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Eighty-First Regular Session

FRIDAY, February 1, 1974.

10:00 A.M.

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

By request of Senator Roseleip, with unanimous consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 102

Directing the legislative council to study certain aspects of the state court system.

By Senators Johnson, Lorge, Murphy, Frank and Bablitch.

Read and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution 103

To amend article VII, sections 4, 9 and 24 of the constitution, relating to filling vacancies in judicial offices (1st consideration).

By Senators Johnson, Lorge and Murphy.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 848

Relating to requiring employers to furnish certain information to public assistance agencies and providing a penalty.

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By Senators Devitt, Murphy and Whittow, cosponsored by Representative Czerwinski, by request of the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 849

Relating to mandatory assignment of wages to provide support payments under specified circumstances, requiring certain persons subject to support obligations to report changes of employer or address, and providing penalties.

By Senators Devitt, Murphy and Whittow, by request of the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 850

Relating to county programs to correct incidents of misuse of public assistance and general relief grants and making an appropriation.

By Senators Devitt, Murphy and Whittow, by request of the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 851

Relating to directing the legislative audit bureau to audit county welfare departments in counties having a population of 100,000 or more and making an appropriation.

By Senators Devitt, Murphy and Whittow, cosponsored by Representative Czerwinski, by request of the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senate Bill 852

Relating to custody of school premises in cities of the 1st class.

By Senator Frank, cosponsored by Representative Tesmer.

To committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 853

An act to repeal, renumber, amend and reenact various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, clarifying language, correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and arrangement, eliminating unnecessary and obsolete provisions and reconciling conflicts (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

ROBERT P KNOWLES
Chairman

Read first time and referred to committee on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Appendix to **Senate Bill 725**

Recommendation

This bill perhaps can be described as an "intent" bill, for it lacks many necessary provisions of a technical and substantive nature. The bill could create significant administrative and financial problems for the retirement systems concerned, and is actuarially unsound. This Committee, therefore, recommends against the passage of this bill. The Committee also recommends that the subject matter contained therein be referred to the Retirement Research Committee for further study.

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

Appendix to 1973 **Senate Bill 761**

Recommendation

This bill would provide benefit increases for a very select group of retired state employees. The bill appears to be contrary to

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Article IV, Section 26 of the State Constitution, and also raises questions related to equitable treatment and lack of financing. The Committee, therefore, has determined that this bill is not in the public interest, and recommends against its passage.

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

Appendix to 1973 Senate Bill 788

Recommendation

A separate and more costly benefit plan for protective personnel was created to provide a retirement vehicle for those public employees who should, in the public interest, retire at an earlier age than regular employees. The legislature has enacted very specific eligibility standards for protective participation, and employment positions may be included in the protective classification, if they meet the eligibility standards. This bill would represent a circumvention of either the administrative machinery already provided, or the eligibility standards required -- or both. Therefore, this bill is not in the public interest, and this Committee recommends against its passage.

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

Appendix to 1973 Senate Bill 829

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that this bill be amended so that qualifications in accordance with this section, resulting from protective service after July 1, 1969, would only apply to those participants who were a protective occupation participant for the 12 months immediately prior to retirement. This could be accomplished by the following amendment:

1. On page 1, line 8, delete the underscored material.

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2. On page 1, line 8, after "July 1, 1969," insert the following new language: or after July 1, 1969, provided the participant was employed as a protective occupation participant for the 12 months immediately preceding retirement.

This Committee recommends this bill for passage, but only if amended as herein suggested.

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

Respectfully submitted,
**JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE
ON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

REUBEN LAFAVE
Chairman

ALVIN BALDUS
Vice-Chairman

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 Condolence by Representatives Conradt, Thompson, McEssy Lewison, Shabaz, Wackett and Alberts; cosponsored by Senators Hollander, Bidwell, Krueger, Knowles and LaFave for the FAMILY OF ALFRED THELEN on his death.

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 391
Assembly Bill 509
Assembly Bill 566
Assembly Bill 567
Assembly Bill 736
Assembly Bill 925
Assembly Bill 941
Assembly Bill 947
Assembly Bill 967
Assembly Bill 1093
Assembly Bill 1150
Assembly Bill 1157

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and

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 43

Senate Bill 175

Senate Bill 353

Senate Bill 476

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

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Read and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 391

Authorizing actions by county welfare officials to require support for a spouse or children who are receiving public aid.

By Representatives TESMER, KEEGAN, SENSENBRENNER, PLEWA, HAUKE, SHABAZ, RUTKOWSKI, CYRAK and MOHN; co-sponsored by Senator FRANK, by request of Milwaukee County.

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

Assembly Bill 509

Relating to the certification of soil testers and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives EARLY, ROBERTS, VANDERPERREN, KEDROWSKI, OBERLE, MOHN, WILLKOM, BOLLE, SCHRICKER, BRADLEY, CONRADT and DONOGHUE.

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

Assembly Bill 566

Relating to collection of a service charge by the family court commissioner for drafting an order in an action affecting marriage.

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, by request of Milwaukee County and Family Court Commissioner Joseph M. Syman.

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

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Assembly Bill 567

Relating to requiring automatic fire sprinkler systems above the 7th floor in all buildings and creating a penalty.

By Representatives BERGER, JACKAMONIS, WAHNER, MIELKE, JOHNSON, MENOS, ELCONIN, and FERRALL.

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

Assembly Bill 736

Relating to hours of labor, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By COMMITTEE ON LABOR, by request of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

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

Assembly Bill 925

Relating to meeting handicapped safety requirements when old public buildings are remodeled.

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

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

Assembly Bill 941

Relating to group auto insurance and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives PABST, TOBIASZ, KEEGAN, HAUKE, BEHNKE, SCHNEIDER, DORFF, OTTE and ALBERTS; co-sponsored by Senator PARYS.

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

Assembly Bill 947

Relating to permit issuance fees for vehicles and loads of excessive size and weight.

By Representatives OESTREICHER, GROVER, SWEDA, ROGERS, WARD and LOOBY, by request of the Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

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Assembly Bill 967

Relating to requiring nonprofit service plans and group accident and sickness policies to provide for the hospital treatment of drug abuse, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives EARLY, SCHRICKER, BYERS, MOHN, KEDROWSKI, KEEGAN, SCHNEIDER, OBERLE, BERGER, CONTA, WARD, MITTNESS, OTTE, SANASARIAN, FERRALL, JOHNSON, DUREN, GROVER, EARL, FLINTROP, ELCONIN, LOOBY, BEHNKE, MENOS, PLEWA, HAUKE and BARCZAK.

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

Assembly Bill 1093

Relating to green-yellow-red and WALK-DON'T WALK traffic control signals.

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

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 1150

Relating to mounting of clearance lamps on vehicles in relation to the mounting of identification lamps.

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

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 1157

Relating to costs of intrastate bridges.

By Representatives ROTH, CONRADT, SENSENBRENNER, KLECZKA and ROGERS.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Upon motion of Senator Murphy the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 5.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 94

Correctly enrolled and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on Friday, February 1, 1974.