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THURSDAY, January 13, 1977.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Father George Kovacec of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Madison.

The senate remained standing and the president of the senate 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 Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senator McKenna was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

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

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

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 31.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators McKenna and Peloquin -- 2.

The president of the senate introduced Mayor Kannenberg of Mercer formerly a representative of the 25th senatorial district.

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Mayor Kannenberg was invited to the rostrum where he addressed a few remarks to the senate.

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 10:55 A. M.

10:15 A.M.

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10:55 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 7**

To amend section 1 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to allowing the legislature to provide relief to persons for the tax imposed relating to improvements made on homes (1st consideration).

By Senators Theno, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Krueger, Chilsen and Murphy; cosponsored by Representatives Elconin, Schricker, Hanson, Goodrich, Gunderson, Donoghue, DeLong, Kincaid, Gower and Opitz.

Read first time and referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

**Senate Joint Resolution 8**

To amend section 1 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to property tax exemption for the homestead property of residents aged 65 or older (1st consideration).

By Senators Theno, Kleczka, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Cullen, Swan, Krueger, Chilsen, McCallum and Murphy; cosponsored by Representatives Schricker, Donoghue, Goodrich, Gunderson, Kincaid, Opitz and Murray.

Read first time and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senator Theno asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolutions 7 and 8** be considered for action at this time.

Senator Berger objected.

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By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the appointments of Morgan, Hessert and Warren were taken from the table and referred to the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 17**

Relating to authorizing establishment of a municipal theater in cities of the first class.

By Senators Parys, Braun and Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 18**

Relating to stationing of police at polling places in populous cities.

By Senators Braun and Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 19**

Relating to requiring subdividers to pay the cost of any necessary alteration of existing utilities as a condition of plat approval by a city or village.

By Senators Braun and Swan.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 20**

Relating to county purchase of a public museum from a city of the 1st class and providing a tax credit to the taxpayers of the city.

By Senators Kleczka and Parys; cosponsored by Representatives Behnke and Norquist.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 21**

Relating to the definition of "income" for calculating homestead tax credits.

By Senators Kleczka and Chilsen; cosponsored by Representative Dorff.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 22**

Relating to setting a term for police and fire chiefs in cities of the 1st class.

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By Senators Braun, Berger, Swan and Kleczka; cosponsored by Representatives Elconin, Leopold, Tropman, Kirby, Ward, Lee, Norquist, Moody and Soucie.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 23**

Relating to minimum standards for medicare supplemental insurance and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cullen, Kleczka, Parys, Bablitch, Maurer, Morrison, Berger, Swan, Flynn, Van Sistine, Radosevich, Braun, Risser, Harnisch and Chilsen; cosponsored by Representatives Metz, Norquist, Johnson, Roberts, Ferrall, Wood, Hanson, Rooney, Clarenbach, Medinger, Czerwinski, Porter, Gunderson, Jackamonis and Kedrowski.

To committee on Agriculture, Aging and Labor.

**Senate Bill 24**

Relating to automatic termination of state regulatory agencies and administrative rules.

By Senators Cullen, Van Sistine, Berger, Maurer and Offner; cosponsored by Representatives Czerwinski, Porter, Rooney and Gunderson.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

**Senate Bill 25**

Relating to legislative fee remissions in the university of Wisconsin system.

By Senators Offner, Flynn, Risser and Petri.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

**Senate Bill 26**

Relating to the handgun waiting period for law enforcement agencies and officers.

By Senators Sensenbrenner and Kleczka.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

**Senate Bill 27**

Relating to the composition of school boards in cities of the 1st class.

By Senator Sensenbrenner.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

**Senate Bill 28**

Relating to permitting a school board to waive nonresident tuition for a pupil who was a resident of the school district at the beginning of the 2nd semester.

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By Senator Sensenbrenner; cosponsored by Representative Johnston, by request of Maple Dale-Indian Hills School District.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

**Senate Bill 29**

Relating to creating the division of welfare inspector general and making an appropriation.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy and Krueger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 30**

Relating to consolidation of county public welfare departments, savings by county public welfare departments and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 31**

Relating to coordination of state and federal public assistance programs.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 32**

Relating to consideration of in-kind income in determining eligibility for public assistance programs.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, McCallum, Theno, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 33**

Relating to receiving aid to families with dependent children, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petri, Bidwell, Lorge, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 34**

Relating to requiring employable recipients of aid to families with dependent children to register with the state employment service and to receive medical treatment as required by welfare officials.

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By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 35**

Relating to medical expenses of recipients of medical assistance.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, McCallum, Theno, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 36**

Relating to the establishment of public works projects for employable recipients of aid to families with dependent children.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, McCallum, Bidwell, Lorge, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, Krueger, Murphy and Berger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 37**

Relating to liability for support and parent's contribution to the cost of juvenile court services.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, Murphy and Krueger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 38**

Relating to hiring business management personnel in the division of family services.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, Murphy and Krueger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 39**

Relating to the amount of personal property owned by a recipient of public assistance.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy and Krueger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 40**

Relating to income of recipients of aid to families with dependent children.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.  
To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 41**

Relating to recertification of recipients of aid to families with dependent children.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 42**

Relating to financial standards of eligibility for aid to families with dependent children.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 43**

Relating to photo identification cards for public assistance recipients and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, McCallum, Theno, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 44**

Relating to determination of eligibility for aid to families with dependent children.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Lorge, Keppler, McCallum, Theno, Murphy, Krueger and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

**Senate Bill 45**

Relating to requiring employment counseling for employable recipients of aid to families with dependent children, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petri, Chilsen, Lorge, Bidwell, Sensenbrenner, Keppler, Theno, McCallum, Murphy and Berger.

To committee on Human Services.

By request of Senator Berger, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 24** was withdrawn from the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs and referred to the committee on Review of Administrative Rules.

By request of Senator Chilsen, with unanimous consent, he was added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 16**.

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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:

To the Joint Committee on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws, pursuant to Joint rule 5a Senators Flynn and Keppler.

To the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems, pursuant to s. 13.50 (1) (a) (c) (d) Senators Thompson, Parys and Keppler.

To the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Ememptions, pursuant to s. 13.52 (1) Senators Goyke, Berger and Petri.

To the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, Senator Sensenbrenner.

To the State Building Commission, pursuant to 13.48 (2), Senators Risser, Flynn and Theno.

To the Special Select Committee on Mining Development Senator Theno, to replace Senator LaFave.

To the Legislative Council, Senator Lorge to replace Senator Chilsen.

To the Legislative Advisory Committee to the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission, Senator Bidwell to replace Senator Knowles.

To the Special Committee on Inheritance Taxation, Senator Murphy to replace Senator LaFave.

To the Emergency Medical Services Examining Board, Senator Chilsen, to replace Senator Devitt.

To the Energy Conservation Advisory Council, Senator McCallum to replace Senator Knowles.

To the Council on Highway Safety, Senator Chilsen, to replace Senator LaFave.

To the State Transportation Advisory Council, Senator Bidwell to replace Senator LaFave.

To the Alternate Care Placement Study Committee, Senator Petri, to replace Senator Devitt.



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To the Motor Vehicle Code Advisory Council, Senator Murphy, to replace Senator LaFave.

To Solid Waste Management, Senator McCallum, to replace Senator Hollander.

FRED A. RISSER  
Chairman

The question was: Adoption of the committee report?  
Adopted.

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends for introduction:

**Senate Bill 46**

Relating to increasing the appropriation for mass transit aids.

Introduction; Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

HENRY DORMAN  
Chairman

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

January 11, 1977.

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 Eva Zimmerman, of Green Bay, as a member of the Barber Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1979.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Human Services.

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CALENDAR OF JANUARY 13

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**

Relating to regular meetings of the legislature excluding Sundays.

Read.

The question was: Concurrence?

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Creating the session schedule for the 1977-79 biennial session period, as required by section 13.02 (3) of the statutes.

Read.

The question was: Concurrence?

Concurred in.

By request of Senator Krueger with unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the eighth order of business.

Senator Krueger asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be withdrawn from the committee on Senate Organization and placed on the calendar.

Senator Bablitch objected.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

11:30 A.M.

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MOTIONS

Senator Krueger moved that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be withdrawn from the committee on Senate Organization and placed on the calendar.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 10; noes, 21; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Keppler, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Murphy, Petri, Sensenbrenner and Theno -- 10.

Noes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Martin, Maurer, Morrison, Offner, Parys, Radosevich, Risser, Swan, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 21.

Absent or not voting -- Senators McKenna and Peloquin -- 2.

So the motion did not prevail.

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**Senator Theno** raised the point of order that **Senate Joint Resolutions 7 and 8** were constitutional amendments and therefore were not required to be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions pursuant to 13.52 Wis. Stats.

The chair took the point of order under advisement.

By request of **Senator Bablitch**, with unanimous consent all actions were ordered immediately messaged.

Upon motion of **Senator Bablitch** the senate adjourned until 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, January 18.

12:07 P.M.