

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE (July 11, 1973)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 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 Reverend John Ruppenthal, Associate Pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of Madison.

Father of Mercies,

You have placed into the hands of men and women the governance of all your peoples.

You have held up before us the good command that in all we do, in all we plan, in all we deliberate, in all we legislate, that we love justice, do kindness, and walk humbly before you.

We ask the gifts of wisdom and insight, honesty and courage, gentleness and peace, for your people are many, and their needs are great and all too often heavy and painful.

May the laws we make reflect the very best of our thinking as to what is good and just for all, but let us not be led into the dangerous error of thinking that what is merely legal is always good or always just or always moral.

The burden of leadership and rule is heavy and demanding. May we be found fit servants to bear it, for your glory and your people's benefit. Amen.

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

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

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Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, 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 -- 32.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senator Kendziorski -- 1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Keppler, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 11:45 A.M. Thursday until the morning recess for lunch.

By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 5:30 P.M. Thursday for the balance of the day's session.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 11:30 A.M. for the balance of Thursday's morning session.

By request of Senator J. D. Swan, with unanimous consent, Senators Bidwell, Chilsen and he were granted a leave of absence at 5:00 P.M. Thursday for the balance of the week.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 300** was made a special order of business at 1:30 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 681

Relating to changing the color of school bus fenders.

By Senator LaFave.

To committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 682

Relating to airport zoning.

By Senator LaFave, by request of the Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

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Senate Bill 683

Relating to an annual fee for the use of studded tires.

By Senator LaFave, by request of the Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senate Bill 517

Relating to an increase in the homestead exemption to \$25,000.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

EVERETT V. BIDWELL

Chairman

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

Assembly Bill 664

Relating to taxation of wine.

Concurrence; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Assembly Bill 1135

Relating to retail liquor licensing certain establishments engaged in preserving historic inns and hotels.

Concurrence; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

GORDON W. ROSELEIP

Chairman

Senator Roseleip asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 1135** be considered for action at this time.

Senator Risser objected.

By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 1135** was laid on the table.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 128

A petition by 13 residents of the 12th senatorial district opposing **Senate Bill 442**, relating to changing requirements for obtaining real estate brokers and salesmen's licenses.

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By Senator Krueger.
Read and referred to committee on Industry, Labor, Taxation
and Banking.

State of Wisconsin
Department of State

July 10, 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 July 3, 1973, and ending on July 10, 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.

Slayton, Eric R., Teacher, Box 84, Route 3, LaCrosse--Marine Corp League, 7400 W. Melvina St., Milwaukee--Veterans Affairs--July 5, 1973

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

July 5, 1973.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint Dr. Per Helliesen of LaCrosse, as a member of the Health and Social Services Board, to succeed Robert M. Spears, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1977.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin**

July 5, 1973.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint Vivian Munson of LaCrosse, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to succeed herself, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1979.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin**

July 5, 1973.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint Clair L. Finch of Madison, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to succeed himself, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1979.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

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

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**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin**

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To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint John Slaby of Phillips, as a member of the Health and Social Services Board, to succeed Dr. H. J. Kief, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1979.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin**

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To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint Laurene DeWitt of Marinette, as a member of the Health and Social Services Board, to succeed Frank Walsh, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1979.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

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

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To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint John Niemisto of Madison, as a member of the Health and Social Services Board, to succeed Betty Vaughn, to serve for a term ending May 1, 1979.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
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To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint Dr. Thomas Vaughn of Columbus, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to succeed himself, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1978.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

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 concurrence in:

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Motions Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Commendation by Representative Swoboda; cosponsored by Senator Martin for LEE METZNER on his retirement from active service with the Bank of Casco;

A Joint Certificate of Commendation and Congratulations by Representative Mohn; cosponsored by Senator Knowles for THE NEW RICHMOND NEWS on its 105th birthday.

Assembly Joint Resolution 50

Assembly Joint Resolution 89

and

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 109

Assembly Bill 175

Assembly Bill 536

Assembly Bill 599

Assembly Bill 694

and

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 223

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Motions Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Commendation by Representative Swoboda; cosponsored by Senator Martin for LEE METZNER on his retirement from active service with the Bank of Casco;

A Joint Certificate of Commendation and Congratulations by Representative Mohn; cosponsored by Senator Knowles for THE NEW RICHMOND NEWS on its 105th birthday.

The above motions under Joint Rule 26 were read and concurred in en masse.

Assembly Joint Resolution 50

To direct the legislative audit bureau to conduct an audit of the printing done by all departments and independent agencies of state government.

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By Representatives ATKINSON, BARCZAK, SWOBODA, MOHN, WAHNER, BRUHY, KINCAID, SCHRICKER, PORTER, ROHNER and ELCONIN.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Assembly Joint Resolution 89

Directing the legislative council to study the concept of "site taxation".

By Representatives JOHNSON, MIELKE, DUEHOLM, MITTNESS, ANDERSON, BERGER, FLINTROP and WAHNER; co-sponsored by Senator THOMPSON, by request of Wisconsin Propertyowners League, Beloit.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to registration of certain motor vehicles used exclusively for rescue work.

By Representatives DORFF and MOLINARO.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 175

Relating to boating regulations, registration fees and procedures, state aids, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives DORFF, MOLINARO, BYERS, MITTNESS, ALBERTS, FERRALL, DONOGHUE, BRADLEY, OLSON, SCHROEDER, EVERSON, KEEGAN, OESTREICHER, ELLIS and KLICKA; co-sponsored by Senators LA FOLLETTE, M. SWAN and MC KENNA.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 536

Relating to pension and disability benefits for members of the pre-1948 municipal police and firemen pension plans.

By Representatives ANDERSON and BALDUS; co-sponsored by Senators JOHNSON and LA FAVE, by request of Wisconsin Professional Policemens Association.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs.

Assembly Bill 599

Relating to permitting hospitals to refuse to admit patients for the performance of abortions and to permit doctors and other persons to refuse to participate in certain medical procedures.

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

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Assembly Bill 694

Relating to protecting grade crossings.

By Representative SANASARIAN, by request of the Public Service Commission.

Read first time 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, William Rossiter is retiring after more than 37 years of dedicated service as a public servant in Wisconsin, which service includes 29 years as a member of the State of Wisconsin Fire Marshal's Office, with the last 17 years as the Chief Deputy Fire Marshal; and

Whereas, William Rossiter has been a most dedicated public servant, providing the highest caliber of assistance to the police and fire departments in the State of Wisconsin and across the nation, recognized in the field of fire prevention and detection; and

Whereas, William Rossiter has always served the people of Wisconsin well, he has also always been recognized as a most understanding individual who rates high with all those who have had the pleasure of working with him and enjoying his moments of serious dedication, as well as his wonderful sense of humility and humor, now, therefore, The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator Murphy and Representative Niebler, under Joint Rule 26, congratulate State Fire Marshal William D. Rossiter for his meritorious service to the citizens of Wisconsin in the field of fire prevention and detection for which we thank him most gratefully, and urge him to continue to instruct in his field of expertise after retirement.

Read and adopted.

MOTIONS

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 664** was laid on the table.

By request of Senator Hollander, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 526** was taken from the calendar and laid on the table.

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By request of Senator Bidwell, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 314** was taken from the calendar and laid on the table.

Senator Steinhilber asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 95** be considered for action at this time.

Senator Risser objected.

By request of Senator Schuele, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 1:30 P.M.

9:50 A.M.

RECESS

1:30 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, the conference committee report on **Assembly Bill 300** was received.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
ON 1973 ASSEMBLY BILL 300**

The members of the Committee of Conference on 1973 **Assembly Bill 300** report and recommend:

That both Houses recede from their positions on 1973 **Assembly Bill 300** and, respectively, by their acceptance of this report, adopt or concur in senate substitute amendment 1 to 1973 **Assembly Bill 300**, which is herewith offered by the Committee of Conference as their report.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1973.

WALTER J. HOLLANDER
Chairman

RAYMOND C. JOHNSON

ANTHONY S. EARL

DENNIS J. CONTA

HERBERT J. GROVER

Senator Kasten voted NO on adoption of Report.

President of the senate in the chair.

1:40 P.M.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 95** by Senators Steinhilber and Bidwell.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 228** by Senator Rosecip, by request of Walter Langenbach of Kenosha.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 338** by Senator Lorge.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 526** by Senator Hollander.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, July 12.

1:52 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Kruger introduced Miss Margaret Klee, Monona, Mrs. Mary Quinn, Madison and Mr. Randall of the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.