

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [April 2, 1975]

STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

**Eighty-Second Regular Session**

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WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1975.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Harvey Scheppe of Monona United Methodist 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 Bublitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Morrison, Murphy, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 30.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senator Parys -- 1.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **Senate Joint Resolution 32**

Urging congress to enact legislation prohibiting government agencies from spying on U. S. citizens.

By Senator Berger.

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Read and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 293**

Relating to unit price clauses in municipal public construction contracts.

By Senator Cullen, by request of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill 294**

Relating to employment by state agency secretaries and commissioners with certain private businesses, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Berger, cosponsored by Representative Kirby.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill 295**

Relating to service on boards of directors of corporations by state officials, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Berger, cosponsored by Representative Kirby.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill 296**

Relating to the required number of school days for state aid purposes.

By Senators Morrison and Goyke, cosponsored by Representative Duren, by request of Mrs. Marion Schmitz and Mrs. Carolyn Meuer.

To committee on Education.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 21**

To amend article VI, section 4 of the constitution, relating to selection of county officers (1st consideration).

Rejection; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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**Senate Bill 57**

Relating to increasing the jurisdictional amount for small claims actions.

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

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

Passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 59**

Relating to tax redemption.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 95**

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

Introduction of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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

**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.

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

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

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

JAMES T. FLYNN

Chairman

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 257**

Relating to the number of legislators on the joint survey committee on tax exemptions.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 258**

Relating to the number of legislators on the joint survey committee on retirement systems.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 259**

Relating to fees of senate and assembly chaplains.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

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**Senate Joint Resolution 18**

Relating to committees of conference.

Rejection; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

FRED A. RISSER

Chairman

The committee on Natural Resources reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 265**

Relating to the use of interest earned by investment of snowmobile registration fees and authorizing the purchase of liability insurance for snowmobile trails developed and maintained on state lands.

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

**Senate Joint Resolution 29**

Relating to placement of historical markers along the first Wisconsin Military Road.

Adoption; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

**Assembly Bill 62**

Relating to damages caused by sandhill cranes.

Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

JEROME A. MARTIN

Chairman

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Petition 26**

A petition signed by 125 citizens of Milwaukee in opposition to Vocational Adult Education tuition increase.

By Senator Whittow.

Read and referred to committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin  
Commission on Interstate  
Cooperation  
Madison

March 27, 1975

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to the provisions of s. 13.54 (4) of the statutes, I herewith submit a report of the following receipts and disbursements from the Interstate Cooperation Commission's

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**Contingent Fund during the period beginning July 1, 1973 and ending January 21, 1975:**

<b>1973-75 Appropriation [s.20.765 (2)(ca)]</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>None</b>
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<b>Balance 1973-75 Appropriation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

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**Statement of Account,  
The American Exchange Bank  
January 21, 1975**

<b>10/5/70 Balance in Account for Council of State Governments Midwestern Conference (Wis. Dells)</b>	<b>\$ 271.66</b>
<b>12/29/70 Withdrawn from ICC Contingent 1970-71 appropriation and deposited in checking account</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
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1/21/75 On deposit, The American Exchange Bank  
(Balance from 1969-71 biennium) \$1,271.66

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED A. RISSER  
Chairman

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Everett E. Bolle, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

**Assembly Bill 117**  
**Assembly Bill 119**  
**Assembly Bill 157**  
**Assembly Bill 158**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

**Assembly Bill 117**

Relating to calling county board special meetings within 48 hours.

By Representatives Roberts, Hanson, Mohn, Early and Offner.

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

**Assembly Bill 119**

Relating to county bicycle registration.

By Representatives Roberts, Early and Looby.

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

**Assembly Bill 157**

Relating to the dividend rate on stock of cooperatives.

By Representatives O'Malley, Schroeder, Vanderperren, Dueholm, Giese, Mohn, L. F. Anderson and Luckhardt; co-sponsored by Senators McKenna and Thompson, by request of the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

**Assembly Bill 158**

Relating to discontinuance of throughfares in certain cities.

By Representatives Klicka and Hauke.

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Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

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### MOTIONS

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 249** was withdrawn from the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

By request of Senator Thompson, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 44** was withdrawn from the committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

By request of Senator Thompson, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 46, 159, 217** and **Senate Joint Resolution 10** were withdrawn from the committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

By request of Senator Thompson, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 26, 48** and **50** were withdrawn from the committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation and rereferred to the joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Thompson, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 58, 156** and **228** were withdrawn from the committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 197** and **232** were withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to joint committee on Finance.

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### CALENDAR OF APRIL 2

#### **Senate Bill 32**

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

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, he was added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 32**.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 72, 76, 105** and **106** were referred to the joint committee on Finance; **Senate Bill 32** was rereferred to the joint committee on Finance.

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**Senate Bill 61**

Relating to land purchases by the department of natural resources.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

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 61**

Read a third time and passed.

Ordered immediately messaged.

**Senate Bill 112**

Relating to intergovernmental cooperation agreements.

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 112**

Read a third time and passed.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, all actions were ordered immediately messaged.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Theno, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for Thursday, April 3.

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Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until  
10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 3.

10:45 A.M.

**CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION**

**Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau**

**Senate Bill 234**

On page 1, line 6, delete "6.28 (2)". This statute is repealed  
and recreated in the bill, as shown on line 11 of this page.