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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

**Eighty-Second Regular Session**

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WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1975.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Julius Stagner, Pastor of Midvale 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 Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 33.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

### **Senate Bill 305**

Relating to review and suspension of administrative rules, postaudit of agency programs and preparation of fiscal analyses.

By Senators McKenna, Flynn, Knowles and Morrison, cosponsored by Representative Ferrall.

To committee on Audit.

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**Senate Bill 306**

Relating to performance standards for new programs or agencies.

By Senators McKenna and Knowles.

To committee on Audit.

**Senate Bill 307**

Relating to modifying income taxes to reflect changes in the consumer price index.

By Senator Petri.

To joint committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 308**

Relating to county employes to be furnished free copies of the statutes.

By Senators Hollander and Martin, cosponsored by Representatives McEssy and Vanderperren.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

**Senate Bill 309**

Relating to requiring the installation of a fish ladder at a hydroelectric dam site located on the Iron river in the town of Orienta, county of Bayfield.

By Senators LaFave, Martin and Theno.

To committee on Natural Resources.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 97**

Relating to examining local uniform traffic accident reports.

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

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

**Senate Bill 108**

Relating to enforcement of credit anti-discrimination law and granting rule-making authority.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 109**

Relating to civil damages for persons discriminated against in the granting of credit.

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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**Senate Bill 128**

Relating to medical examiner and coroner access to confidential medical records of deceased persons.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 139**

Relating to compensating victims of crimes, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

JAMES T. FLYNN

Chairman

The committee on Commerce reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 147**

Relating to certain vehicles required to stop at railroad crossings.

Passage; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 148**

Relating to driver's license revocation for failure to comply with actions required at the scene of an accident.

Passage; Ayes, 6; Noes, 2.

**Senate Bill 149**

Relating to cancellation and suspension of operators' licenses and providing a penalty.

Passage; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 150**

Relating to issuing receipts for driving a motor vehicle pending processing of applications.

Passage; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

RONALD G. PARYS

Chairman

The Committee on Senate Organization, acting under Senate Rule 20 (1), reports and recommends the following nominations to committees for appointments by the Senate:

(a) To the Energy Conservation Council pursuant to section 125.021, Senator Maurer and Knowles.

(b) To the Natural Beauty Council pursuant to section 15.347 (1), Senator Harnisch.

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(c) To the Retirement Research Committee pursuant to section 13.51 (2), one additional majority member, Senator Whittow.

(d) To the Commerce Committee, Senator Maurer to replace Senator Peloquin.

(e) To the Committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs, to fill a vacancy Senator Sensenbrenner.

(f) To the Committee on Natural Resources, to fill a vacancy Senator Maurer.

(g) To the Committee on Urban Affairs, to fill two vacancies Senators Maurer and Sensenbrenner.

FRED A. RISSER  
Chairman

Senator Whittow moved adoption of the committee report.

The motion prevailed.

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### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Senate Petition 31**

A petition by 127 property owners of Crystal Lake, Wisconsin, opposed to the shoreland zoning ordinance.

By Senator Keppler.

Read and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

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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 adopted and asks concurrence in:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 28**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 118**

**Assembly Bill 202**

**Assembly Bill 289**

**Assembly Bill 309**

**Assembly Bill 330**

**Assembly Bill 333**

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**Assembly Bill 429**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

**Assembly Joint Resolution 28**

Adopting the joint rules, observed at the conclusion of the 1973 session, with certain modifications as the joint rules of the 1975 legislature.

By Representatives N.C. Anderson, Jackamonis, Willkom and Wahner.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Assembly Bill 118**

Relating to permits for oversize motor vehicles transporting implements of husbandry.

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

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

**Assembly Bill 202**

Relating to the definition of school bus and the use of flashing red warning lights on school busses.

By Representatives Pabst, Wahner, Behnke and Hauke; co-sponsored by Senators Parys and Swan.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

**Assembly Bill 289**

Relating to transfer of registration plates from automobiles which are no longer being used on the highways.

By Representatives Groshek, Day, Vanderperren, Lallensack, Pabst, Hasenohrl, Schroeder, Kincaid, Schmidt, Byers, Lewison and Porter; co-sponsored by Senators Bablitch and Parys.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

**Assembly Bill 309**

Relating to vehicles stopping for school busses loading or unloading children.

By Representative Dorff, by request of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

**Assembly Bill 330**

Relating to protecting grade crossings.

By Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

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### **Assembly Bill 333**

Relating to grounds for refusal to register a vehicle and to short-term vehicle registration permits for nonresidents.

By Representatives Groshek and Vanderperren, by request of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

### **Assembly Bill 429**

Relating to licensing requirements for school bus operators who are residents of other states.

By Committee on Transportation, by request of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

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## MOTIONS

By request of Senators Keppler and Dorman, with unanimous consent, their names were withdrawn as authors of **Senate Bill 254**.

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## CALENDAR OF APRIL 9

### **Senate Bill 47**

Relating to exceptions to the veterinary licensing requirement.  
Read a second time.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 47** offered by Senator Chilsen.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 47** was referred to joint committee on Finance.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 21**

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

Read a second time.

The question was: Rejection?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Flynn, Frank, Hollander, Keppler, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno and Thompson -- 22.

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Noes -- Senators Berger, Dorman, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Peloquin, Petri, Risser and Whittow -- 11.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the joint resoluition was rejected.

Senator LaFave moved reconsideration of the vote by which **Senate Joint Resolution 21** was rejected.

The motion did not prevail.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 57 and 92** were referred to joint committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 59**

Relating to tax redemption.

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 59**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 95**

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

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

11:30 A.M.

Senator Kleczka moved indefinite postponement of **Senate Bill 95**.

By request of Senator Sensenbrenner, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 95** was rereferred to the 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.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

### **Senate Bill 96**

Read a third time and passed.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 29**

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

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 29** offered by Senator Flynn.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

Adopted.

### **Senate Bill 236**

Repeal, renumber, renumber and amend, amend, reenact and create various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, clarifying language, correcting titles of departments, officers and institutions, correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and arrangement, eliminating unnecessary and obsolete provisions and reconciling conflicts (Revisor's Correction Bill).

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 236**

Read a third time and passed.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 265** was referred to joint committee on Finance.

### **Assembly Bill 62**

Relating to damages caused by sandhill cranes.

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.

### **Assembly Bill 62**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:



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Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 31.

Noes -- Senator Sensenbrenner -- 1.

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

So the bill was concurred in.

By request of Senator Berger, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 44** was withdrawn from the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions and rereferred to joint committee on Finance.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 155** by Senator Sensenbrenner.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 217** by Senator Flynn.

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

12:01 P.M.

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### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bidwell introduced 28 students of Lake Delton School, Lake Delton.

Senator Devitt introduced Miss Wood, Mr. Zizzo, Mrs. Anderson and students of Greendale Intermediate School, Greendale.

Senator Bidwell introduced Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Frese and students of the Oxford Grade School, Oxford.