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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, March 15, 1973.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Kenneth Atkins, Pastor of Good Shepherd Wesleyen Church of Madison.

The senate remained standing and the president of the senate led the senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for March 22.

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

Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 31.

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Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Frank and Kendziorski -- 2.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 333

Relating to alteration of certain hunting and fishing licenses, including fees.

By Senator Dorman, by request of Herman Straubel, of Racine.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 334

Relating to prohibiting newspaper and magazine fee collections by minors.

By Senators Parys, Schuele and M. Swan, cosponsored by Representative Pabst.

To committee on Industry, Labor, Taxation and Banking.

Senate Bill 335

Relating to exemption of federal retirement system benefits from state income tax.

By Senators Krueger, Devitt, Chilsen, Kasten, Keppler, Murphy, Roseleip, LaFave, Johnson, Parys, Frank, Martin, LaFollette, Flynn and McKenna, cosponsored by Representatives Sensenbrenner, Burger, Donoghue, Swoboda, Bruhy, Atkinson, Luckhardt, Barczak, Rutkowski, Sicala, Kleczka, Tobiaz, Quinn, Sanasarian, Czerwinski, Menos, Tesmer and Wackett, by request of Wisconsin Federation of Retired Civil Service Employees.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 336

Relating to state purchase of recycled paper products.

By Senator McKenna.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

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Senate Bill 337

Relating to creating an auctioneers examining board in the department of regulation and licensing, removing municipality regulation of auctioneers, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hollander, Krueger, Martin and Roseleip.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 338

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 Senators Lorge, Johnson, Devitt, Chilsen, Bidwell, Martin, Keppler, Theno, Roseleip Murphy and J.D. Swan, cosponsored by Representatives Czerwinski, Sensenbrenner, Wilcox, Conradt, Roth, Byers and Rogers.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 339

Relating to construction and operation of health services on county institution lands in populous counties.

By Senators Flynn and Devitt, cosponsored by Representatives Hauke and Klicka, by request of Milwaukee County.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 340

Relating to establishing a college of veterinary medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

By Senators Petri and Theno.

To committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Transportation reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Memorializing Congress to make Highway US-2 from Duluth to Sault Ste. Marie part of the interstate highway system.

Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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Senate Joint Resolution 34

Requesting certain organizations to take immediate action for the purpose of alleviating the existing and threatening level of high waters of the Great Lakes to the property owners surrounding the Great Lakes.

Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

REUBEN LAFAVE

Chairman

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

Senate Bill 341

Relating to giving the consumer a choice of receiving cash, merchandise or services in the redemption of trading stamps.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

EVERETT V. BIDWELL

Chairman

Read first time and referred to committee on Industry, Labor, Taxation and Banking.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 27

A petition of 20 citizens of the Eighth Senatorial District opposing Senate Bill 257, relating to aid to parochial schools.

By Senator Flynn.

Read and referred to committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

March 14, 1973.

The Honorable Martin J. Schreiber
President, State Senate
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Lt. Governor Schreiber:

Representative Baldus has written to me of his concern that the teachers retirement bill (SB 231) receive prompt consideration by the Legislature, so that the improved retirement program for teachers can become effective not later than July 1, 1973.

The purpose of this bill is to equate retirement benefits for teachers with those benefits which were enacted for general state and municipal employees during the 1971 session. I support, as desirable public policy, the purpose of this legislation and am in complete agreement with the need for prompt legislative action. It would be grossly unfair for the hundreds of teachers who will be retiring at the end of this school year to be denied a retirement program comparable to other public employees.

The costs associated with this bill have already been considered by me in review of the overall state's financial plan, and I have included in my executive budget bill the necessary funds to support the proposal.

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Therefore, in accord with Section 16.47 (2), Wisconsin Statutes, I am hereby declaring Senate Bill 231 an emergency bill and request that you appropriately record this declaration. By copy of this letter, I am informing the chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems and the co-chairmen of the Joint Committee on Finance of this action, along with my personal request that they afford this bill top priority.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

MOTIONS

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 5** was withdrawn from the calendar and referred to joint committee on Finance.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the Guru Maharaj Ji arrived for the first time in the United States in 1971, and since that time has attracted thousands of disciples who were completely inspired by his discourse and by his radiant personality; and

Whereas, now there are many centers of his Divine Light Mission in nearly every major city in the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, the Guru Maharaj Ji has dedicated his life to uplifting mankind from the sufferings of ignorance by spreading the knowledge of God; and

Whereas, the Guru Maharaj Ji has carried his mission throughout the world, bestowing on all seekers of the truth the direct experience of God by revealing the primordial vibrations of all life; now, therefore, The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature,

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on the motion of Senator Peloquin and Representative Willkom, under Joint Rule 26, unite in thanking Guru Maharaj Ji for the alleviation of inward suffering that he has brought about and for the incentive he has given people to work constructively in the outside world, and hereby extend an invitation to him to visit Wisconsin and travel, bringing his message of peace to all the residents of our state.

Read and adopted.

CALENDAR OF MARCH 13

Senate Bill 9

Relating to annexation of town islands.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 9**?

Senator Devitt moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Devitt, Johnson, Kasten, Knutson, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Petri, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M. and Theno -- 13.

Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFollette, Lorge, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Thompson and Whittow -- 18.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank and Kendziorski -- 2.

The motion did not prevail.

Vice-president of the senate in the chair.

10:45 A.M.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 9**?

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

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Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Parys, Peioquin, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele and Whittow -- 17.

Noes -- Senators Devitt, Johnson, Kasten, Knutson, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Petri, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno and Thompson -- 14.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank and Kendziorski -- 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 11:30 A.M. for the balance of the day's session.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 9?**

So the amendment was adopted.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 9?**

Senator Risser moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Kasten, Knowles, LaFollette, Lorge, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peioquin, Risser, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, M., Thompson and Whittow -- 20.

Noes -- Senators Devitt, Johnson, Keppler, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, McKenna, Petri, Schuele and Swan, J.D. -- 10.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank, Kendziorski and Theno -- 3.

The motion prevailed.

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Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 9** offered by Senator Knutson.

Senator Risser moved rejection.

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

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFollette, Lorge, Petri, Risser, Schuele, Steinhilber, Thompson and Whittow -- 16.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Devitt, Johnson, Kasten, Knutson, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Swan, J.D. and Swan, M. -- 12.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank, Kendziorski, Peloquin, Roseleip and Theno -- 5.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 9** offered by Senator Murphy.

Senator Risser moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Keppler, Knowles, LaFollette, Lorge, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Schuele, Steinhilber and Whittow -- 15.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Johnson, Kasten, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Swan, J.D., Swan, M. and Thompson -- 14.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank, Kendziorski, Roseleip and Theno -- 4.

So the motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Bidwell, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 12:00 Noon.

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Senate amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 9** offered by Senator Thompson.

Senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 5 offered by Senator Devitt.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 9** by Senator LaFollette.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 146** by Senators Roselep, Kasten, Martin, Parys, Knutson and M. Swan.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned the day's session in honor of the students of the WIAA State Basketball Tournament.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, March 16.

12:05 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Johnson introduced Dr. Herb Grewe, from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Senator Schuele introduced 80 students from Madison High School in Milwaukee.

Senator Thompson introduced fourth grade students and their teachers and mothers from Mt. Horeb.

Senator Johnson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shong and children Mary, Paul and Charles from Augusta, Wisconsin.

Senator Dorman introduced Mr. John Kopulos of the Corner House Restaurant in Racine, Wisconsin.

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Senator Kasten introduced Girl Scout Troops -271 and -301 from Glendale, Wisconsin.

Senator Devitt introduced fourth grade students from Kettle Moraine, Wales, Wisconsin.

Senator Krueger introduced members of the Wisconsin Malt Beverage Association of the Minocqua, Boulder Junction area.

Senator Johnson introduced Mr. Bob Nicol of Tomah, Wisconsin.

Senator Devitt introduced seventh grade students and their teachers Mrs. Schuttenhelm, Mrs. Hofrichter, and Mr. Teske of Greendale, Wisconsin.