

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-First Regular Session

TUESDAY, April 3, 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 Paul Z. Hoornstra, Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church of Madison.

Almighty God, Who hast given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will.

Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endure with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all wish we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with thee, O Father, and Thee O Holy Spirit, Ever livest One God, World without End. Amen.

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.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Stehinhilber, with unanimous consent, Senator Johnson was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the days' session.

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, Senator Krueger was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the weeks' session.

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, Senator Keppler was granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow's sessions.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, Senator Kendziorski was granted a leave of absence for two weeks.

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

Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Kasten, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 28.

Absent -- Senator Devitt -- 1.

Absent with leave -- Senators Johnson, Kendziorski, Keppler and Krueger -- 4.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 58

Relating to planning for a new veterans home in the Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee area.

By Senators Roseleip and LaFollette.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 422

Relating to veterans benefits and providing an appropriation.
By Senator Roselep.
To committee on joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 423

Relating to tax assessments of recreational property.
By Senator Roselep.
To committee on Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senate Resolution 15

Directing the senate committee on industry, labor, taxation and banking to study the business and industrial climate in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the economy of this state is not expanding at a rate sufficient to meet the employment needs of a growing work force; and

Whereas, this state is not doing enough to attract new firms, to encourage existing firms to expand within the state or to prevent critical firm closings and relocations; and

Whereas, 1971 and 1972 saw 64 firm closings in the state, with a resultant loss of 10,400 jobs, while state government employment mushroomed with 6,400 new positions; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens of this state to meet employment demand by increasing the number and quality of new and existing jobs in the private sector, and not through governmental expansion; and

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Whereas, the senate has an affirmative duty to examine responsible methods of expanding economic opportunities and providing productive jobs for all members of this state's expanding work force; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the senate hereby directs the senate committee on industry, labor, taxation and banking to study Wisconsin's business and industrial climate, reviewing such matters as taxes, governmental attitudes, labor costs and transportation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the study shall include public hearings at times and locations designated by the committee chairman, and that accurate records shall be kept, and that the committee shall report to the senate by June 1, 1973, all findings and recommendations for promoting business, industry and job opportunities within our borders.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read and referred to senate committee on Finance.

EVERETT V. BIDWELL
Chairman

The committee on Health, Education and Welfare reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 424

Relating to creating a drug quality review board, permitting prescriptions filled with approved drug equivalents, prohibiting certain unfair drug pricing practices and making an appropriation.

Introduction; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

and further recommends:

Senate Bill 1

Relating to medical education aids, creating a medical student loan program, physicians' assistants and physicians' clerks programs, creating a council on physicians' assistants and a medical services board, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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Senate Bill 18

Relating to a work release plan for prison inmates.

Passage; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 25

Relating to leave for qualified prison inmates.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 96

Relating to creating a council on physician's assistants, requiring certification of physician's assistants and granting rule-making authority.

Passage; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 97

Relating to resident tuition and fee exemptions in the University of Wisconsin and vocational, technical and adult education systems for wives and children of missing soldiers and prisoners of war.

Passage; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 111

Relating to state aid to integrated union high school districts and their underlying integrated aid districts operating elementary grades.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 145

Relating to licensing and standards for adult group foster homes, granting rule-making powers and providing penalties.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Adoption of amendment 2; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 169

Relating to the establishment of children's residential care and training centers for the developmentally disabled and county participation in funding for patients placed in such centers rather than in state colonies for the mentally retarded.

Passage; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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Senate Bill 170

Relating to setting standards for adult group foster homes for the developmentally disabled and requiring licensing by the community developmental disabilities services board.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Adoption of amendment 2; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 251

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

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 256

Relating to eligibility for aid to the totally and permanently disabled and review by county medical panels.

Adoption of amendment 1; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 268

Permitting girls to be employed in street trades.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 2.

JAMES C. DEVITT
Chairman

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

Assembly Bill 610

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

Rejection of senate substitute amendment 1; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2;

Rejection of senate substitute amendment 2; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Adoption of senate substitute amendment 3; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 3; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Concurrence recommended; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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Senate Bill 364

Relating to exemption from the Wisconsin consumer act of FHA and VA loans.

Recalled for Special Order at 10:02 A.M. on April 3.

EVERETT V. BIDWELL
Chairman

**REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

**Appendix to Senate Bill 231
and senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 231**

Recommendation

The Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems fully supports the purposes of this bill and recommends its enactment, in the form presented in senate substitute amendment 1, at the earliest possible date. Adoption of senate substitute amendment 1 is necessary to assure that the full purpose of the bill will be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOINT SURVEY COM-
MITTEE ON RETIREMENT
SYSTEMS**
REUBEN LAFAVE,
Chairman

ALVIN BALDUS,
Vice-Chairman

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 43

A petition signed by 177 residents of Racine County in support of Assembly Bill 216.

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By Senator Dorman.

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

Senate Petition 44

A petition by 92 residents of Waupaca and Waushara Counties opposing the proposed legislation to give State officers full powers of arrest.

By Senator Lorge.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

Senate Petition 45

A petition by 93 citizens of Wisconsin in opposition to Senate Bill 19.

By Senator Roseleip.

Read and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Petition 46

A petition by 23 citizens of Wisconsin opposing the assault on innocent life, threatened by so-called "abortion reform".

By Senator Roseleip.

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

Senate Petition 47

A petition by taverns which have liquor licenses in Grant County and Green County in support of Assembly Bill 216.

By Senator Roseleip.

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

Senate Petition 48

A petition by citizens of Grant County and Wingville Township and the Village of Montfort in support of Assembly Bill 216.

By Senator Roseleip.

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

Senate Petition 49

A petition of approximately 2500 citizens of the Eighth Senate District opposing the school aids formula as contained in the executive budget, Assembly Bill 300.

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By Senator Flynn.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

MOTIONS

Senator Schuele moved reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill 141 was indefinitely postponed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Senator Parys 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.

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

Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno and Thompson -- 26.

Absent -- Senators Devitt and Kasten -- 2.

Absent with leave -- Senators Johnson, Kendziorski, Keppler, Krueger and Whittow -- 5.

Senator Risser asked unanimous consent that the call be raised.

Senator Parys objected.

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Senator Steinhilber called the chairs attention to **Assembly Bill 610** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 610

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

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Schuele, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 11:30 A.M.

10:25 A.M.

RECESS

11:30 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, senate substitute amendments 1 and 2 to **Assembly Bill 610** were laid aside.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 610**?

Senator McKenna moved rejection of senate substitute amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 610**.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

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Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, LaFollette, McKenna, Martin, Parys, Risser, Schuele, Swan, M., Thompson and Whittow -- 13.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Hollander, Kasten, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, Lorge, Murphy, Petri, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D. and Theno -- 15.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnson, Kendziorski, Keppler, Krueger and Peloquin -- 5.

The motion did not prevail.

By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, the following citation for Elroy Hirsch was considered for action at this time.

MOTIONS UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Elroy Hirsch, in a little more than four years as athletic director of the University of Wisconsin, has presided over a distinct improvement in the operation of the athletic department; and

Whereas, during his tenure, Camp Randall Stadium has for the first time been repeatedly filled to capacity; and

Whereas, the Badger Hockey team recently captured the school's first N.C.A.A. title since 1956; and

Whereas, Elroy's sound management practices have improved the athletic department's financial situation, enabling the University to sponsor a well-rounded program so that as many students as possible have the opportunity to develop their varied talents; and

Whereas, Mr. Hirsch has led a successful campaign to increase enthusiasm and school spirit among students and alumni; now, therefore, The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senators Roseleip, Chilsen, Hollander, J. D. Swan, Murphy, Theno, Kasten, M. Swan and Bablitch, and

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Representative Tregoning, under Joint Rule 26, commend Elroy Hirsch for setting Wisconsin back on the road to greatness and offer their support and encouragement in his continued efforts.

Read and adopted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 63** by Senator Roseleip.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 136** by Senators Schuele and Hollander.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 185** by Senators Devitt and Peloquin.

Upon motion of Senator Steinhilber the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 4.

12:50 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Steinhilber introduced 14 Junior High School students, teachers and principal, Mr. Dean Spencer of the Seventh Day Adventist School of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Senator Bidwell introduced 45 third through sixth grade students from Pacific School, Portage, Wisconsin.

Senator Steinhilber introduced sixty 4th grade students and teachers from Hoover School, Neenah, Wisconsin.