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FRIDAY, April 6, 1973.

9:00 A.M.

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

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

By request of Senator Roselep, with unanimous consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution 16

Requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to disapprove the application of the Milwaukee Road for discontinuance of certain railroad service.

Whereas, the senate by unanimous decision directed a public hearing to be held before the transportation committee on April 2, 1973, to consider the discontinuance by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad of trains 118 and 119 between Fox Lake, Illinois and Walworth, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the testimony presented at this hearing indicated that substantial need exists for this service both to residents as well as to industries located in the area and that discontinuance would adversely affect the future economic development of the area; and

Whereas, the testimony presented also indicated that the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad has not put forth sufficient efforts to manage this operation efficiently or with

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due regard for stimulating the expansion of the commuter service through proper scheduling and sufficient advertising; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That this body supports the efforts of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in their efforts to oppose the application for discontinuance by the Milwaukee Road which is being placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States; and, be it further,

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the chairman of the Public Service Commission and the secretary of transportation.

By Senator LaFave.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

Senate Joint Resolution 60

Providing for environmental impact statements on legislative proposals.

By Senators Knowles and Risser.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 445

Relating to flood plain zoning definitions.

By Senators Roseleip, Knutson and McKenna, cosponsored by Representatives Byers and Bradley.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 446

Relating to excluding from taxable income under the state personal income tax the entire amount of any annuity received by retired municipal, county or state police officers.

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By Senators Devitt, LaFave, Krueger, Murphy, Hollander, Johnson, Roseleip, Parys, Kasten, Steinhilber, Keppler, Schuele, Kendziorski, Theno and McKenna, cosponsored by Representatives Berger, Czerwinski, Sensenbrenner, Menos, Kleczka, Wahner and Pabst.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 447

Relating to procedures for obtaining environmental impact statements on legislative measures.

By Senators Knowles and Risser.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 448

Relating to residence of members of police forces in cities of the 1st class.

By Senator M. Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 449

Relating to investment by the investment board of employe trust funds.

By Senator LaFave.

To Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Resolution 11

Relating to issuance of citations by members of the senate.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Adoption as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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Senate Resolution 12

Requesting an opinion of the attorney general on the constitutionality of section 66.054 (9) (f) of the statutes, which relates to use of the word "saloon" by establishments selling fermented malt beverages.

Adoption; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Joint Resolution 47

Establishing a special joint committee to study the constitutionality of the federal government's relations with the United Nations.

Adoption; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Senate Joint Resolution 48

Rescinding this state's ratification of an amendment to the U. S. Constitution relating to equal rights for women.

Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 134

Relating to retail liquor licensing for beer bars.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 1.

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.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 390

Relating to various changes in veterans laws and making an appropriation.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 391

Relating to making an appropriation for the repair of homes for needy veterans.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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Assembly Bill 235

Relating to special assessments and charges by towns.
Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

GORDON W. ROSELEIP
Chairman

The committee on Judiciary and Insurance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 119

Relating to the age of majority in actions affecting marriage.
Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 19

Relating to uninsured motorist coverage.
Concurrence; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

GERALD D. LORGE
Chairman

The committee on Transportation reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Memorializing congress to release this state's share of held-back federal highway trust funds.
Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

REUBEN LAFAVE
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas S. Hanson, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 37
Assembly Joint Resolution 64

and

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 53
Assembly Bill 199
Assembly Bill 454

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Directing the legislative council to study and recommend revision of the state coat of arms.

By Representative GROVER.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 64

Relating to life and value of our young children.

By Representative MILLER.

Read and referred to calendar.

Assembly Bill 53

Relating to mirrors required on the front of school busses as a condition of registration.

By Representative BERGER, by request of the students of Maple Tree School, Milwaukee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 199

Relating to municipal bargaining with police and firemen.

By Representatives DORFF, MOLINARO, BRADLEY, SCHNEIDER, FERRALL, BERGER, ROBERTS, MITTNESS, MC ESSY, QUINN and CONRADT; co-sponsored by Senators DEVITT, ROSELEIP, KEPPLER, LA FAVE, THENO, JOHNSON, RISSER, M. SWAN and DORMAN, by request of Professional Firefighters of Wisc. and Wisc. Professional Policemen's Assn.

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

Assembly Bill 454

Relating to the location of animal rendering plants.

By Representatives WILLKOM, BOLLE, O'MALLEY, MOHN, VANDERPERREN, DAY, OBERLE and EARLY; co-sponsored by Senator PELOQUIN.

Read first time and referred to committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 217** by Senator Chilsen.

Upon motion of Senator Steinhilber the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 10.