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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

1975 Special Session

TUESDAY, December 9, 1975.

12:00 Noon

The senate met.

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

The chief clerk read the proclamation by the Governor.

United States of America
The State of Wisconsin
Executive Department

A Proclamation

I, Patrick J. Lucey, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, under and by virtue of Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Wisconsin, which provides that the Governor shall have the power to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions, do issue this, my proclamation, convening the Legislature of the State at the seat of Government at Madison, on the ninth day of December, A.D., 1975, at twelve o'clock noon, solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following specific subjects of legislative business, to-wit:

1. To provide for reorganizing the Department of Transportation; creating a Transportation Commission; establishing county transportation committees; providing additional transportation aids to local units of government; revising the formulas for transportation aids distribution; providing increased appropriations for highway and bridge construction, resurfacing, and reconditioning; regulating outdoor advertising and junk yards; increasing appropriations for airport construction; acquiring abandoned railroad property and developing a rail relocation program; increasing and revising certain vehicle registration fees; increasing the motor fuel tax; establishing an all-modes

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transportation aids program (including a requirement for competitive bidding); increasing various penalties; granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

2. To provide for various changes in the Worker's Compensation Law and making appropriations.

3. To provide changes in the law concerning the conduct of the presidential primary, selection of delegates to national presidential conventions, ineligibility of candidates endorsed by political parties at primaries and making an appropriation.

4. To provide for the adjustment of the date of the spring primary and election and certain other dates for election procedures.

5. To provide the power of condemnation to vocational, technical and adult education school districts.

6. To provide procedures for the overlap periods for department secretaries appointed by the Governor, the creation of a temporary position of special assistant in the Department of Natural Resources, and increasing an appropriation.

7. To provide for the ratification of an agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

8. To provide for the ratification of an agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the State Engineering Association, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

9. To provide for the ratification of an agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Federation of Teachers, and its appropriate affiliated local, AFL-CIO, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

10. To provide for the ratification of an agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Association of Science Professionals, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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11. To provide for the ratification of an agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Nurses Association, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol City of Madison, this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
Secretary of State

Prayer was offered by Reverend Joseph Washington retired Baptist minister of Madison.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

By request of Senator Knowles, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 12:30 P.M. for the balance of the day.

By request of Senator Berger, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 6:15 P.M. for the balance of the day.

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, he was granted a leave of absence at 2:00 P.M. for the balance of the day.

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

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

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Frank and Knutson -- 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to the organization of the senate for the 1975 special session.

Whereas, the officers of the 1975 regular session are by statute the officers of the senate for the 1975 special session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the organization of the senate for the 1975 regular session, including the committees and the memberships thereof, shall constitute the organization of the senate for the 1975 special session; and, be it further

Resolved, That during the 1975 special session all members shall be assigned the same seats as during the 1975 regular session; and, be it further

Resolved, That the rules of the senate adopted for the 1975 regular session be adopted as the rules of the 1975 special session except as they are changed by the following special rules:

(1) No senate bills, joint resolutions, resolutions or memorials shall be considered except those pertaining to the issues cited in the governor's proclamation convening the 1975 special session and recommended for introduction by the committee on senate organization, by the senate committee on finance or by unanimous consent.

(2) No notice of hearings before committees shall be required other than posting on the legislative bulletin boards, and no bulletin of committee hearings shall be published.

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(3) The daily calendar shall be in effect immediately upon posting on the legislative bulletin boards. A printed calendar shall not be required.

(4) All points of order shall be decided within one hour of the time at which they are raised.

(5) All motions to reconsider shall be taken up immediately unless a different time is set by majority vote for a specific motion to reconsider.

(6) All motions to advance a proposal to its third reading, and all motions to message a proposal to the other house may be adopted with the concurrence of a majority of the members present and voting.

Be it further resolved, That the chief clerk is instructed to notify the assembly that the senate is organized and is ready to proceed to the business of the 1975 special session.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

FRED A. RISSER

Chairman

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed for fifteen minutes.

12:15 P.M.

RECESS

12:30 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 1**, special session?

Adopted.

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 12:45 P.M.

12:31 P.M.

RECESS

12:45 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 1, Special Session

Relating to reorganizing the department of transportation, creating a transportation commission, establishing county transportation committees, changing the transportation aids distribution formula, regulating outdoor advertising and junkyards, acquiring abandoned railroad property, increasing certain vehicle registration fees, establishing an all-mode transportation program, increasing the motor fuel tax, increasing penalties for acting in restraint of trade, authorizing the establishment of the international registration plan, authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor without a license on interurban busses operated by common carriers in intrastate commerce, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 2, Special Session

Relating to various changes in the worker's compensation law and making appropriations.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 3, Special Session

Relating to reorganizing the department of transportation, creating a transportation commission, establishing county transportation committees, changing the transportation aids distribution formula, regulating outdoor advertising and junk yards, increasing certain vehicle registration fees, establishing an all-mode transportation program, increasing the motor fuel tax, creating tax exemptions for taxicabs and fuel therefor, authorizing the establishment of the international registration plan, authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor without license on interurban busses

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operated by common carriers in intrastate commerce, granting rule making authority and making an appropriation.

By request of the committee on Commerce.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 4, Special Session

Relating to conduct of the presidential primary and, selection of delegates to national presidential conventions.

By request of Senator Thompson.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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

FRED A. RISSER

Chairman

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate recessed until 3:30 P.M.

12:55 P.M.

RECESS

3:30 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 1, Special Session

Relating to reorganizing the department of transportation, creating a transportation commission, establishing county transportation committees, changing the transportation aids distribution formula, regulating outdoor advertising and junkyards, acquiring abandoned railroad property, increasing certain vehicle registration fees, establishing an all-mode transportation program, increasing the motor fuel tax, increasing penalties for acting in restraint of trade, authorizing the establishment of the international registration plan, authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor without a license on interurban busses operated by common carriers in

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intrastate commerce, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Passage; Ayes, 8; Noes, 6.

HENRY DORMAN

Chairman

By request of Senator Whittow, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 1**, special session was withdrawn from the committee on Senate Organization and referred to committee on Commerce.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 3**, special session was withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and referred to committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Everett E. Bolle, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 1, special session
Assembly Bill 2, special session
Assembly Bill 3, special session
Assembly Bill 4, special session
Assembly Bill 5, special session

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 1, Special Session

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the (building trades-crafts) Wisconsin state building trades negotiating committee, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 2, Special Session

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the (engineering) state engineering association, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 3, Special Session

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the (education) Wisconsin federation of teachers, and its appropriate affiliated local, AFL-CIO, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 4, Special Session

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the (professional science) Wisconsin association of science professionals, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 5, Special Session

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the (professional patient care) Wisconsin nurses association, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed for 20 minutes.

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3:45 P.M.

RECESS

4:05 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators Lorge, Petri, LaFave, Goyke, Devitt, Keppler and Hollander.

Senate amendments 2 and 3 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators McKenna and Thompson.

Senate amendment 4 and 5 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators Risser and McKenna.

Senate amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators Kleczka, McKenna, Hollander and Berger.

Senate amendment 7 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators Kleczka and Maurer.

Senate amendment 8 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senator Bablitch.

Senate amendment 9 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session by Senators Bablitch, Maurer, McKenna, Cullen, Chilsen, Krueger, Harnisch, Morrison, Goyke, Hollander, Swan, Petri and Thompson.

Upon motion of Senator Whittow the senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 10.

4:10 P.M.