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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1975.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Father Paul Hoornstra of Grace Episcopal Church, Madison.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, 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 -- 31.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution 8

Directing the senate committee on commerce to develop legislation for a new type of vehicle registration and title.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This resolution directs the senate committee on commerce to develop legislation for a new type of motor vehicle registration and title and introduce the legislation no later than February 1, 1976. The resolution lists 2 possible methods the committee must consider.

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Whereas, a new type of vehicle registration and title, utilizing a form similar to the type mentioned below, will greatly aid law enforcement agencies throughout the entire state by making the tracing of abandoned or junked vehicles less complicated and time consuming; and

Whereas, such new type will aid in the proper taxing in regard to sales of vehicles, and accuracy in ownership of vehicles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the senate committee on commerce shall develop legislation for a new type of vehicle registration and title and shall introduce such legislation no later than February 1, 1976; and, be it further

Resolved, That such committee shall consider in its study the following possible methods:

1) The same title as we presently utilize could be placed on NCR paper. When ownership is transferred, the original owner and the purchaser would complete the title, but the new owner would be required to forward the original to the division of motor vehicles and the seller would be required to forward the NCR copy within. In this manner, ownership and transfer of ownership could be continuously controlled, as could accurate collection of state sales tax.

2) Again, the same title as we presently utilize could be used, but an additional section would be placed on the bottom of the title and attached by a perforated line. The same principle would be followed, except that the original owner would be required to fill out the bottom section of the title, tear it off and forward it to the division of motor vehicles. This, again, would assist in maintaining ownership and transfer of ownership and also for the accurate collection of state sales tax. In this manner, continuous ownership of all vehicles registered in this state, or titled in this state, would be controlled and tracing of any motor vehicle would be simplified and the accurate and continuous collection of the sales tax would be accomplished.

By Senators Murphy and LaFave, by request of Waukesha County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

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Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 95

Relating to a limitation on parental liability for his child's negligence in operating a motor vehicle.

By Senators Murphy, Petri, Dorman and Hollander.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 96

Relating to increasing the forfeiture or fine, and abolishing the possible imprisonment, for improper recording of plats or transfer of unplatted lots.

By Senators Murphy, Petri, Keppler, Frank, Dorman and Hollander.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 97

Relating to examining local uniform traffic accident reports.

By Senators Murphy, Petri, Keppler, McKenna, Hollander, Frank, Dorman, Cullen and Flynn.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 98

Relating to the power of the board of Milwaukee county to build, furnish and rent housing.

By Senators Swan, Flynn, Berger, Devitt and Kleckza, cosponsored by Representatives Czerwinski and Barbee, by request of Milwaukee County.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 99

To appropriate \$2,366.28 from the conservation fund for payment of a claim by the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department against the state.

By Senators Hollander and Keppler, cosponsored by Representative Otte, by request of the State Claims Board.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 100

Relating to a general "good Samaritan" law.

By Senators Hollander and Bidwell, cosponsored by Representative Luckhardt.

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To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 101

Relating to personalized license plates.

By Senators Flynn, Frank, Cullen, Swan, Harnisch, Goyke and Parys, cosponsored by Representatives Early, Soucie, Groshek and Pabst.

To committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 102

Relating to legislative fee remissions in the university of Wisconsin system.

By Senators Flynn, Risser, McKenna, Goyke and Harnisch.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 103

Relating to the residency requirement under the definition of "veteran".

By Senators Flynn, McKenna, Cullen, Morrison, Harnisch and Parys.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 104

Relating to "Class C" liquor licenses permitting the sale of wine in restaurants.

By Senator Flynn, cosponsored by Representative Hauke.

To committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 10

A petition by members of the Washington Township Improvement Association opposing room tax.

By Senator Krueger.

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

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:

Motions Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Congratulationn by Representative Kincaid; cosponsored by Senator LaFave for CLARA PIERCE on her 100th birthday;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Thompson; cosponsored by Senator Bidwell for MARY ANDREWS LUNDE on her 100th birthday;

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Motions Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Congraultions by Representative Kincaid; cosponsored by Senator LaFave for CLARA PIERCE on her 100th birthday;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Thompson; cosponsored by Senator Bidwell for MARY ANDREWS LUNDE on her 100th birthday;

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

MOTIONS

Senator Theno asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolution 7** be withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senator Dorman objected.

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Senator Theno moved that **Senate Joint Resolution 7** by withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and referred to committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senator Whittow asked unanimous consent that the motion to withdrawn **Senate Joint Resolution 7** from the joint committee on Finance and refer it to committee on Governmental and Veterans's Affairs be laid on the table.

Senator Chilsen objected.

Senator Whittow moved that the motion to withdraw and refer **Senate Joint Resolution 7** be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, McKeena, Martin, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Swan, Thompson and Whittow - - 19.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Hollander, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Murphy, Petri and Theno -- 12.
Absent or not voting -- None.

So the motion prevailed.

CALENDAR OF JANUARY 29

Senate Resolution 3

Relating to reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag at the first session scheduled in each week.

Read.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

Senate Resolution 3

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 11

Establishing a special joint committee to study the transportation problems of the elderly.

Read.

Senator Chilsen moved adoption.

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Senator Thompson moved that the joint resolution be referred to committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Swan, Thompson and Whittow -
- 19.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Devitt, Hollander, Keppler, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Murphy, Petri and Theno --
12.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the motion prevailed.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 3** by Senator Petri.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 30.

10:55 A.M.