

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-First Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 13, 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.

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

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 459

Relating to removal of children from foster homes.

By Senators Frank, Flynn, Whittow and Devitt, cosponsored by Representatives Atkinson, Sensenbrenner, Shabaz and Plewa, by request of Milwaukee County.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 460

Relating to a code of ethics for state officers and employes, creating the ethics board, granting rule-making power, making an appropriation and providing penalties.

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By Senate Organization Committee by request of Attorney General Robert W. Warren.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 461

Relating to civil forfeitures for violation of the public records statute.

By Senate Organization Committee by request of Attorney General Robert W. Warren.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 462

Relating to open meetings of governmental bodies and providing a penalty.

By Senate Organization Committee by request of Attorney General Robert W. Warren.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 463

Relating to transition provisions for town mutual laws.

By Senators Risser and Knowles.

To the calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON
TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Senate Bill 79

Public Policy Involved

This bill is not desirable as a matter of public policy. It proposes to exempt another item from the sales tax with a reduction of cost to the average renter of only \$1.60 each. If this bill were passed, it would be difficult not to extend similar exemptions for many other items which are helpful to the consumer and have nominal revenue effects. This would tend to lead away from the concept of a 'General' Sales Tax, which the state adopted in 1969.

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**Respectfully submitted,
JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE
ON TAX EXEMPTIONS
DAVID G. BERGER
Chairman**

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

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

**Whereas, Arthur W. Timmerman, of Madison, Wisconsin has
been an active and positive leader of the advertising community;
and**

**Whereas, his professional contributions have served to
strengthen the quality of advertising locally, regionally and
nationally; and**

**Whereas, his achievements have brought about standards which
have served as guidelines for the entire advertising community, and
all those in the advertising community have benefited from his
leadership; and**

**Whereas, on the 27th day of April, 1973, Arthur W.
Timmerman celebrates his 50th birthday; now, therefore, The
Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator
Devitt and Representative O'Malley, under Joint Rule 26,
congratulate him for his many successful achievements by paying
tribute to him on his 50th birthday.**

Read and adopted.

**Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until
10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 17.**