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WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1976.

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 740

Relating to providing a daily sports fishing license for residents.

By Senators Keppler and Martin, cosponsored by Representatives Otte and Potter, by request of Joseph Suscha of Sheboygan.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Bill 741

Relating to creating a council on and establishing a program for gifted and talented students.

By Senators Devitt, LaFave, Dorman, Peloquin, Martin, Keppler, Swan, Thompson and Chilsen, cosponsored by Representatives Byers, Donoghue, Schneider, O'Malley, Ferrall, Thompson, Shannon, Pabst, Lewison, Day and Duren.

To joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 742

Relating to miscellaneous changes in the regulation of offers and sales of franchises.

By Senators McKenna, Thompson, Goyke, Berger, Morrison, Flynn, Risser, Maurer and Cullen.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 743

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

By Senator Thompson.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Commerce reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 507

Relating to manually retractable lower bus step on busses used for the urban mass transportation of passengers and providing a penalty.

Introduction of senate amendment 3; Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

RONALD G. PARYS

Chairman

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

Appendix to **Senate Bill 113**

with senate amendment 1

Public Policy Involved

This bill is desirable as public policy. It achieves a desired objective of giving recognition to services performed by both spouses, regardless of whether or not wages or other compensation were received for such services. In effect, this bill presumes that both spouses have contributed equally to property held by husband and wife in joint tenancy with right of survivorship. It will therefore not be necessary for surviving spouses to prove contribution in order to claim the one-half exemption on such jointly-owned property. Despite the presumption that each spouse contributed equally to jointly held property, a surviving spouse may claim an exemption greater than one-half of the value of such jointly-owned property, providing he or she can prove such contribution, where such claims will reduce inheritance tax liability.

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This bill is somewhat restrictive in that its benefits only apply to jointly-owned property held by husband and wife. Such property owned jointly by brothers, sisters, parent-child, and others will not qualify for the benefits of this bill. Also, this bill does not provide any benefits for estates of \$100,000 or less.

Respectfully submitted,
JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE
ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

GARRY R. GOYKE
Chairman

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 115

A petition by 28 members of the Eau Claire Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees in support of Senate Bill 227 which would expand certain tax benefits for recipients of federal civil service retirement system payments.

By Senator Dorman.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 15

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on January 9, 1976.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

January 9, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

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Senate Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
15 -----	148 -----	January 9, 1975

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. LUCEY

Governor

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 428 by Senator Murphy.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate Bill 547 by Senator Petri.

Senate amendment 3 to Assembly Bill 481 by Senator Devitt.

Senate amendment 4 to Assembly Bill 481 by Senator Devitt.