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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

**1976 Special Session**

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TUESDAY, May 18, 1976.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

The 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 eighteenth day of May, A.D., 1976, at ten o'clock, solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following subject of legislative business, to wit:

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To provide for various changes in the Unemployment Compensation Law.

**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 in the City of  
Madison, this fourth day of May  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and  
seventy-six.

**PATRICK J. LUCEY**  
Governor

By the Governor:

**DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE**  
Secretary of State

Prayer was offered by Father Daryl Furlong, Associate Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Madison.

The senate remained standing and Senator Kleczka 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 Chilsen, with unanimous consent, Senator Knutson was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the session.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senator Goyke was granted a leave of absence for 45 minutes.

By request of Senator Chilsen, with unanimous consent, Senator Knowles was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the session.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison,

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Murphy, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno and Thompson -- 29.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Goyke, Knowles and Knutson -- 3.

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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 May 1976 special session.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read.

Considered as privileged.

Adopted.

**Senate Bill 1, Special Session**

Relating to unemployment compensation and the unemployment reserve fund.

By request of the Unemployment Advisory Committee and Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read first time.

Considered as privileged.

FRED A. RISSER

Chairman

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 11:45 A.M.

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10:12 A.M.

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RECESS

11:45 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Wisconsin Legislature  
Senate Chamber  
Madison

May 17, 1976.

To the Honorable, the Senate

Because of the resignation of Senator Whittow, the Senate Democratic Caucus has selected Senator William Bablitch as Majority Leader and Senator Gerald Kleczka as Assistant Majority Leader for the balance of the 1975-76 legislative session.

Sincerely  
RONALD G. PARYS  
Chairman

**Senate Bill 1, Special Session**

Relating to unemployment compensation and the unemployment reserve fund.

Read a second time.

By request of Senators Bablitch and Krueger, pursuant to senate rule 76, a 2 minute limit was placed on debate on each member for every question.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1**, special session offered by Senators Sensenbrenner and Bidwell.

Senator Bablitch moved rejection.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

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

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Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Risser, Swan and Thompson -- 20.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Harnisch, Hollander, Krueger, Lorge, Murphy, Petri, Sensenbrenner and Theno -- 10.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Knowles and Knutson -- 2.

So the motion prevailed.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 1**, special session was referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senator Dorman asked unanimous consent that **Senate Bill 1**, special session be withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

Senator Murphy objected.

Senator Bablitch moved that the rules be suspended and **Senate Bill 1**, special session be withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan, Theno and Thompson -- 25.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Hollander, Murphy and Sensenbrenner -- 5.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Knowles and Knutson -- 2.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill 1**, special session

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 1**, special session

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

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

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**McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan and Thompson -- 22.**

**Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Hollander, Krueger, Lorge, Murphy, Sensenbrenner and Theno -- 8.**

**Absent or not voting -- Senators Knowles and Knutson -- 2.**

**So the bill passed.**

**Ordered immediately messaged.**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**The committee on Senate Organization acting under Senate rule 20 (1), reports and recommends**

**the following nominations to committees for appointment by the Senate:**

**(a) To the joint committee on Finance, Senator Morrison, to replace Senator Bablitch.**

**(b) To the Legislative Council, pursuant to s.13.81 (1), Senator Cullen to replace Senator Whittow.**

**(c) To the Interstate Cooperation Commission, pursuant to s.13.54 (1), Senator Bablitch to replace Senator Whittow.**

**(d) To the Retirement Research Committee, pursuant to s.13.51 (2)(i), Senator Parys to replace Senator Whittow.**

**(e) To the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board, pursuant to s. 15.105 (5), Senator Martin to replace Senator Whittow.**

**(f) To the Building Commission, Senator Theno to replace Senator Knutson, pursuant to s.13.48 (2).**

**FRED A. RISSER**

**Chairman**

**The question was: Adoption of the committee report?**

**Adopted.**

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President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

12:15 A.M.

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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**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1, special session**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

**Assembly Bill 1, special session**

Relating to unemployment compensation and the unemployment reserve fund.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of the Council on Unemployment Compensation and Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Read first time.

Considered as privileged.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 1, special session**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Cullen, Devitt, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, LaFave, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Risser, Swan and Thompson -- 22.

Noes -- Senators Chilsen, Hollander, Krueger, Lorge, Murphy and Sensenbrenner -- 6.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Bidwell, Knowles, Knutson and Theno -- 4.

So the bill was concurred in.

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Ordered immediately messaged.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1, special session**

Relating to legislative documents and to recording legislative action on such documents.

By Representative Willkom.

Read.

Considered as privileged.

Concurred in.

Ordered immediately messaged.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the fourth order of business.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session**

Relating to the adjournment sine die of the May 1976 special session.

Introduction; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Read.

Considered as privileged.

Adopted.

Ordered immediately messaged.

**FRED A. RISSER**

Chairman

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1, special session.**

12:45 A.M.

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**GUESTS**

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

Senator Howard Cameron, guest of Senator Krueger.



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WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1976

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Everett E. Bolle, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, special session**