milwaukee.

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

DENNIS J. CONTA,  
Assembly Chairman

The committee on Health and Social Services reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 485**

Relating to a disability insurance pool.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0) Not voting: (1)

**Assembly Bill 487**

Relating to medical assistance by means of prepaid health care plans.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Joint Resolution 45**

Supporting the immediate sale of the Adams County youthful offenders institution.

Adoption: Ayes: (7) Noes: (3) Not voting: (1)

JOSEPH C. CZERWINSKI,  
Chairman

The committee on Insurance and Banking reports and recommends:

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**Assembly Bill 285**

Relating to information to depositors regarding savings plans.

Passage: Ayes: (5) Noes: (3)

**Assembly Bill 367**

Relating to authority of the commissioner of savings and loan to issue supervisory orders and providing a forfeiture.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 452**

Relating to authorizing payment for psychological treatment under medical assistance and health insurance and providing that psychologists' services may be performed without referral by a physician.

Indefinite postponement: Ayes: (5) Noes: (3)

**Senate Bill 26**

Relating to revising state life and property insurance and the state indemnity fund, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

Concurrence: Ayes: (6) Noes: (2)

**Assembly Bill 347**

Permitting savings and loan associations to make consumer loans.

Indefinite postponement: Ayes: (5) Noes: (4)

**Assembly Bill 353**

Relating to mutual savings banks loans, deposits, reserves and bank stations and branches.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (1)

**Senate Bill 24**

Relating to a general revision of the insurance law relating to town mutual company law and granting rule-making authority.

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Concurrence: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

PAUL E. SICULA,

Chairman

The committee on Natural Resources reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 24**

Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to take such steps as are necessary to lower the existing level of Lake Michigan sufficiently to accommodate increased flow to the lake such that the spring level will not exceed the present extremely high level.

Adoption: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 125**

Relating to restricting the sale of new outboard motors with improperly sealed crankcases.

Assembly amendment 1, Adoption:

Ayes: (7) Noes: (4)

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (3)

**Assembly Bill 352**

Relating to registration of mineral rights separate from surface fees ownership and providing a registration fee.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (2)

**Assembly Bill 128**

Relating to the creation of a pollutant discharge elimination system, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

Assembly substitute amendment 1, introduction and adoption:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (11) Noes: (1)

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**Assembly Bill 175**

Relating to boating regulations, registration fees and procedures, state aids, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 2, adoption:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Assembly amendment 2 to assembly amendment 2, adoption:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Assembly amendment 3 to assembly amendment 2, adoption:

Ayes: (9) Noes: (3)

Assembly amendment 2, adoption:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Assembly amendment 3, adoption:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (2)

LEWIS T. MITTNESS,  
Chairman

The committee on State Affairs reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 284**

Relating to safeguards for wells, mine shafts and other structures.

Assembly amendment 1, introduction and adoption:

Ayes: (7) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (5) Noes: (2)

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**Assembly Bill 301**

Relating to representation of minority and disadvantaged groups in the administration of programs affecting them, and granting rule-making power to the secretary of administration.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 397**

Relating to paying aids to municipalities for state-owned lands leased to the federal government and making an appropriation.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 222**

Relating to ticket scalping at the state fair park and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1, introduction and adoption:

Ayes: (9) Noes: (0) Not voting: (1)

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 250**

Relating to advertising prices for prescription medications.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

ED JACKAMONIS,

Chairman

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The State of Wisconsin

Legislative Council

Madison 53702

February 21, 1973

To the Honorable,  
Governor Patrick J. Lucey  
and the Members of the  
1973 Wisconsin Legislature

Pursuant to s. 13.81 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting to you the Legislative Council Report to the 1973 Legislature on School Board Election Laws. This report is intended to be used as a research and information document in connection with **Assembly Bill 357**, revising the school board election laws, which has been introduced in the 1973 Legislature by the Legislative Council.

We trust this report will be of value to you during the 1973 session.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR FRED A. RISSER,

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 concurred in:

Motions under joint rule 26,



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A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Thompson; co-sponsored by Senator Bidwell for Stanton Peter Hellend on his election as vice-chairman of the Natural Resources Board; and

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Jackamonis; co-sponsored by Senators Murphy and McKenna for the Great Blue Heron Girl Scout Council on its 25th Anniversary.

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Motion under joint rule 26,

A Joint Certificate of Congratulation by Senators Theno, Roseleip and Risser; co-sponsored by Representative Kedrowski to the Mt. Telemark Ski Area on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the motion be taken up at this time. Granted.

The question was: Concurrence?

Motion carried.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that the assembly's action on the motion 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 adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, and**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 15.**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 59,**

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**Senate Bill 60,**  
**Senate Bill 73,**  
**Senate Bill 82,**  
**Senate Bill 130, and**  
**Senate Bill 150.**

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ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

**Senate Joint Resolution 1**

To amend article VIII, section 1 of the constitution, relating to taxation of agricultural land and undeveloped land (2nd consideration).

To calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution 15**

To amend article IV, section 26 of the constitution, relating to retirement benefits of public officers and employes (2nd consideration).

To calendar.

**Senate Bill 59**

Relating to permitting nonresidents to vote on metropolitan sewerage district bonds.

To committee on Elections.

**Senate Bill 60**

Relating to issuance of city and village bonds for parking facilities.

To calendar.

**Senate Bill 73**

Relating to a change in the requisite number for the Milwaukee county board to overrule the board of public welfare.

To committee on Municipalities.

**Senate Bill 82**

Relating to register of deeds' fees.

To committee on Judiciary.

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**Senate Bill 130**

Relating to alterations in membership, and the method of their selection, of the Menominee Indians committee and providing for alternate members and advisors to the committee.

To committee on State Affairs.

**Senate Bill 150**

Relating to the membership of the joint committee on finance.

To committee on Rules.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the assembly remain informal pending the arrival of the senate. Granted.

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JOINT CONVENTION

10:40 A.M.

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the senate.

The houses went into joint convention.

Lieutenant Governor Schreiber presiding.

Escorted by Senators Parys and LaFave and Representatives Vanderperren and Groshek, Governor Lucey took his place at the rostrum to deliver a message relating to highway safety.

Pursuant to joint rule 36 the Governor's message is printed in full in the senate journal only.

Representative Earl moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

11:10 A.M.

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The assembly reconvened.

The assembly returned to the sixth order of business.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 83**

Relating to will filing fees.

Passage: Ayes: (6) Noes: (3)

**Assembly Bill 226**

Relating to transfers of decedents' motor vehicles to surviving spouse by affidavit.

Assembly substitute amendment 1, Introduction:

Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

Assembly substitute amendment 1, adoption

Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 229**

Relating to summary settlement of small estates.

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

**Assembly Bill 230**

Relating to transfer of inherited property by affidavit.

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

LLOYD A. BARBEE,  
Chairman

**JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**Assembly Bill 23**

**Public Policy Involved**

This is desirable as a matter of public policy. If any women's clubs are now enjoying an exemption from the property tax solely because they are women's clubs and not because they are non-profit religious, educational or benevolent organizations or clubs, such exemption should be removed. The elimination of existing discrimination is desirable.

To calendar.

**Assembly Bill 192**

**Public Policy Involved**

This bill would exempt from taxation only those sales of insulin injection apparatus or equipment which are made directly to diabetics. This requirement would necessitate awkward retail procedures, such as proof that a purchaser claiming the exemption is a diabetic. Because of the additional burden on the retailer and the diabetic as compared to the diabetic's tax advantages, this is not desirable public policy.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Bill 227**

**Public Policy Involved**

When 1971 Senate Bill 471 became Chapter 310, Laws of 1971, in May of 1972, a substantial revision of Wisconsin's inheritance tax law was effected. In arriving at these revisions, it was determined that certain fiscally offsetting adjustments should be made to maintain state revenues while adjusting tax burdens between beneficiaries. Provisions of the federal estate tax law were adopted which caused inclusion of the entire value of jointly owned property, with credit being given to the extent the beneficiary contributed, and, as an offset, the exemptions were increased.

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Now, without changing exemptions, only the method of taxing jointly owned property would be changed. Because of this piecemeal attempt at revision less than one year after legislation was adopted following a two-year study, and because of the large fiscal loss, this bill is undersirable as a matter of public policy.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Bill 234**

**Public Policy Involved**

Because of the possible unconstitutionality of the proposal, it does not appear to be desirable as public policy. In addition to its probable illegality, the proposal would result in a substantial shift of local tax burden within the taxpayers in any municipality which adopted it.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 269**

**Public Policy Involved**

This proposal is not desirable as a matter of public policy because it seeks to broaden the definition of marine terminal property and to categorize the listed items as non-operating property.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Bill 310**

**Public Policy Involved**

This proposal is desirable as a matter of public policy. It will provide a data source about the extent and value of property now exempt from taxation.

To committee on Taxation.

**Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 384**

**Public Policy Involved**

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This proposal is desirable as a matter of public policy.

To committee on Taxation.

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### MOTIONS

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill. Granted.

Representative Shabaz asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 610**

Relating to making various changes in the Wisconsin consumer act in regard to consumer credit transactions secured by real property.

By Representatives EARL, McESSY and PABST.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 610** be made a special order of business at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15.

Representative Merkel objected.

Representative Earl moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 610** be made a special order of business at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15.

Representative Merkel asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative McEssy asked unanimous consent to read from a printed document. Granted.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 610** be made a special order of business at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15?

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The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes -- Alberts, Atkinson, Azim, Baldus, Barbee, Behnke, Berger, Bolle, Bradley, Bruhy, Byers, Conradt, Conta, Cyrak, Czerwinski, Day, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Dueholm, Duren, Earl, Early, Elconin, Ellis, Ferrall, Flintrop, Gibson, Groshek, Grover, Hauke, Hephner, Jackamonis, Johnson, Kedrowski, Keegan, Kincaid, Kleczka, Klicka, Lallensack, Lewis, Lewison, Looby, Luckhardt, McEssy, Matty, Menos, Mieke, Miller, Mittness, Mohn, Molinaro, Munts, Murray, Nager, Oberle, Oestreicher, Olson, O'Malley, Otte, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Quackenbush, Quinn, Roberts, Rogers, Rohner, Rooney, Roth, Rutkowski, Sanasarian, Schneider, Schricker, Schroeder, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz, Sicula, Sweda, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Tobiasz, Tregoning, Tropman, Vanderperren, Wackett, Wahner, Ward, Wilcox, Willkom and Mr. Speaker -- 92.

Noes -- Everson, Giese, Merkel, Niebler and Opitz -- 5.

Absent or not voting -- Barczak and Gower -- 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Sicula asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 452** be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on Insurance and Banking. Granted.

Representative Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution.

Representative Barbee objected.

Representative Sensenbrenner moved that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to introduce a resolution.

Representative Berger asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.



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Representative Sensenbrenner asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Kleczka asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Oestreicher asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Berger asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Merkel asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended to introduce a resolution?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes -- Alberts, Atkinson, Azim, Bradley, Byers, Conrads, Conta, Cyrak, Czerwinski, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Earl, Early, Everson, Ferrall, Gibson, Giese, Groshek, Grover, Hephner, Jackamonis, Kedrowski, Kincaid, Kleczka, Klicka, Lewis, Lewison, Luckhardt, McEssy, Matty, Menos, Merkel, Mielke, Mohn, Molinaro, Nager, Niebler, Olson, Opitz, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Quackenbush, Quinn, Roberts, Rogers, Rohner, Rooney, Roth, Rutkowski, Schricker, Schroeder, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz, Sweda, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Tobiasz, Tregoning, Tropman, Wackett, Wahner and Wilcox -- 65.

Noes -- Baldus, Barbee, Behnke, Berger, Bolle, Bruhy, Day, Dueholm, Duren, Elconin, Ellis, Flintrop, Hauke, Johnson, Lallensack, Looby, Miller, Mittness, Munts, Oberle, Oestreicher, O'Malley, Otte, Sanasarian, Schneider, Sicula, Vanderperren, Ward, Willkom and Mr. Speaker -- 30.

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Absent or not voting -- Barczak, Gower, Keegan and Murray --  
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Motion carried.

Representative Alberts asked unanimous consent that his name be withdrawn as a co-author of **Assembly Bill 354**. Granted.

### **Assembly Resolution 19**

Directing the assembly health and social services committee to investigate the Milwaukee county welfare department.

Whereas, the Milwaukee Sentinel newspaper has conducted an investigation of the Milwaukee county welfare department during the past 3 months with their findings being published at the present time; and

Whereas, this investigation has uncovered a great amount of fraud and waste among the welfare recipients and within the department itself; and

Whereas, the investigation discovered as much as 20% of the annual budget of \$151.5 million being lost to fraud and administrative error, totaling some \$28 million last year; and

Whereas, the welfare department has not done an adequate job of checking out the information supplied by the welfare applicants, a practice which results in many persons receiving welfare benefits without meeting the necessary qualifications; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of all taxpayers that such fraud and waste be systematically uncovered and eliminated as soon as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, that the assembly health and social services committee undertake an immediate, full-scale investigation into the practices of the Milwaukee county welfare department using all powers granted the committee under chapter 13 of the statutes, including the power to subpoena witnesses, to bring an immediate resolution to the problems of waste and fraud.

By Representatives **SENSENBRENNER, KLECZKA and SHABAZ**.

Representative Shabaz moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 19** be made a special order of business at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 20.

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Representative Shabaz asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent to make a statement. Granted.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 19** be made a special order of business at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 20?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes -- Alberts, Atkinson, Azim, Bradley, Bruhy, Byers, Conradt, Cyrak, DeLong, Donoghue, Dorff, Duren, Ellis, Everson, Gibson, Giese, Hauke, Hephner, Keegan, Kincaid, Kleczka, Klicka, Lewis, Lewison, Luckhardt, McEssy, Matty, Menos, Merkel, Niebler, Olson, Opitz, Pabst, Plewa, Porter, Quackenbush, Quinn, Rohner, Roth, Schneider, Schricker, Schroeder, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Tobiasz, Tregoning, Wackett, Wahner and Wilcox -- 52.

Noes -- Baldus, Barbee, Berger, Bolle, Conta, Czerwinski, Day, Dueholm, Earl, Early, Elconin, Ferrall, Flintrop, Groshek, Grover, Jackamonis, Johnson, Kedrowski, Lallensack, Looby, Mielke, Miller, Mittness, Mohn, Munts, Murray, Nager, Oberle, Oestreicher, O'Malley, Otte, Roberts, Rogers, Rooney, Rutkowski, Sanasarian, Sicula, Sweda, Tropman, Vanderperren, Ward, Willkom and Mr. Speaker -- 43.

Absent or not voting -- Barczak, Behnke, Gower and Molinaro -  
- 4.

Motion failed.

Representative Jackamonis moved reconsideration of the vote by which **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** was ordered to a third reading. Entered.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the calendar of March 15 and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

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Representative Wilcox objected.

Representative Hephner moved reconsideration of the vote by which **Assembly Resolution 9** failed adoption. Entered.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the motions under joint rule 26 be taken up en masse. Granted.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Mr. Clay Benson, through his work as a cameraman for WTMJ-TV, has not only been an asset to the station, but through his efforts at responsible journalism, has helped expose the suffering of individuals as a consequence of the indiscriminate actions of some police officers; and

Whereas, through such reporting the people of the greater Milwaukee community were able to perceive problems in community-police relations in a different light; and

Whereas, as a consequence of his activities, Clay Benson has made a significant contribution to making Milwaukee a better place to live; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Ward commend Clay Benson for his fine work, and for his contributions to the community and to the journalistic profession.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

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Whereas, Mr. Bill Taylor, through his work as a reporter for station WTMJ in Milwaukee, has not only been an asset to the station, but through his efforts at responsible journalism, has helped expose the suffering of individuals as a consequence of the indiscriminate actions of some police officers; and

Whereas, through such reporting the people of the greater Milwaukee community were able to perceive problems in community-police relations in a different light; and

Whereas, as a consequence of his activities, Bill Taylor has made a significant contribution to making Milwaukee a better place to live; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Ward commend Bill Taylor for his fine work, and for his contributions to the community and to the journalistic profession.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the Reverend William S. Gregg of St. Matthew Community Methodist Episcopal Church, through service to his congregation and to the surrounding community, has been a positive and instrumental force in developing responsible leadership in the Milwaukee community; and

Whereas, through such action, the Rev. Gregg has made a significant contribution to the citizens of greater Milwaukee; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Ward commend Reverend William S. Gregg for his initiative as a concerned citizen and for his humanitarian and community spirit.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the Reverend Roy Nabors, minister at the Calvary Baptist Church, in a relatively short period of time in the Milwaukee community, has taken the initiative not only as a member of the clergy, but as a concerned citizen for the people of this area in seeking solutions to the problems that affect the lives of the people; and

Whereas, through such activities, the Reverend Nabors has made significant contributions to mutual respect and understanding on the part of the citizens of Milwaukee county; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Ward commend Reverend Nabors for his humanitarian and community spirit.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Mrs. Ernestine O'Bea has made notable contributions to the city of Milwaukee for many years; and

Whereas, Mrs. O'Bea, owner and operator of the O'Bea Funeral Home, has earned the admiration and gratitude of the citizens of Milwaukee by generously donating both time and money to charitable organizations and community interests; and

Whereas, she has evidenced outstanding leadership abilities, winning herself the wide respect of the community; now, therefore,

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The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Ward commend Ernestine O'Bee for the great public service she has rendered to the people of the city of Milwaukee, and for the fine example she is setting for others.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Captain Stephen R. Leopold has been freed from almost five years' captivity by the Vietcong; and

Whereas, Captain Leopold is an honor graduate of Shorewood High School, where he was editor of the student newspaper, The Shorewood Ripples, and also graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from Stanford University, where he edited The Stanford Daily; and

Whereas, Captain Leopold declined a fellowship at Harvard University in order to enlist in the United States Army; and

Whereas, Captain Leopold was wounded and captured while serving in South Vietnam and endured almost five years of captivity in the hands of the enemy; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Sensenbrenner and Senator Parys under Joint Rule 26, commend Captain Stephen R. Leopold for his endurance in captivity, express the thanks of the people of the State of Wisconsin for his release, and extend to him their best wishes for future health, happiness and success.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, on December 31, 1972, Miss Charlotte Churchill retired from her position as senior professional librarian of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Miss Churchill spent her entire professional career in the library of the reference bureau. She was hired on September 21, 1936, as a library assistant for the Legislative Reference Library (which was then a unit of the Free Library Commission), was reclassified to librarian in 1949, and became the senior professional librarian in 1960. Her career in the service of the State of Wisconsin spanned a period of more than 36 years.

Whereas, Miss Churchill is, without a doubt, one of the most active persons ever to seek a library career. Her many outside activities include membership in the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of Amaranth, the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the United States Daughters of 1812, the National Huguenot Society, the National Audubon Society, the Baker Street Irregulars, the Wisconsin State Button Society, and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority of business and professional women. Independently, she pursued her interests in the circus, stamp collecting, genealogy, steam engines, and antique cars. Her personal activities include attendance at the Road America races as well as participating, as a passenger, in a biplane stunt flying exhibition; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Speaker of the Assembly Norman C. Anderson and President pro tempore of the Senate Robert P. Knowles, unite in wishing Miss Charlotte Churchill a continued active life and enjoyable retirement years.



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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Charles R. Geer served as Senior Analyst for the Assembly Democratic Caucus for the 71-72 session.

Whereas, Charles R. Geer served the Assembly with distinction exemplifying the finest traditions of Wisconsin government service.

Whereas, Charles R. Geer was selected to serve as a legislative consultant for an improvement and reorganization project with the Minnesota State Legislature; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the Motion of Representative Anderson do hereby commend Charles R. Geer for his excellence and dedication in the performance of his duties with the Wisconsin State Assembly.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Steven R. Bernards of Waunakee, Wisconsin, was recently honored for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, Steven, a member of Troop 46, has been in scouting since 1966 and now becomes assistant scoutmaster of the troop on his eighteenth birthday; and

Whereas, he has also been cited for service to his church, holding two religious awards, the Ad Altere Dei and Pope Pius XII; and

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Whereas, this award is a symbol of the attainment of knowledge and skills in a great many fields, of good citizenship and thorough preparation for future life; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative O'Malley and Senator Thompson under Joint Rule 26, congratulate Steven R. Bernards on his achievement and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

The question was: Adoption?

Motion carried.

Representative Earl asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that the assembly's action on the motions be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Schneider moved that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Representative Schneider withdrew his motion.

Representative Menos asked unanimous consent that assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 63** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

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## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Thompson asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Gower. Granted.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

**Assembly Bill 300**

1. On page 175, line 44, substitute "P.L. 92-603" for "P.L. 92-602".
2. On page 277, line 45, delete "FEDERAL" and substitute "GENERAL".

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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:

Students of Greendale Intermediate School, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Gooding and Mrs. Carlson, from Greendale, Wisconsin, guests of Representative Rutkowski.

William E. McCray from Columbus, Ohio and Mr. Dale A. Robinson from Washington, D.C., guests of Representative Barbee.

Mr. Henry Wantoch, Milwaukee Safety Commissioner, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, guest of Representative Plewa.

Earnest Urban, Vernon County Highway Commissioner from Viroqua, Wisconsin, guest of Representative Lewison.

John Kafka, of the Waupaca County Board, officers John Bonnell and Don Mosly, of the Waupaca County Traffic Patrol; and Sheriff Loran Frazier of Waupaca County, guests of Representative Byers.

Delores Rhyme, Violet Rhyme, Gladys Halvorson, Ruth Witte, Jeanette Hoyer, Carol Bringe, Mary Jane Nelson, Karen Broadhead and Josephine Broadhead, members of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety from LaCrosse, guests of Representatives Roberts and Gibson.

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Representative Earl moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Adjournment?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

12:35 P.M.