

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
**June 1976 Special Session**

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TUESDAY, June 15, 1976.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

Prayer was offered by Father Michael Trainor, Associate Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church of Madison.

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

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 fifteenth day of June, A.D., 1976, at ten o'clock a.m., solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following specific subjects of legislative business, to-wit:

1. To provide for changes in the law relating to open meetings of governmental bodies and notice of collective bargaining negotiations and providing penalties.
2. To provide for the revision of the alcoholism and intoxication treatment act and providing penalties.
3. To provide for an immunization program for the prevention of A/New Jersey and A/Victoria influenza and making appropriations.

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- 4. To provide for changes in the law relating to the regulation of nursing homes, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.**
- 5. To provide for changes in the law relating to transportation by motor vehicle of persons having a handicap to or from training, rehabilitation or educational programs.**
- 6. To provide for changes in the law relating to municipal utility relocation in connection with freeway condemnation and to treatment of the influence of prospective condemnation or valuation in eminent domain procedures.**
- 7. To provide for the recodification of the Mental Health Act and making appropriations.**
- 8. To provide for the adjustment of the appropriation from the general fund to the Municipal and County Shared Tax Account in connection with calendar year 1976 payments.**
- 9. To provide for an increase in the allowable number of members of property assessment boards of review, as well as for a reduction in the number of members necessary to hold hearings of evidence, and to stipulate the procedures which must be followed before members not in attendance at hearings of evidence are allowed to participate in a decision on an appealed assessment.**

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10. To provide for modification of laws relating to expenditure and contribution limits in connection with campaigns for elective office and to allow for taxpayer designation of funds to be used to partially finance certain general election campaigns for elective office.

**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 second day of June 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

**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 expanding the purpose for which the Legislature of the state shall convene at the seat of government at Madison, on the fifteenth day of June, A.D., 1976, at ten o'clock a.m., to include, along with the consideration of the legislative business specified in my proclamation of the second day of June, A.D., 1976, the following subjects of legislative business, to-wit:

1. To provide for creating a council on migrant labor, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.
2. To provide for ratification of the agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Attorneys Association and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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3. To provide changes in the law relating to campaign financing, creating a clean election campaign fund, making appropriations and providing a penalty. (This item supercedes item 10 of the original special session proclamation issued June 2, 1976.)

**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 eleventh day of June  
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**

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**By request of Senator Krueger, with unanimous consent, Senator Theno 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, Goyke, Harnisch, Hollander, Keppler, Kleczka, Knowles, Knutson, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, McKenna, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Petri, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan and Thompson -- 29.**

**Absent -- Senators Parys and Peloquin -- 2.**

**Absent with leave -- Senator Theno -- 1.**

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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 June 1976 special session.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

Read.

Considered as privileged.

Adopted.

**Senate Bill 1, Special Session**

Relating to open meetings of governmental bodies and notice of collective bargaining negotiations, and providing a penalty.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

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

**Senate Bill 2, Special Session**

Relating to campaign financing, creating a clean election campaign fund, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

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

**Senate Bill 3, Special Session**

Relating to increasing the number of members on property assessment boards of review and decreasing the number of members required to hear assessment reviews.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 4, Special Session**

Relating to nursing home regulation and licensing, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

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

**Senate Bill 5, Special Session**

An act to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin state attorneys association and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By request of Joint Committee on Employment Relations and Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Senate Bill 6, Special Session**

Relating to creating a council on migrant labor, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By request of Governor Patrick J. Lucey.

Introduction; Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

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

FRED A. RISSER  
Chairman

By request of Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, he introduced a senate joint resolution.

**Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session**

Offering condolences to the family of Chief Justice Horace W. Wilkie.

By Senator Risser and the Entire Membership of the Senate, cosponsored by Representative N. C. Anderson.

Read.

Considered as privileged.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Ordered immediately messaged.

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

10:29 A.M.