

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-First Regular Session

TUESDAY, May 1, 1973.

9:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Monsignor Andrew Breines of St. Peters Catholic Church, Ashton, Wisconsin.

A Senator's Prayer

Oh God, You have given me an important place in the public life and work of Wisconsin.

People come to me with all kinds of problems. Help me to be efficient; but at the same time help me to be kind.

Give me patience with those who are foolish and helpless and disorganized and even ungrateful.

Give me sympathy and understanding with those who are old and lonely, with those who are anxious, with those who are worried because they know they are not strong enough to help themselves.

Help me to be firm with malingerers and those who are lazy, with those who grumble and complain however much is done for them and with those who will not help themselves.

Help me be all things to all kinds of people.

Help me to see things clearly and to make decisions quietly and firmly. And help me at all times to desire only to be of service to the people of the state, nation and the world.

I ask this in your name. Amen.

The senate remained standing and the president pro tempore 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 Johnson, with unanimous consent, Senator Krueger was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the week's session.

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

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the senate advanced to the third order of business.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 520

Relating to a no fault insurance plan for compensating victims of auto accidents, granting rule-making power and providing a penalty.

By Senator Lorge.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senate Joint Resolution 55

To amend article XI, section 3 of the constitution, relating to municipal debt limits (2nd consideration).

Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 348

Relating to excluding veterans' pension increases from income for public assistance purposes.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

GORDON W. ROSELEIP
Chairman

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 73

A petition by 85 citizens of Wisconsin stating their firm support for the proposed four-lane highway between Mt. Horeb and Dodgeville, Wisconsin as planned and urge state and federal officials to proceed with this project with all possible speed.

By Senator Roseleip.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

Senate Petition 74

A petition by 646 citizens of Wisconsin in support of Senate Bill 263.

By Senator Roseleip.

Read and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Senator Knutson asked unanimous consent for a 30 minute recess.

Senator Risser objected until the roll had been called.

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

Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Petri, Risser, Schuele, Swan, J.D., Theno and Whittow -- 22.

Absent -- Senators Devitt, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, M. and Thompson -- 8.

Absent with leave -- Senators Frank, Kendziorski and Krueger -
- 3.

By request of Senator Knutson, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed.

9:10 A.M.

RECESS

10:30 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

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State of Wisconsin
Department of State

May 1, 1973.

To the Honorable, The Senate

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to s.13.67 (2), a list of the registered lobbyists for the period beginning on April 24, 1973, and ending on May 1, 1973.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN
Secretary of State

Name, Address and Occupation of Lobbyist -- Name and Address of Employer -- Subject of Legislation -- Date of Employment.

H. E. Halverson, 16620 W. North Ave., Brookfield--Catrala of Wisconsin, Inc., 530 S. 180th St., Milwaukee--Car and Truck Renting--April 24, 1973

Gerald T. Conklin, Attorney, 4910 Groton Ave., Madison--Wisconsin Nurses Ass., Inc., 161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee--Nursing and Nursing Employment--April 24, 1973

Henry A. Field, Jr., Attorney, 4410 Keating Terrace, Madison--Wisconsin Daily Newspaper League, Wisconsin Rapids--Newspaper Publication and Related Legislation--April 25, 1973

Richard E. Peterson, Attorney, Rt. 1, Box 48, Weyaywega--Salem Central Union High School, P.O. Box 38, Salem--Union High School Legislation--April 25, 1973

Stanley A. Nelson, Executive Secretary, 531 Milton Ave., Janesville--Wisconsin Council of the Blind, 605 S. Few St., Madison--Legislation Affecting the Blind--April 25, 1973

Marvin L. Steinke, Executive Secretary, 9 Hiawatha Circle, Madison--Wisconsin Power Equipment Retailer Ass., Inc. 3414 Monroe St., Madison--Farm Equipment Retail--April 26, 1973

Howard B. Woodside, Attorney, 2603 Plover Rd., Plover--Sentry Insurance and Mutual Co., Sentry Life Insurance Co., and Sentry Indemnity Co. 1421 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point--Insurance--April 26, 1973

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Marcia Topel, Teacher, 5002 Whitcomb Dr., Madison--Madison Teachers, Inc., 121 S. Hancock, Madison--Education and Finance--April 27, 1973

John A. Matthews, Executive Director, Rt. 2, Sun Prairie, Madison Teachers, Inc., 121 S. Hancock, Madison--Education and Finance--April 27, 1973

Roland Kampo, Salesman, 1397 Stead Dr., Menasha--Town of Menasha, Neenah--Town Government--April 30, 1973

James W. Wimmer, Lobbyist, 1030 Sherman, Madison--Associated Hospital Services, Inc., 4115 N. Teutonia, Milwaukee--Prepaid Hospital Care--April 30, 1973

Henry O. Allen, Executive, Rt. 1, Box 456, Hartland--A. O. Smith Corporation, P.O. Box 584--Milwaukee--Business--April 30, 1973

NOTE CORRECTION:

Eldon Roesler, N. 5879 Alamar Drive, Oconomowoc--Wisconsin Feed, Seed and Farm Supply Assn., Box 90, Nashotah, Previously listed as Chetek Feed and Seed--Feed, seed, and farm supplies--January 8, 1973

Authorization received per our April 17, letter:

Ben J. Abroahams, 735 N. Water St., Milwaukee--Osco Drug, Inc. 5725 E. River Rd. Chicago, Illinois--Prescription Drug Prices--February 16, 1973

Cancellation per letter April 24, 1973:

Eamon T. Fennessy, 116 Fawn Hill Rd., Upper Saddle River, N.J. 074558--Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., Kingsland Rd. Nutley, New Jersey--Health Care--March 22, 1973

Senator Lorge called the chair's attention to **Senate Bill 396** which was a special order of business.

Senate Bill 396

Relating to informal administration of estates and related matters in probate.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 396** was laid on the table.

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Senator Lorge called the chair's attention to **Assembly Bill 226** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 226

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

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 226** offered by Senators Risser and Murphy.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, he was made a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 226**.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 226** was laid aside.

Senator Risser called the chair's attention to **Assembly Bill 229** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 229

Relating to summary settlement of small estates.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 229**?

So the amendment was adopted.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, he was made a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 229**.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 229** offered by Senator Murphy.

Senator Lorge moved rejection.

Vice-president of the senate in the chair.

11:30 A.M.

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

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Devitt, Flynn, Johnson, Knowles, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 20.

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Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Hollander, Kasten, Keppler, Knutson, Murphy, Steinhilber and Swan, J.D. -- 10.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Frank, Kendzioriski and Krueger -- 3.

So the motion prevailed.

Senate amendment 3 to Assembly Bill 229 offered by Senator Risser.

Senator Murphy moved rejection.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the eighth order of business.

MOTIONS

Senator Chilsen asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill 203 be taken from the calendar and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senator McKenna objected.

By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 484 was withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

By request of Senator LaPollette, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 262 was withdrawn and returned to the author.

Senator Chilsen moved that Senate Bill 203 be taken from the calendar and referred to joint committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the third order of business.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 521

Revising the law on well construction and pump installation and licensing.

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By Senators Krueger and Chilsen.
To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 522

Relating to revision of the criminal code.
By Legislative Council.
To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Senate Bill 523

Relating to changing the name of county welfare departments except Milwaukee county.
By Legislative Council.
To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 524

Relating to general relief hearings.
By Legislative Council.
To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 525

Relating to deleting the sales tax exemption for motor vehicles used by common or contract carriers.
By Senator LaFollette, cosponsored by Representative Jackamonis.
To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to the closing of highway crossings by the public service commission.

By Senators Hollander, Knowles, McKenna, Kasten, Johnson and Knutson, cosponsored by Representatives Lewis, Looby, Luckhardt, Schroeder, Lewison, Quackenbush, Cyrak, Schricker, Rohner, Day, Oberle, Vanderperren and Bolle.
To committee on Transportation.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the final roll call was considered as the attendance roll call for the day.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in memory of the passing of Ben Hanneman.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, the senate also adjourned in commemoration of Law Day, May 1.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 438** by Senators Johnson and Bidwell, by request of Representatives Quackenbush and Schneider.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 2.

12:01 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator J. D. Swan introduced Mr. August Kephengst of Williamsburg, Wisconsin.

Senator LaFollette introduced Fritz and Evelyn Vollrath of Freiburg, Germany.

Senator Thompson introduced Sister Ruth and 30 students from St. Michael's Dane Grade School, Dane, Wisconsin.

Senator Murphy introduced 100 students from Banting Grade School, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Senator Bidwell introduced Mr. Roger Moe and 22 students from Political Science and Current Events Classes of Sauk-Prairie High School.

Senator J. D. Swan introduced Mr. Herb Erickson, teacher and newly elected president of the village of Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Senator Murphy introduced Mr. Mastaw and 19 students from Nashotah Grade School, Nashotah, Wisconsin.

Senator Whittow introduced chairman Mrs. Walter Heiden and Wisconsin Citizens for Legal Reform of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 231

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on Monday,
April 30, 1973.