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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1975.

8:45 A.M.

The senate met.

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

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, Senator Bablitch was selected as presiding officer.

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Knowles, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for Thursday, May 22.

By request of Senator Krueger, with unanimous consent, Senator Keppler was granted a leave of absence for the balance of today and tomorrow.

By request of Senator Petri, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence for Thursday, May 22.

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

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

Absent -- Senators Devitt, Frank, Goyke and Kleczka -- 4.

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Absent with leave -- Senator Keppler -- 1.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 409

Relating to fire inspection duties of the chief of the fire department in cities of the 1st class.

By Senator Berger.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 62

A petition signed by 1,732 residents of the State of Wisconsin opposing the state sales tax on electricity, oil, coal, gas and all fuels used to heat private dwellings.

By Senator Theno.

Read and referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

May 14, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advise and consent of the senate do appoint Italo Bensoni, of Hurley, as a member of the Board of Veterans' Affairs, to succeed Vernon Olson, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1981.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 177** by Senator Murphy.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Thursday, May 22.

9:07 A.M.