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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1975.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 30.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senator Dorman -- 1.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 6

To amend article VIII, section 7 (2) (a) and section 10, of the constitution, relating to internal improvements for transportation facilities (2nd consideration).

By Senators Theno, Flynn, LaFave, Devitt, Krueger, McKenna, Keppler, Bablitch and Parys, cosponsored by Representatives Murray, Schricker and Donoghue.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 7

To amend section 1 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to a tax or assessment freeze on the homestead property of residents aged 65 or older (first consideration).

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By Senators Theno, LaFave, Flynn, Knutson, Devitt, Murphy, Chilsen, McKenna, Krueger, Bablitch, Parys, Keppler and Cullen, cosponsored by Representatives Murray, Schricker, Donoghue, Opitz and Early.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to a tax freeze on the homestead property of residents aged 65 or older (first consideration).

By Senators Kleczka, Devitt, LaFave, Berger and Parys, cosponsored by Representative Tuczynski, by request of Allied Council of Senior Citizens of Wisconsin, Inc.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 27

Relating to certification of applications for administrative termination of joint tenancies by notaries public.

By Senator Berger, by request of Milwaukee County.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 28

Relating to closing hour of certain liquor and beer bars.

By Senators Berger and Swan, cosponsored by Representative Kirby.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 29

Relating to purchase of museums by counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

By Senators Berger and Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 30

Relating to operating costs of certain county court branches in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

By Senators Berger and Swan.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 31

Relating to deleting statutory interest limits on county, town, sanitary district, city or village public improvement bonds.

By Senators Berger and Swan.

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To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 32

Relating to free admission to state parks and forests for residents 65 years of age or older.

By Senators Theno, Flynn, LaFave, Knutson, Devitt, Chilsen, McKenna, Keppler, Petri, Murphy and Cullen, cosponsored by Representatives Schricker, Murray, Opitz, Donoghue, Early and Kedrowski.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 33

Relating to authorizing the department of natural resources to waive annual state inspection of certain dams which are also inspected annually by the federal power commission.

By Senators Theno, Knutson, LaFave and Murphy, cosponsored by Representatives Kedrowski and Opitz, by request of the Lake Superior District Power Company.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 34

Relating to permits for vehicles hauling pole-length forest products.

By Senators Theno, Chilsen, Krueger and Murphy, cosponsored by Representative Kedrowski and Donoghue.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 35

Relating to deer hunting party permits.

By Senators Theno, LaFave, Devitt, McKenna, Keppler, Murphy and Knutson, cosponsored by Representatives Murray, Schricker, Donoghue and Early.

Senate Bill 36

Relating to exemption of military compensation from state income tax.

By Senators Theno, LaFave, Devitt, McKenna, Keppler, Murphy and Knutson, cosponsored by Representative Murray, Schricker, Donoghue and Early.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 37

Relating to county bonds for highway improvement.

By Senator Dorman, cosponsored by Representatives Ferrall and Rooney.

To joint committee on Finance.

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Senate Bill 38

Relating to sheriffs' process fees and other related services.

By Senator Dorman, cosponsored by Representatives Ferrall and Rooney.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 39

Relating to garnishee fees and costs.

By Senator Dorman, by request of Royce Meyers, of Thermal Transfer Products, Racine.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 40

Relating to mailings on days in which the U.S. postal service is not in normal operation.

By Senators Dorman and McKenna, cosponsored by Representative Ferrall.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 41

Relating to free small game licenses for residents over 65 years of age.

By Senators Kleczka, Berger, Parys, LaFave, Devitt and Keppler, cosponsored by Representatives Tuczynski, Norquist and Soucie, by request of Allied Council of Senior Citizens of Wisconsin, Inc. and Greenfield Taxpayers Committee.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 42

Relating to personal exemptions for persons who have reached the age of 65.

By Senators Kleczka, Devitt, LaFave and Parys, cosponsored by Representative Tuczynski, by request of Allied Council of Senior Citizens of Wisconsin, Inc.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 43

Relating to homestead tax credits.

By Senators Kleczka, Parys, Swan, Devitt, Berger and LaFave Representatives Tuczynski and Dorff.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 44

Relating to establishing a program of aids to medical school students and making an appropriation.

By Senators Chilsen and Lorge.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 45

Relating to deer hunting party permits.

By Senator Chilsen, cosponsored by Representative Day.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 46

Relating to loan forgiveness program for persons studying osteopathic medicine and exempting certain loan forgivenesses from income taxation.

By Senator Chilsen.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 47

Relating to exceptions to the veterinary licensing requirement.

By Senators Chilsen, Theno and McKenna, cosponsored by Representative Day.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 48

Relating to food services for aged persons in need, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Chilsen and Theno.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 49

Relating to personal exemptions for persons who have reached the age of 65.

By Senators Chilsen and Theno.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 50

Relating to establishing a state aid program for construction of multipurpose senior center facilities, creating a council on multipurpose senior center facility construction aids in the department of health and social services, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Senators Chilsen and Theno.

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To joint committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends the following seating arrangement for the Senate chambers:

(The numbers in parenthesis indicate senate seat numbers)

- (1) Senator Dorman
- (2) Senator Frank
- (3) Senator Martin
- (4) Senator Peloquin
- (5) Senator McKenna
- (6) Senator Chilsen
- (7) Senator Krueger
- (8) Senator Whittow
- (9) Senator Bablitch
- (10) Senator Parys
- (11) Senator Kleczka
- (12) Senator Berger
- (13) Senator Cullen
- (14) Senator Swan
- (15) Senator Morrison
- (16) Senator Flynn
- (17) Senator Goyke
- (18) Senator Thompson
- (19) Senator Harnisch
- (20) Vacant
- (21) Senator Risser
- (22) Senator Hollander
- (23) Senator Bidwell
- (24) Senator Theno
- (25) Senator Lorge
- (26) Senator Knowles
- (27) Senator Keppler
- (28) Senator Devitt
- (29) Senator LaFave
- (30) Vacant
- (31) Senator Petri

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- (32) Senator Murphy
- (33) Senator Knutson

FRED A. RISSER
Chairman

Senator Whittow moved adoption of the committee report.
The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

January 13, 1975.

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 Norman M. Clapp, of Madison, as Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, to succeed William F. Eich, to serve for the remainder of the term ending March 1, 1977.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

January 13, 1975.

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 Ronald S. San Felippo, of Milwaukee, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Government, to succeed James Gruentzel, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

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

January 14, 1975.

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 Herman Torosian, of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, to succeed Zel S. Rice, to serve for the remainder of the term ending March 1, 1975 and the succeeding term ending March 1, 1981.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.

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

January 13, 1975.

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 Zel S. Rice, of Sparta, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to succeed Norman M. Clapp, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

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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 Joseph Sweda, of Lublin, as a member of the Wisconsin State Highway Commission, to succeed Bernard E. Gehrman, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1981.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

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

January 13, 1975.

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 William R. Bechtel, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Local Affairs and Development, to succeed Charles M. Hill, Sr., to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor**

Read and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs

**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

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Rebecca Young, of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin State Highway Commission, to succeed William R. Redmond, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term ending March 1, 1979.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

January 13, 1975.

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 Anthony S. Earl, of Wausau, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to succeed Joe E. Nusbaum, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senate Resolution 6

Relating to the motion for reconsideration.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill 5

Relating to unemployment compensation extended benefit indicator modifications.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 5

Read a third time.

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The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 29.

Noes -- Senator Knutson -- 1.

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

So the bill passed.

Ordered immediately messaged.

By request of Senator Dorman, pursuant to Senate Rule 74, had been present he would have voted "aye" for passage of **Senate Bill 5**.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Resolution 3**

Amend the resolution as follows:

1. On lines 1 and 2, delete "the first session scheduled in each week" and substitute "each daily session".
2. On line 5, delete "the first" and substitute "each" therefor.
3. On line 6, delete "in each week".

By Senator Murphy.

By request of Senator LaFave, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of the Wisconsin Golden Agers, taking note that special legislation for thier benefit has already been introduced in this session.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 17.

10:51 A.M.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Risser introduced visitors from the Red Caboose Day Care Center, Madison.