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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

**Eighty-Second Regular Session**

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THURSDAY, May 8, 1975.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The senate remained standing and Senator Hollander led the senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senators Frank, Dorman, Morrison and Whittow were granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day's session.

By request of Senator Krueger, with unanimous consent, Senator Murphy was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day's session.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Flynn, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Parys, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno and Thompson -- 26.

Absent -- Senators Peloquin and Petri -- 2.

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Absent with leave -- Senators Dorman, Frank, Morrison, Murphy and Whittow -- 5.

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 37**

Relating to directing the legislative council to study the elimination of the property tax as a source of public school revenue.

By Senators Thompson, Harnisch, Morrison, McKenna, Cullen and Krueger.

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

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 393**

Relating to interest on certain money held in escrow.

By Senators Thompson, Harnisch and Swan.

To committee on Commerce.

**Senate Bill 394**

Relating to the role of students in the governance of institutions and campuses of the university of Wisconsin system and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petri, Dorman, Thompson, Goyke and Sensenbrenner, cosponsored by Representatives Clarenbach, Flintrop and Tropman.

To committee on Education.

**Senate Bill 395**

Relating to homestead tax credits.

By Senators Flynn, Frank, Kleczka, Berger, Cullen, Swan, Morrison and Goyke, cosponsored by Representative Sanasarian.

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To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends for introduction:

**Senate Bill 396**

Relating to contribution and disbursement limitations for certain candidates for local offices.

By request of Milwaukee County.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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

**Senate Bill 397**

Relating to eliminating the requirement of recording business corporation documents in the offices of registers of deeds.

By request of the Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section, State Bar of Wisconsin.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

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

and further recommends:

**Senate Bill 95**

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

Introduction of senate amendment 2; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Adoption of senate amendment 2; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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

**Senate Bill 179**

Relating to settlements and advance payments of claims for damages.

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 185**

Relating to establishing a 48-hour waiting period for the purchase of handguns and providing a penalty.

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

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

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

**Senate Bill 193**

Relating to determining just and reasonable attorney's fees for services performed in connection with formal, informal and summary probate proceedings.

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

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

**Senate Bill 239**

Relating to disposition of community property rights at death.

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

**Senate Bill 274**

Relating to wrongful death awards.

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.

JAMES T. FLYNN

Chairman

The committee on Natural Resources reports and recommends:

**BROGAN, JOHN**, of Green Bay, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources, to succeed Stanton Helland, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1981.

Confirmation; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

**FLAHERTY, DANIEL**, of LaCrosse, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources, to succeed Richard Stearn, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1981.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**MESSINGER, CLIFFORD**, of Mequon, as a member of the Board of Natural Resources, to succeed Roger Minahan, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1981.

Confirmation; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Senate Joint Resolution 27**

Requesting the department of natural resources to study the suitability of the surface waters of this state for body contact and domestic consumption, and the fitness of fish and fowl taken from state waters for human consumption.

Rejection; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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**Senate Bill 369**

Relating to requiring completion of a hunter safety course before issuance of a hunting license.

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Assembly Bill 149**

Relating to notice of a petition to have lands be approved as "Forest Croplands".

Concurrence; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

**Assembly Bill 388**

Relating to permitted use of poison bait.

Concurrence; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

JEROME A. MARTIN  
Chairman

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Senate Petition 56**

A petition by 873 residents of the 29th State Senate District requesting prompt and favorable action on Senate Bill 299, relating to establishing a patients compensation system for bodily injury or death caused by health care providers.

By Senator Chilsen.

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

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 347** and **348** were withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to the committee on Commerce.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 377** by Senator Flynn.

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 9.

10:15 A.M.