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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

**Eighty-Second Regular Session**

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WEDNESDAY, May 7, 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 L. Bergner, Assistant Pastor, Christ Presbyterian 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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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### Senate Joint Resolution 36

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

By Senators Kleczka, Theno, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Parys, Keppler, LaFave, Devitt, Flynn, Bablitch, Chilsen and Krueger, cosponsored by Representatives Dorff, Tuczynski and Murray.

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

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### BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 390**

Relating to abolishing the board of fire and police commissioners and creating a public safety board in cities of the 1st class, and providing for terms of office of the police and fire chiefs in cities of the 1st class.

By Senator Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill 391**

Relating to creating a division of migrant and seasonal farm labor and a council on migrant and seasonal farm labor, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Swan, Thompson, Harnisch, Cullen, McKenna, Flynn, Hollander, Morrison and Goyke, cosponsored by Representative Czerwinski, by request of Governor's Committee on Migratory Labor.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senator Whittow introduced Senator Christopherson, former representative of the 25th Senatorial District and, with unanimous consent, he addressed a few remarks to the senate body.

The chair appointed Senators Whittow and Krueger to escort Senator Christopherson to the podium where he addressed himself to the senate.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Commerce reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Bill 241**

Relating to the cost of examination of applicants for a license and reexamination of license persons.

By request of the Department of Transportation.

Passage: Ayes, 5; Noes, 4.

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**Senate Bill 242**

Relating to local authorities adopting state traffic regulations incorporating by reference, amendments to the state traffic laws.

Passage; Ayes, 7; Noes, 2.

**Senate Bill 311**

Relating to safe driving practices courses and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

Adoption of senate amendment 1; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

Passage as amended; Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

**Senate Bill 342**

Relating to transportation of petroleum products over frozen roads and providing a penalty.

Passage; Ayes, 8; Noes, 1.

**Senate Bill 345**

Relating to standards for outdoor advertising.

Passage; Ayes, 6; Noes, 2.

RONALD G. PARYS

Chairman

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Petition 55**

This petition is signed by 15 members of Parents Without Partners, Chapter 474 of Fort Atkinson, Wis. The petition affirms the need for careful study of pending legislation related particularly to the lives of single parents.

By Senator McKenna.

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

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of State

May 6, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate

Senators:

I have the honor to transmit to you pursuant to s. 13.67 (2), the names of the registered lobbyists for the period beginning on April 28, 1975, and ending on May 2, 1975.

Yours very truly,

DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE

Secretary of State

*Name, Address and Occupation of Lobbyist -- Name and Address of Employer -- Subject of Legislation Code Number -- Date of Employment.*

Buckner, Martin B., Room 11-14D, General Motors Bldg., Detroit -- General Motors Corp., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. -- Subject codes as affect General Motors Business Activities in Wisc. -- April 22, 1975.

Driessen, Anthony H., 660 East Mason St., Milwaukee, Wisc., Attorney -- Allied Construction Employers Assn., 2733 W. Wisc. Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 03, 06, 07, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 25, 28 -- April 2, 1975.

Driessen, Anthony H., 660 East Mason St., Milwaukee, Wisc., Attorney -- Wisc. Assoc. of Securities Dealers, c/o Robert M. Leonhardt, Robert W. Baird & Co., 777 E. Wisc. Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 03, 06, 11, 16, 23 -- April 23, 1975.

Felsenthal, Steven A., 122 W. Mifflin St., Madison, Wisc., Attorney -- Menominee Restoration Committee, Keshena, Wisc. - - 07, 08, 10, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31 -- April 9, 1975.

Flores, Ness, 201 E. Washington Ave., Madison, Wisc. -- Governors Committe on Migratory Labor, 201 E. Washington Ave., Madison, Wisc. -- 01, 10, 21, 28, 16, 11, 17, 19 -- April 30, 1975.

Franke, Harry F., 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis. -- Assoc. of Securities Dealers, c/o Robert W. Baird & Co., 777 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. -- 03, 06, 11, 16, 23 -- April 23, 1975.

Franke, Harry F., 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis. -- NN Corporation NN Corporation, 731 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee,

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Wis. -- 11 -- April 23, 1975.

Franke, Harry F., 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis. -- Allied Construction Employers Assn., 2733 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. -- 03, 06, 07, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 25, 28 -- April 2, 1975.

Gourly, John D., 166 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. -- Lehdorff Geneva, Inc., 166 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. -- 01 -- April 14, 1975.

Preloznik, Joseph F., 122 W. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis. -- Menominee Restoration Committee, Keshena, Wis. -- 07, 08, 10, 12, 17, 19, 26, 31 -- April 9, 1976.

Wilke, Harold W., c/o Oscar Meyer & Co. Inc., 910 Mayer Ave., Madison, Wis. -- Oscar Meyer & Co. Inc., 910 Mayer Ave., Madison, Wis. -- 01, 03, 06, 07, 11, 17, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29 -- April 24, 1975.

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### Legislative Subject Identification

Code	Subject
01	<i>Agriculture, horticulture, farming &amp; livestock</i>
02	<i>Amusements, games, athletics and sports</i>
03	<i>Banking, finance, credit and investments</i>
04	<i>Children, minors, youth &amp; senior citizens</i>
05	<i>Church &amp; Religion</i>
06	<i>Consumer Affairs</i>
07	<i>Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land &amp; water use</i>
08	<i>Education</i>
09	<i>Elections, campaigns, voting &amp; political parties</i>
10	<i>Equal rights, civil rights &amp; minority affairs</i>
11	<i>Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees &amp; funds</i>
12	<i>Government, county</i>
13	<i>Government, federal</i>
14	<i>Government, municipal</i>
15	<i>Government, special districts</i>
16	<i>Government, state</i>
17	<i>Health services, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance &amp; hospitals</i>
18	<i>Higher education</i>
19	<i>Housing, construction &amp; codes</i>
20	<i>Insurance (excluding health insurance)</i>

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- 21 *Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining*
- 22 *Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes & prisons*
- 23 *Licenses & permits*
- 24 *Liquor*
- 25 *Manufacturing, distribution & services*
- 26 *Natural resources, forests and forest products, fisheries, mining & mineral products*
- 27 *Public lands, parks & recreation*
- 28 *Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance & workmen's compensation*
- 29 *Transportation, highways, streets & roads*
- 30 *Utilities, communications, television, radio, newspapers, power, CATV, & gas*
- 31 *Other*

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

TIMKEN, THOMAS, of Wausau, to serve as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to succeed himself, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1980.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- 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.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the appointment was confirmed.

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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 39**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

<b>Assembly Bill 74</b>	<b>Assembly Bill 168</b>	<b>Assembly Bill 251</b>
<b>Assembly Bill 152</b>	<b>Assembly Bill 201</b>	<b>Assembly Bill 252</b>

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**Assembly Bill 311**  
**Assembly Bill 425**

**Assembly Bill 434**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Senate Bill 236** (Assembly amendment 1 adopted)

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

**Assembly Joint Resolution 39**

Relating to directing the legislative council to study the state construction lien laws.

By Representatives Schricker, Lewison, Byers, Giese, Thompson, Quackenbush and McEssy; co-sponsored by Senators Martin and Theno.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Assembly Bill 74**

Relating to obstruction of drainage ditches from soil deposited during plowing or tilling of the adjacent land and providing a penalty.

By Representative Hanson.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 152**

Relating to parking privileges for disabled veterans.

By Representatives Schricker, Thompson, Byers, Lewison, Conradt, Lallensack, Kedrowski, McClain, Lingren, Giese, Ausman and Schmidt; co-sponsored by Senator Martin.

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

**Assembly Bill 168**

Relating to changing the name of the exposition center board in cities of the 1st class and to reorganization and merger of the auditorium board and exposition and convention center and arena board in cities of the 1st class.

By Representatives Plewa, Kirby, Sanasarian and Elconin, by request of the City of Milwaukee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 201**

Authorizing the use of citations for nontraffic ordinance violations.

By Representatives Clarenbach, Munts, Schneider, Otte, N.C. Anderson, Donoghue, Quackenbush, Johnson, Dorff and Barczak;

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co-sponsored by Senators Hollander, McKenna, LaFave and Risser.

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

**Assembly Bill 251**

Relating to the composition of the board of veterans affairs.

By Representatives Early, Kedrowski, Schricker, Roberts, Lallensack, Matty, Lasee and Rogers.

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

**Assembly Bill 252**

Relating to the oath of office for county board supervisors.

By Representatives Swoboda, Schricker, Vanderperren, Lallensack and Day, by request of the Door County Board of Supervisors.

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

**Assembly Bill 311**

Relating to mileage expenses for agency school committee members.

By Representatives Roberts and Ferrall.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

**Assembly Bill 425**

Relating to the power of a county executive to veto appropriations approved by a county board of supervisors.

By Representatives Munts, Rogers, Wahner, Clarenbach, N.C. Anderson, Barczak, Rooney and Elconin; co-sponsored by Senators Dorman and Risser.

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

**Assembly Bill 434**

Relating to processing air contaminant project applications and confidentiality of related records.

By Representatives Munts, Wahner and Kedrowski, by request of the Board of Natural Resources.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

**Senate Bill 236**



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Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

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CALENDAR OF MAY 7

**Senate Bill 182**

Relating to right turns at intersections and left turns at certain intersections after stopping and yielding the right-of-way.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 182** was referred to joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 182** was withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

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 182**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

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

Noes -- Senators Cullen, Flynn and Murphy -- 3.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the bill passed.

**Assembly Bill 44**

Relating to allowing driver's license applicants to submit eyesight reports from out-of-state doctors and granting rule-making authority.

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.

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### **Assembly Bill 44**

Read a third time and concurred in.

### **Assembly Bill 51**

Relating to public service commission procedures for contract motor carriers.

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 51**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- 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, Risser, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 30.

Noes -- Senators Petri, Sensenbrenner and Swan -- 3.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the bill was concurred in.

### **Assembly Bill 118**

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

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 118** offered by Senator Kleczka.

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

### **Assembly Bill 118**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

### **Assembly Bill 272**

Relating to designating school crossings on streets and highways not adjacent to school grounds.

Read a second time.

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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 272**

Read a third time and concurred in.

### **Senate Bill 17**

Relating to a general revision of the insurance law relating to service insurance corporations and the tax exemption for hospital service insurance corporations and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 7?

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, senate amendments 7 and 8 were laid on the table.

Senate amendment 9 to **Senate Bill 17** offered by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 9 adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

10:39 A.M.

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

### **Senate Bill 17**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- 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.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the bill 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 Tuesday, May 13.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the third order of business.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 392**

Relating to a residential landlord and tenant act and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Flynn, Frank, Swan and Bablitch, cosponsored by Representatives Tropman, Barbee, Sanasarian, Czerwinski and Conta.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 272** by Senator Murphy.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 8.

11:13 A.M.

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GUESTS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the senate with their presence:

Mr. Vitas Diktanas of Whitewater was a guest of Senator McKenna.

Sixty-two students of St. Mary's School, Menomonee Falls were guests of Senator Murphy.

Students of Greendale Intermediate School, Greendale were guests of Senator Devitt.

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**The government class of Oak Senior High School was a guest of Senator Frank.**

**The fourth grade class of Nekoosa was a guest of Senator Bablitch.**

**The Memorial High School Student Council of Eau Claire was a guest of Senator Peloquin.**

**Mr. Raymond Gougeon and students of Mauston High School were guests of Senator Bidwell.**