

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, May 3, 1973.

9:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Wayne Vetter, Pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Madison.

O Lord, Our God, we call upon you at the beginning of another legislative day, mindful because of major wants of the past weeks, of our special responsibility for moral integrity. The crisis at the White House rocks our minds, and challenges the basis for the justice we seek to insure. The throngs of outspoken opinions pro and con the abortion issue, force us to delve well beyond the common ranges of legislative concern to the very complicated and substantial moral considerations as well. In both cases we are called as legislators to the weight by double responsibility of being good law makers and bringing a sense of moral integrity. We pray that the Spirit of your presence Lord, would be here today and would lift our visions to be consistent with your will of us and for the people we serve. 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.

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

Absent -- None.

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

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By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 337** was taken from the calendar of April 11 and referred to joint committee on Finance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Theno, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for 4:30 P.M. for the balance of the day's session.

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for Tuesday, May 8.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution 18

Directing the senate committee on health, education and welfare to study the educational system of the state with a view to eliminating unnecessary costs.

Whereas, the schools and colleges of the state, both public and private, face ever-increasing costs; and

Whereas, quality education is essential to the maintenance of a free society, yet the citizens of Wisconsin are to a greater and greater extent facing serious financial obstacles in providing that quality education; and

Whereas, it is desirable to eliminate the duplication of courses and materials, and the overlapping of administrative costs wherever feasible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the senate directs the senate committee on health, education and welfare to study the Wisconsin educational system, including the elementary, secondary and higher educational programs, both public and private, with a view to reducing costs through improved efficiency; and, be it further

Resolved, That the study shall include public hearings at times and locations to be designated by the chairman, and that accurate records shall be kept; and the senate hereby empowers its committee on health, education and welfare to exercise the powers specified under section 13.45 of the statutes for legislative committees and to compel testimony in conjunction with its hearings; and, be it further

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Resolved, That the committee shall report to the senate by September 1, 1973, on all findings and recommendations for improving the efficiency of the state educational system.

By Senator Bidwell.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 537

Relating to state aid for county nurses.

By Senator Knutson, by request of Vernon County Board of Supervisors.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 538

Relating to representation of regional criminal justice planning councils.

By Senators Steinhilber, Knutson, Murphy, McKenna, Theno and Bablitch.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Transportation reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 539

Relating to merging traffic and providing a penalty.

By request of Department of Transportation.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 540

Relating to cancellation of operators' licenses.

By request of Department of Transportation.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

REUBEN LAFAVE
Chairman

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The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 200

Relating to state documents delivered to the legislative reference bureau.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

ERNEST C. KEPPLER

Chairman

The committee on Agriculture and Rural Development reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to taxation of agricultural land and undeveloped land (2nd consideration).

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

WALTER JOHN CHILSEN

Chairman

President pro tempore in the chair.

9:15 A.M.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 75

A petition by 78 constituents of Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties opposing anti-family, anti-life legislation.

By Senator Murphy.

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

Senate Petition 76

A petition signed by 58 citizens of Milwaukee's 11th district, in opposition to Senate Bill 442.

By Senator Whittow.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

May 2, 1973

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
231 -----	20 -----	May 2, 1973.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

Senator Lorge called the chair's attention to **Assembly Bill 228** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 228

Relating to administrative procedure for terminating joint tenancies.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 228** offered by Senator Murphy.

Senator Lorge asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 228** be laid aside until 10:15 A.M.

Senator Thompson objected.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 228** was laid aside until action was completed on **Senate Bill 123** which was a special order of business.

Senate Bill 123

Relating to the preservation of the Wolf River as a scenic area and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

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The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 123**?

So the amendment was adopted.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, he was made a co-author of **Senate Bill 123**.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator LaFave, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 123

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 30.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Kendziorski, Krueger and Peloquin -- 3.

So the bill passed.

By request of Senator LaFave, with unanimous consent, all members voting "aye" on passage of **Senate Bill 123** were made co-authors.

Ordered immediately messaged.

Senator Hollander in the chair.

10:00 A.M.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 228**?

Senator Johnson moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 17; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

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Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Flynn, Frank, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Roseleip, Swan, M. and Theno -- 13.

Noes -- Senators Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, LaFave, Martin, Murphy, Risser, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D. and Thompson -- 17.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Kendziorski, Krueger and Whittow -- 3.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 228 offered by Senators Thompson, Murphy and Dorman.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFollette, Martin, Murphy, Petri, Risser, Steinhilber, Theno and Thompson -- 19.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Devitt, Frank, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Parys, Peloquin, Roseleip, Schuele, Swan, J.D. and Swan, M. -- 12.

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

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Peloquin, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for 12:00 noon for the balance of the day's session.

President pro tempore in the chair.

11:00 A.M.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 228?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 12; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

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Ayes -- Senators Dorman, Hollander, Johnson, Kasten, Keppler, Knowles, LaFave, Martin, Murphy, Risser, Steinhilber and Thompson -- 12.

Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Flynn, Frank, Knutson, Krueger, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Roseleip, Schuele, Swan, J.D., Swan, M. and Theno -- 19.

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

So the amendment was not adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 228** offered by Senator Risser.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 8; noes, 24; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Dorman, Johnson, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, Martin and Risser -- 8.

Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Chilsen, Devitt, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Kasten, Keppler, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 24.

Absent or not voting -- Senator Kendziorski -- 1.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 228

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, 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.

Noes -- Senator Bidwell -- 1.

Absent or not voting -- Senator Kendziorski -- 1.

So the bill was concurred in.

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Ordered immediately messaged.

Senator Lorge called the chair's attention to **Assembly Bill 225** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to the establishment of a procedure for unsupervised administration of estates.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 225**?

By request of Senator J. Swan, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 225** was laid aside.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 225**?

By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 225** was laid aside.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 225**?

Senator Bidwell in the chair.

12:00 noon

By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of the return of Senator Krueger from the hospital.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, the senate also adjourned in honor of the birthday of Senator Risser.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Sennate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 17** by Senator Chilsen.

Senate amendment 1 to senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator J. Swan.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Roseleip.

Senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Murphy.

Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Murphy.

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Senate amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Murphy.

Senate amendment 6 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Lorge.

Senate amendment 7 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Murphy.

Senate amendment 8 to **Assembly Bill 225** by Senator Murphy.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 343** by Senator Devitt.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 345** by Senator Lorge.

Senate amendment 5 to senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 396** by Senator Roseleip.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 4.

12:15 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Devitt introduced teachers Miss Nolting and Mr. Gavinski, aide, Mrs. Metzger, mothers, Mrs. Trudell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rinka, Mrs. Noon, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Cardinmona and Mrs. Van Dyke and 90 students from Greendale College Park, Wisconsin.

Senator Roseleip introduced Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Robinson and 30 students from Governor Dodge School, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Senator Chilsen introduced Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Seapran, Mr. Godfrey and 96 fourth grade students from John Marshall School, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Senator M. Swan introduced Sister Cortona of St. Michaels Hospital and Sister Helga, Sister Lucia, and Sister Juliano from Korea.

Senator J. Swan introduced Attorney Henry Hempe, formerly of the Corporation Council of Rock County, now in private practice of Beloit, Wisconsin.

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Senator Frank introduced Mr. George Gengier and 28 7th and 8th grade students from St. Paul's Lutheran School, Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Senator Roseleip introduced Mrs. Kundert and 35 students from Monticello Grade School, Monticello, Wisconsin.

Senator Schuele introduced Mrs. LaFond and Mr. Preske and 60 students from Maple Tree Elementary School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Senator McKenna introduced Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Meinel and 65 students from Jefferson, Wisconsin.

Senator Whittow introduced Mrs. Stamborski, Miss Naparla and 65 seventh grade students from Story School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.