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# Senate Journal

**Eighty-Second Regular Session**

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THURSDAY, May 15, 1975.

9:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend John Sheild of Lake Edge United Church of Christ, Madison.

The senate remained standing and Senator Maurer 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 LaFave, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for May 20.

By request of Senator Krueger, with unanimous consent, Senator Devitt was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Goyke, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 28.

Absent -- Senators Frank and Petri -- 2.

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Absent with leave -- Senators Chilsen, Devitt and Harnisch -- 3.

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 39**

To amend section 1 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to classification of real estate for different assessment ratios (first consideration).

By Senator Flynn, cosponsored by Representative Barczak, by request of Andrew J. Pusching, Assessor, Village of West Milwaukee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 404**

Relating to senate confirmation for the secretaries of health and social services and of natural resources.

By Senator Cullen.

To committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON  
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Appendix to **Senate Bill 379**

Public Policy Involved

To the extent that this bill clarifies certain administrative procedures in the sales and use tax law and more closely conforms them with the income tax law, it is desirable as public policy.

JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE  
ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

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REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON  
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Appendix to Senate Bill 388

Public Policy Involved

To the extent that this bill provides clarification and uniformity for certain parts of the inheritance and gift tax laws relating to exemptions, it is desirable as public policy.

Since some estates do not involve the courts, and therefore debts are not always presented to the court for approval, it is desirable to eliminate the "allowed by the court" provision in Section 2.

JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE  
ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

Read and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

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CALENDAR OF MAY 15

**Senate Joint Resolution 25**

Petitioning the Secretary of the Treasury to impose duties necessary for full competition in the cheese market.

Read and adopted.

**Senate Bill 11**

Relating to visitation privileges of grandparents.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate substitute 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 11**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 15**

Relating to rate regulation in workmen's compensation insurance and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

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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 15**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 5; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Goyke, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 25.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Hollander and Lorge -- 3.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Chilsen, Devitt, Frank, Harnisch and Petri -- 5.

So the bill passed.

Senator Berger asked unanimous consent that **Senate Bills 115** and **116** be referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senator Dorman objected.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 115** and **116** were placed at the foot of the calendar.

### **Senate Bill 174**

Relating to postponement of bargaining of certain retirement benefits by the state, and providing for a special study committee.

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 174**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, LaFave,

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Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Risser, Swan, Thompson and Whittow -- 21.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, Lorge, McKenna, Peloquin, Sensenbrenner and Theno -- 9.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Chilsen, Harnisch and Petri -- 3.

So the bill passed.

**Senate Bill 176**

Relating to authorization of all-union agreements.

Read a second time.

The question was: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 23.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Hollander, Knowles, Knutson, Lorge, Murphy and Sensenbrenner -- 7.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Chilsen, Harnisch and Petri -- 3.

So the bill was 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 176**

Read a third time and passed.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 218** was referred to the joint committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 263**

Relating to notice to municipal clerks of manufacturing property assessments and appeals.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 263** was referred to joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 263** was withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

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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 263**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Lorge, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Whittow -- 27.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Chilsen, Harnisch, Krueger, LaFave, McKenna and Petri -- 6.

So the bill passed.

Pursuant to senate rule 74, the journal showed that had Senator Chilsen been present he would have voted "aye" on the following measures:

Passage of **Senate Bill 15**

Passage of **Senate Bill 174**

Ordering **Senate Bill 176** to a third reading

Passage of **Senate Bill 263**

**Senate Bill 338**

Relating to regulation and licensing functions of the department of health and social services, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 338** was referred to joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 338** was withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Adopted.

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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.

**Senate Bill 338**

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:

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

Noes -- Senator Keppler -- 1.

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

So the bill passed.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Urging congress to tighten federal inspection of imported dairy products.

Read and concurred in.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 369** was referred to committee on Senate Organization.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 115 and 116** were referred to joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 279** was withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and referred to the senate committee on Finance.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 40**

Memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to aid in securing the release of Katherine Zenz and JoAnn McDaniel from imprisonment in Turkey.

By Senator Morrison, cosponsored by Representative Azim.

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

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 405**

Relating to licensing of massage technicians and establishments, creating a massage technicians examining board in the department of regulation and licensing, making an appropriation, creating a penalty and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Frank, Whittow, Martin and Devitt, by request of American Massage and Therapy Association.

To committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.

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

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 64** by Senator Lorge.

By request of Senator McKenna, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of the Syttendi Mai festival in Stoughton and all Americans of Norwegian descent.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 16.

10:10 A.M.

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GUESTS

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

The Junior class of Merrill Senior High School, guests of Senator Krueger.

Fourth grade students of Immaculate Heart, Monona, guests of Senator McKenna.



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**Fifth and sixth grade students of Baraboo Elementary School,  
guests of Senator Bidwell.**

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**CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION**

**Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau**

**Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 116**

**On page 1, line 5, delete "(7)".**