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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, July 12, 1973.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Deacon John Duscami of St. Paul's University Chapel Catholic Center.

In the gospel there is written the powerful message: Those to whom much is given, much is expected. Let us pause for a moment to reflect upon the many gifts God has given to us. Gifts which have brought us to this place at this time. Because we have been given much we must also assume many responsibilities. Let us prayerfully recall the tasks before us.

Lord of creation, God of power and might, Father of us all, we live in this world surrounded by values that often conflict. We are called to do good, but it is seldom easy to choose from among the good things that attract us.

Yet we cannot avoid choosing and deciding, and placing ourselves behind the choices we make.

Give us wisdom to discern your call in the choices that confront us, and strength to follow out honestly the path we choose to follow.

Father, you have given us power over all that comes from your creative hand. Give us, also, the grace of wisdom to accomplish this noble task. Help us to see our profound responsibility to build so as not to destroy, to share the good things of this world with all men and to insure that the beauty of your creation will be an inheritance for the children of every generation.

We pray, also, for this assembly. Father, give wisdom to their leadership, vision to their message and gentleness to their service.

Finally, we pray for the peoples of every land and nation. May there one day be peace and brotherhood in the world.

Lord, bless us and keep us. Let your face shine upon us and be gracious to us. Lord, look upon us kindly and give us peace and joy in your kingdom for ever and ever. Amen.

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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.

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

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.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 684

Relating to developmental disabilities.

By Senators Devitt, Peloquin and Hollander, cosponsored by Representatives Molinaro, Rogers, Mielke, Munts, Ferrall, Johnson, Miller and Porter.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 685

Relating to changing from calendar to fiscal year for imposition of the dog license tax.

By Senator Frank.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 686

Relating to granting retirement credits to Herbert C. Kiehl.

By Senator Frank.

To Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senate Bill 687

Relating to authorizing any elected county executive to declare a state of emergency.

By request of Milwaukee County.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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

and further recommends:

Senate Bill 477

Relating to the state fire marshal and the investigation of arson (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of justice).

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

Adoption of senate amendment 2; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

GORDON W. ROSELEIP

Chairman

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 129

A petition in the form of a resolution adopted by the Brown County Board of Supervisors opposing Assembly Bill 934 which would allow unemployment benefits to municipal employees.

By Senator Martin.

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

Senate Petition 130

A petition in the form of a Resolution adopted by City of Algoma Council opposing the state interference in proposing municipal property tax levies.

By Senator Martin.

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

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Senate Petition 131

A petition in the form of a Resolution by the Brown County Board of Supervisors requesting legislation permitting Counties to establish an ambulance ordinance.

By Senator Martin.

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

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 688

Relating to payment of state aids to vocational, technical and adult education districts for residents enrolled in out-of-state schools.

By Senator Knutson, by request of Charles Richardson, Western Wisconsin Technical Institute.

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:

Motion Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Commendation by Representative Giese; cosponsored by Senator Bidwell for JOHN F. SCHARNKE on his retirement.

and

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 414
Assembly Bill 459
Assembly Bill 463
Assembly Bill 511
Assembly Bill 538
Assembly Bill 544

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Assembly Bill 569
Assembly Bill 589
Assembly Bill 634
Assembly Bill 1203

and

Concurred in:

Senate amendment 2, 3, 4 and 7 to Assembly Bill 128

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 583

and

Senate Bill 489
Senate Bill 661

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Motion Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Commendation by Representative Giese; cosponsored by Senator Bidwell for JOHN F. SCHARNKE on his retirement.

Read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 414

Relating to establishing a vehicle registration grace period for new Wisconsin residents.

By Representatives BALDUS, SWEDA, GROSHEK and KLICKA.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 459

Relating to public service commission procedures for contract motor carriers.

By Representative SANASARIAN.

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

Assembly Bill 463

Relating to printing all books, pamphlets, forms and stationery produced for agencies of state government on recycled paper.

By Representatives Ferral, Tesmer, Sanasarian, Berger and Flintrop.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

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Assembly Bill 511

Relating to discharge of judgments in bankruptcy.

By Representative CONTA.

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

Assembly Bill 538

Relating to the provision of emergency medical services by hospitals, the licensing of ambulance service managers and ambulance attendants, creating an examining council and making an appropriation.

By Representatives WILLKOM, CZERWINSKI, SCHNEIDER, OBERLE, DUREN, MIELKE, SWEDA, EVERSON, ROBERTS, RUTKOWSKI, LOOBY, SICULA, BOLLE, KEDROWSKI, MOHN, TESMER, LALLENSACK, MENOS, JACKAMONIS, JOHNSON, MUNTS, FLINTROP, ROGERS, FERRALL, EARLY, MITTNESS, HEPHNER, WARD, CYRAK, OTTE, WACKETT, TROPMAN and PLEWA; co-sponsored by Senators JOHNSON, DEVITT, LA FAVE, BABLITCH, MC KENNA, PELOQUIN, THENO, KNOWLES, LA FOLLETTE, WHITTOU and MURPHY, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

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

Assembly Bill 544

Relating to fire department "supervisors" in small municipalities.

By Representatives BALDUS and KEDROWSKI; co-sponsored by Senator LA FAVE.

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

Assembly Bill 569

Relating to licensing of mobile home manufacturers, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives OESTREICHER, BYERS, DAY and EARL; co-sponsored by Senators CHILSEN, BABLITCH and LA FAVE.

Read first time.

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 569** was laid on the table.

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Assembly Bill 589

Relating to establishment of a program for prevention and control of alcoholism, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Representatives CONTA, SCHRICKER and EARLY.

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

Assembly Bill 634

Prohibiting the administration to horses of drugs which could affect their performance in a horse pulling contest and providing a penalty.

By Representatives WACKETT, ALBERTS, LUCKHARDT, LEWISON and THOMPSON; co-sponsored by Senators KNUTSON and BIDWELL.

By request of Wisconsin Horse Pulling Association.

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

Assembly Bill 1203

Relating to administrative termination of joint tenancies.

By Representatives EARL, SENSENBRENNER, BERGER and BALDUS; co-sponsored by Senators RISSER and STEINHILBER, by request of Wisconsin Credit Union League and Wisconsin Savings and Loan League.

Read first time.

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 1203 was laid on the table.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 26

The State of Wisconsin * * * Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Mrs. Aurelia Barth is retiring as superintendent of the Brown County Reforestation Camp, having served in that capacity for 24 years; and

Whereas, Mrs. Barth's friends and co-workers will honor her at a testimonial dinner to be held July 12; and

Whereas, under her leadership, the Brown County Reforestation Camp has become an exemplary facility to which Brown County and Wisconsin may look with pride; now, therefore, The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Senator LaFave and Representative Gower, under Joint Rule 26, commend Aurelia Barth upon her retirement as superintendent of the Brown County

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Reforestation Camp for the superior work she has accomplished and wish her the rewards and happiness of retirement which she so well deserves.

Read and adopted.

Senator Johnson called the chair's attention to **Assembly Bill 300** which was a special order of business.

Assembly Bill 300

Relating to state finances and appropriations constituting the executive budget bill of the 1973 legislature, and making appropriations.

The question was: Adoption of the Committee of Conference report?

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

10:45 A.M.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Senator J. D. Swan moved rejection of the Committee of Conference report.

Senator Hollander in the chair.

11:40 A.M.

By request of Senator Steinhilber, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 2:00 P.M.

11:55 A.M.

RECESS

2:00 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

President of the senate in the chair.

2:05 P.M.

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Senator Hollander in the chair.

2:30 P.M.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 4:35 P.M.

4:10 P.M.

RECESS

4:35 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for the balance of next week's session.

By request of Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, Senators Kasten and Knowles were granted a leave of absence for the balance of next week's session.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 689

Relating to funding for the construction of intrastate and interstate bridges and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lorge, LaFave, Johnson, Martin and Theno, cosponsored by Representatives Byers, Roth and Conradt.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 43 by Senator Murphy.

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Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 460** by Senators Knowles, Chilsen, Hollander, Theno, Kasten, Johnson, Thompson and Krueger, by request of Representatives Earl, Munts, Baldus, Flintrop, Oestreicher, Berger, Day, Schricker, Oberle, Donoghue, Sensenbrenner, Ellis, Quackenbush, Early, Alberts, Giese, Wahner, Grover, Conta, Cyrak and Luckhardt.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 485** by Senator Lorge.

Senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 532** by Senator Kasten, by request of Milwaukee County.

Report of Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions on Committee of Conference Report on **Assembly Bill 300** received.

By request of Senator McKenna, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of Frederick Wade.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, July 13.

4:44 P.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Flynn introduced Mr. John Fochs, Superintendent of the Public Schools, Wauwatosa.

Senator Martin introduced Mr. Elmer H. Scherer, Chief of Police of Manitowoc.