STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Third Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 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 Reverend Vern J. Denham, Pastor of Madison East Bible Church-IFCA.

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

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, McKenna, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 32.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 171

Relating to requiring hunters to wear "hunter orange" material and providing a penalty.

By Senators Harnisch and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Kedrowski, Dandeneau and Matty.

To committee on Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to space assignments in the capitol. Concurrence; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

FRED A. RISSER Chairman

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 227 was considered for action at this time.

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to space assignments in the capitol. Read a second time.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 227 was referred to the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Everett E. Bolle, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

and

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 110

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

Adopting, renumbered into a topical sequence and with the modifications shown, the joint rules observed at the conclusion of the 1975 regular session as the joint rules of the 1977 legislature.

By Representatives Jackamonis, Wahner and Ferrall.



Read and referred to the committee on Senate Organization.

CALENDAR OF FEBRUARY 16

Senate Bill 63

Relating to the veterans first mortgage loan program and the appointment of the secretary of veterans affairs.

The question was: Concurrence in assembly amendment 1?

Senator Bablitch moved nonconcurrence.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Maurer, Morrison, Offner, Peloquin, Radosevich, Risser and Van Sistine -- 17.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Frank, Keppler, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, McKenna, Murphy, Parys, Petri, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno and Thompson -- 15.

Absent or not voting -- None.

So the motion prevailed.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the chair was requested to appoint a committee of conference pending the action taken in the assembly.

The chair appointed Senators Kleczka, Bablitch and Swan as conferees on its part should the assembly request a committee of conference.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the conferees were confirmed.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 63 was ordered immediately messaged.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 87

An act to appropriate \$4,864.50 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by Maurice VanSusteren against the state.

Passage recommended; Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 88

An act to appropriate \$91,447.59 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by Master Lock Company against the state.

Emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

Passage; Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 89

An act to appropriate \$59,968.74 from the general fund for payment of a claim made by Norwood Health Center against the state.

Emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 13; Noes, 0. Passage; Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 133

An act to increase the attorney positions in the legislative reference bureau, and increasing an appropriation.

Emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 12; Noes, 1.

Passage; Ayes, 12; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 136

Relating to amendment of the authorized state building program and making an appropriation.

Emergency statement recommended; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

Passage; Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

HENRY DORMAN Chairman

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 17.

10:19 A.M.