

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE (July 19, 1973)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
**Eighty-First Regular Session**

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THURSDAY, July 19, 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 Conrad Jorgenson, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Madison.

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 Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 29.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Bablitch, Kasten, Kendziorski and Knowles -- 4.

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**BILLS INTRODUCED**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 699**

Relating to admission standards for veterans to institutions of higher learning.

By Senators Lorge, LaFave, Krueger, J. D. Swan, Roseleip, Murphy, Chilsen, Bidwell, Hollander and Devitt.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Petition 138**

A petition by 86 members of the 4th Senatorial District in support of more stringent drinking-driving laws in the State of Wisconsin.

By Senator Kasten.

Read and referred to committee on Transportation.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

July 18, 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
48 -----	67 -----	July 18, 1973.
82 -----	68 -----	July 18, 1973.
104 -----	69 -----	July 18, 1973.
110 -----	70 -----	July 18, 1973.
131 -----	71 -----	July 18, 1973.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas S. Hanson, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 20**  
**Assembly Bill 241**  
**Assembly Bill 275**

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**Assembly Bill 632**  
**Assembly Bill 924**  
**Assembly Bill 932**  
**Assembly Bill 942**  
**Assembly Bill 956**  
**Assembly Bill 957**

and

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 198**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

**Assembly Bill 20**

Relating to the right of an unlicensed foreign corporation to defend a suit against it.

By LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

**Assembly Bill 241**

Raising the fee for making corrections in certain records by registers of deeds.

By Representative BERGER, by request of Milwaukee County.

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

**Assembly Bill 275**

Relating to violations of housing codes.

By Representatives CONTA and BARBEE cosponsored by Senator CHILSEN.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 632**

Relating to appointment of certain department heads by the Milwaukee county executive.

By Representatives WAHNER, ELCONIN, BERGER, WARD, BARCZAK, CONTA and RUTKOWSKI, by request of Milwaukee County.

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

**Assembly Bill 924**

Relating to curb ramping for handicapped persons.

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By Representatives WAHNER, JACKAMONIS, BERGER, EARLY, LUREN, PLEWA, MILLER, GIESE, JOHNSON, RUTKOWSKI, MIELKE, TOBIASZ, GROSHEK, EARL, TROPMAN, CONTA, ATKINSON, DONOGHUE, TESMER, DAY, OBERLE, FERRALL, BALDUS, SICULA, MOHN, EVERSON, MUNTS, ELCONIN, QUACKENBUSH and MERKEL; co-sponsored by Senators CHILSEN and BIDWELL.

Read first time.

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, **Assembly Bill 924** was laid on the table.

### **Assembly Bill 932**

Relating to prohibiting persons with certain convictions from obtaining a school bus operator's license.

By Representatives OBERLE, QUACKENBUSH, BALDUS and DAY; co-sponsored by Senators MC KENNA and ROSELEIP, by request of the Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

### **Assembly Bill 942**

Relating to issuance of motorcycle licenses.

By Representative SWEDA, by request of the Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

### **Assembly Bill 956**

Relating to germination testing of seeds in hermetically sealed containers.

By Representatives O'MALLEY, MIELKE, DE LONG, DAY, BOLLE, EVERSON, MOHN, SCHROEDER and VANDERPERREN.

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

### **Assembly Bill 957**

Requiring certification of certain seed.

By Representatives O'MALLEY, MIELKE, DE LONG, EVERSON, DAY, BOLLE, SCHRICKER, SCHROEDER, MOHN and VANDERPERREN.

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

By request of Senator Schuele, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 11:30 A.M.

9:17 A.M.

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RECESS

11:30 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

The president of the senate introduced Jack B. Olson, former Lieutenant Governor, and he addressed a few remarks to the senate.

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

11:50 A.M.

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RECESS

2:00 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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.

Senator Lorge asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence on October 23 and 24.

Senator Risser objected.

By request of Senators Johnson and Risser, with unanimous consent, all bills appearing on existing printed calendars which have not received a unanimous recommendation by their respective committees shall be by-passed, but shall retain their existing calendar positions for time sequence.

By request of Senators Johnson and Risser, with unanimous consent, pursuant to senate rule -76, a five minute limit on debate per member was placed on each question of each bill except the pending budget bill.

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Senator Bidwell 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: Reconsideration of the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **Assembly Bill 300** was rejected.

Senator Risser moved a

CALL OF THE SENATE

Which motion was supported.

The sergeant-at-arms was directed to close the doors and the clerk to call the roll.

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

Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Roseleip, Schuele, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D., Swan, M., Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 29.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Bablitch, Kasten, Kendziorski and Knowles -- 4.

Senator Roseleip asked unanimous consent that the senate recess for an hour and a half.

Senator Steinhilber objected.

Senator Steinhilber asked unanimous consent that **Senate Resolution 27** be taken from the table and considered for action at this time.

Senator Risser objected.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 77**

Establishing a special joint committee to study ways to increase legislative input into and increased efficiency in the budgetary process.

By Senators Johnson, LaFollette, Keppler, Risser, McKenna, M. Swan, Flynn, Schuele, Theno and Hollander.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senator Murphy moved rejection.

Senator McKenna asked unanimous consent for a 15 minute recess.

Senator Peloquin objected.

Senator McKenna moved that the senate recess until 3:30 P.M.

2:45 P.M.

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RECESS

3:30 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

By request of Senator Knutson, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed for 30 minutes.

4:10 P.M.

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RECESS

4:40 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

The question was: **Rejection of Senate Joint Resolution 77?**

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 7; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

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Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Knutson, Murphy, Petri, Roseleip, Steinhilber and Swan, J.D. -- 7.

Noes -- Senators Chilsen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Swan, M., Thompson and Whittow -- 21.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Bablitch, Kasten, Kendziorski, Knowles and Theno -- 5.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 77** offered by Senator Murphy.

Senator McKenna moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 15; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Dorman, Frank, Keppler, Krueger, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Swan, M., Thompson and Whittow -- 15.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Flynn, Hollander, Johnson, Knutson, LaFave, Murphy, Petri, Roseleip, Steinhilber and Swan, J.D. -- 13.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Bablitch, Kasten, Kendziorski, Knowles and Theno -- 5.

So the motion prevailed.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 77?**

Adopted.

Ordered immediately messaged.

The question was: Reconsideration of the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **Assembly Bill 300** was rejected?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; paired, 8; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Chilsen, Dorman, Frank, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, LaFollette, McKenna, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Thompson and Whittow -- 13.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Devitt, Flynn, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Murphy, Parys, Petri, Roseleip and Swan, M. -- 12.

Absent or not voting -- None.



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Paired for rejection -- Senators Bablitch, Kendziorski, Knowles and Theno -- 4.

Paired against rejection -- Senators Kasten, Martin, Steinhilber and Swan, J.D. -- 4.

So the motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 20.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Flynn, Hollander, Johnson, Keppler, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, LaFollette, Lorge, McKenna, Parys, Petri, Roseleip, Steinhilber, Swan, J.D. and Swan, M. -- 19.

Noes -- Senators Dorman, Frank, Martin, Murphy, Peloquin, Risser, Schuele, Thompson and Whittow -- 9.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Bablitch, Kasten, Kendziorski, Knowles and Theno -- 5.

So the motion prevailed.

5:10 P.M.

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### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Martin introduced Mr. and Mrs. George Herrmann, sons Peter, Paul, John and daughters Heidi and Beth of Cleveland, Wisconsin.

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### CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

#### Senate Bill 684

1. On page 2, line 20, substitute "and" for the first comma.
2. On page 2, lines 20 and 21, delete ", (5) (g) and (h) 4, (7) (a) and (c), (10) and (12)".