STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

Eighty-Third Regular Session

THURSDAY, March 31, 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 Richard E. Larson, Associate Pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Peloquin, 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 Adelman 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 Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 30.

Absent -- None.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 256

Relating to creating a definition for "mass transit" and "mass transit facility".

By Senators Parys, Swan and Berger; cosponsored by Representatives Wahner, Elconin, Kirby, Tropman, Lee, Norquist and Gerlach, by request of Milwaukee County.

To committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 257

Relating to insurance investments. By Legislative Council. To committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 258

Relating to miscellaneous insurance code revisions.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 259

Relating to county payments to municipalities for police and fire protection services.

By Senators Flynn, Cullen, Parys, Kleczka and Swan; cosponsored by Representatives Klicka, Menos and Hauke.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 260

Relating to labeling of Indian products and providing a penalty.

By Senators Chilsen and Dorman; cosponsored by Representatives Rogers and Schmidt, by request of Angelo LaMere, Ringle, Wisconsin.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 261

An act to amend various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of codifying the laws concerning police and fire departments in cities of the 1st class.

By Senators Braun, Van Sistine, Swan and Berger; cosponsored by Representatives Norquist, Coggs, Kirby, Tropman, Lee, Soucie, Elconin, Moody, Ward and Wahner.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Relating to the scheduling of school bond referenda in 1st class cities.

By Senators Braun, Van Sistine, Swan, Berger, Kleczka and Parys; cosponsored by Representatives Norquist, Coggs, Plewa, Kirby, Tropman, Soucie, Elconin, Moody and Ward.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

Senate Bill 263

Relating to licensing of day care centers.

By Senator Cullen; cosponsored by Representative Porter.

To committee on Human Services.

Senate Bill 264

Relating to filling vacancies in the office of supreme court justice or county or circuit judge due to compulsory retirement for age.

By Senator Petri.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 265

Relating to continuing jurisdiction over children adjudged delinquent.

By Senator Petri.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 266

Relating to actions for violations of county ordinances and regulations.

By Senators Petri and Van Sistine.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Bill 267

Relating to the statute of limitations and award of costs in an appeal of a land condemnation award.

By Senators Sensenbrenner and McCallum; cosponsored by Representative Merkt.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 268

Relating to miscellaneous changes in the laws relating to bicycles and providing a penalty.

By Senator Sensenbrenner; cosponsored by Representatives Menos and Johnston, by request of Leroy Konrath, Whitefish Bay Police Department.

To committee on Commerce.

Relating to election of vocational, technical and adult education district board members.

By Senators Sensenbrenner and Berger.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

Senate Bill 270

Relating to popular election of metropolitan sewerage commissions and sewerage commissions in cities of the 1st class, imposing levy limitations upon sewerage commissions and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Sensenbrenner and Berger.

To committee on Urban Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Commerce reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 271

Relating to sleeping or camping on the highway right-of-way and adjacent public lands and providing a penalty.

By request of the Department of Transportation.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 272

Relating to making the state, counties and municipalities responsible for the cost of constructing and maintaining streets and highways located at railroad crossings.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 273

Relating to permitting statewide branching and lending by savings and loan associations.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 274

Relating to miscellaneous savings and loan provisions.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Relating to requiring department of revenue local government financial report forms to conform to national accounting standards.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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

Senate Bill 276

Relating to maximum finance charges in retail installment sales of motor vehicles.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 277

Relating to specifying the dealer's labor rate for automobile warranty repairs.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 278

Relating to airport approval, establishment and enforcement of airport standards and granting rule-making authority.

By request of the Department of Transportation.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 279

Relating to providing educational benefits for members of the Wisconsin national guard, and making an appropriation.

Introduction; Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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

RONALD G. PARYS Chairman

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 190 was withdrawn from the committee on Senate Organization and referred to the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 42

A petition by 143 citizens of Wisconsin in opposition to Assembly Bill 88, relating to prohibiting the baiting of bear and using dogs to hunt bear.

By Senator Van Sistine.

Read and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor Madison, Wisconsin

March 25, 1977.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the senate do appoint Jean C. Broeren, of Thorp, as secretary of the Department of Business Development, to succeed William Kidd, resigned, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

> Sincerely, PATRICK J. LUCEY Governor

Read and referred to the committee on Commerce.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor Madison, Wisconsin

March 28, 1977.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advice and consent of the senate do appoint James N. Elliott, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Vocational,

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Technical and Adult Education Board, to succeed John Zancanaro, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1979.

Sincerely, PATRICK J. LUCEY Governor

Read and referred to the committee on Education and Revenue.

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:

Motions Under Joint Rule 26:

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by the Entire Membership of the Assembly; cosponsored by the Entire Membership of the Senate for THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOCKEY TEAM on winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Hockey Championship.

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representatives Ferrall, Rooney and Dandeneau; cosponsored by Senator Dorman for THE ST. CATHERINE'S ANGELS BASKETBALL TEAM on winning the Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association title.

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A Joint Certificate of Commendation by Representative Dueholm; cosponsored by Senator Radosevich for LUCK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM on their having competed in the 1977 W.I.A.A. State Girls' Basketball tournament at Madison.

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 42 Assembly Bill 44 Assembly Bill 75 Assembly Bill 96 Assembly Bill 107 Assembly Bill 138 Assembly Bill 140 Assembly Bill 293 Assembly Bill 99 Assembly Bill 4 Assembly Bill 89

Assembly Bill 94

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 28 Senate Bill 88 Senate Bill 89

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 12 (Assembly amendment 1 adopted)

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The above motions under joint rule 26 were read and concurred in enmasse.

Assembly Bill 42

Relating to appointment of the police chief and chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the 1st class.

By Representatives Coggs, Rutkowski, Tropman, Ward, Leopold, Barczak, Czerwinski, Miller, Johnson and Munts; cospensored by Senator Berger.

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

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to filing complaints against police.

By Representatives Coggs, Flintrop, Ward, Tropman, Clarenbach, Johnson, Munts and Jackamonis.

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

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to establishing closing hours for Class "A" fermented malt beverage establishments.

By Representatives Dorff and Andrea.

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

Assembly Bill 96

Relating to a general "good Samaritan" law.

By Representatives Rooney, Hanson, Kedrowski, Dandeneau and Ellis.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 107

Relating to eliminating the requirement that the state airport system include at least one airport in each county.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Groshek, Dorff, Jackamonis, Norquist, Kedrowski, Byers, Andrea, Pabst, Kirby, Porter, Schricker, Schmidt, Lewison, Donoghue and Kincaid.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 138

Relating to the waiver of the bond requirement for a guardian depositing funds in an insured account.

By Representatives Lewis, Ellis, Gower, Conradt, DeLong, Klicka, Porter, Thompson and Hauke; cosponsored by Senator Sensenbrenner.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 140

Relating to commercial printing of lottery tickets.

By Representatives Vanderperren, McEssy, Rogers, Conradt and Bradley.

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

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to license fees for Class "A" retail beer licenses.

By Representatives Behnke, Barczak and Hauke.

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

Assembly Bill 99

Relating to prohibiting false statements by condemnors to property owners and imposing a penalty.

By Representatives Hanson, Rooney, Czerwinski, Everson, Day, Litscher and Loftus; cosponsored by Senator McKenna.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to registration fees for certain motor busses.

By Representative Rogers.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 89

Relating to registration fees for motor busses used exclusively for transporting musical marching groups.

By Representative Tesmer; cosponsored by Senator Frank, by request of The Challenger Bank of Milwaukee.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 94

Relating to marriage of first cousins with proof of sterility.

By Representatives Thompson and Munts, by request of Howard Bauhs, Portage.

Read first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

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MOTIONS

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, Senate Bill 235 was withdrawn from the committee on Agriculture, Aging and Labor and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

MOTIONS UNDER JOINT RULE 26

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator McKenna; cosponsored by Representative Everson for NANETTE MARSH on the occasion of being chosen Outstanding DECA Student of the Year.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Parys; cosponsored by Representative Moody for YOUTH COMMUNICATIONS OF S. S. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL on the occasion of their February 13, 1977 graduation and speech contest.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator McKenna; cosponsored by Representative Everson for THE MONONA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL DECA CHAPTER on the occasion of being named as the number one DECA chapter in the state for the third consecutive year.

A joint certificate of commendation by Senator McKenna; cosponsored by Representative Everson for JEAN RUSTAD and KAREN ROTH on the occasion of their receipt of DECA Awards.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representative Miller for EDWARD P. LUMP on the occasion of his selection as chapter Restaurateur of the Year.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Lorge; cospensored by Representative Byers for the CLINTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRUCKER BASKETBALL TEAM on the occasion of their winning the State WIAA High School Class B Basketball Championship.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Offner; cosponsored by Representative Roberts for the ETTRICK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator McKenna; cosponsored by Representative Everson for the MONONA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL DECA CHAPTER on the occasion of their receipt of the Outstanding Chapter Award.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Sensenbrenner; cosponsored by Representative Menos for JOHN GEPFERT on the occasion of being chosen President of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, Wisconsin Chapter.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Morrison; cosponsored by Representative Tregoning for JAMES SPETH on the occasion of his being selected as chapter Restaurateur of the Year.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Offner; cosponsored by Representative Medinger for DALE RUDY on the occasion of his being selected as chapter Restaurateur of the Year.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Keppler; cosponsored by Representative Opitz for LLOYD SMITH on the occasion of his being selected as chapter Restaurateur of the Year.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator McCallum; cosponsored by Representative McEssy for BERNARD SCHREINER on the occasion of his being selected chapter Restaurateur of the Year.

The above motions under joint rule 26 were read and adopted enmasse.

CALENDAR OF MARCH 31

Senate Joint Resolution 16

Memorializing Congress and the U.S. department of agriculture to expedite measures to guarantee farmers a decent income, expand disaster assistance and preserve the family farm.

Read.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 16? Adopted.

Relating to exempting loans of \$100,000 or more from the usury statutes.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 55 offered by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

Senator Berger moved indefinite postponement of Senate Bill 55.

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

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Harnisch, Kleczka, Lorge and McCallum -- 10.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Frank, Goyke, Keppler, Krueger, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 20.

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

So the motion did not prevail.

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 55

Read a third time.

Senator Berger raised the point of order that Senate Bill 55 was banking legislation and therefore would require 22 affirmative votes for passage.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 55?

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

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Frank, Goyke, Keppler, Krueger, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 20.

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Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Harnisch, Kleczka, Lorge and McCallum -- 10.

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

There being less than 22 affirmative votes the bill did not pass.

Senate Bill 109

Relating to qualifications of railroad conductors and flagmen. Read a second time.

Senator Theno moved indefinite postponement.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Harnisch, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Murphy, Peloquin, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 17.

Noes -- Senators Bidwell, Cullen, Goyke, Keppler, Kleczka, Maurer, Morrison, Offner, Parys, Petri, Radosevich, Risser and Sensenbrenner -- 13.

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

So the motion prevailed.

Senator Kleczka moved reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill 55 was refused passage.

By request of Senator Kleczka, with unanimous consent, the motion for reconsideration was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill 77

Relating to the size of containers for intoxicating liquor. Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 77 offered by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

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 77

Read a third time.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 77 was referred to the joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Dorman, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 77 was withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

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 77

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 28.

Noes -- Senators Chilsen and McCallum -- 2.

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

So the bill was concurred in as amended.

Senator Harnisch moved reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill 109 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Kleczka moved that the motion for reconsideration be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Berger, Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Goyke, Keppler, Kleczka, McCallum, Maurer, Morrison, Offner, Parys, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 18.

Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Braun, Cullen, Frank, Harnisch, Krueger, Lorge, Murphy, Peloquin, Sensenbrenner, Swan and Theno -- 12.

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

So the motion prevailed.

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to removing certain restrictions on the amount of liquor that may be sold for off-premise consumption and changing certain references to English-size containers to metric equivalents.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 79 offered by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

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 79

Read a third time.

President pro tempore of the senate in the chair.

11:30 A.M.

Senator Chilsen moved nonconcurrence in Assembly Bill 79.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 2; noes, 28; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Chilsen and McCallum -- 2.

Noes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 28.

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

So the motion did not prevail.

The question was: Concurrence in Assembly Bill 79?

Concurred in as amended.

Assembly Bill 86

Relating to a tax table for intoxicating liquor containers in metric sizes.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 86 offered by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

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 86

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Dorman, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 30.

Noes -- None.

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

So the bill was concurred in as amended.

Assembly Bill 152

Relating to the penalty for operating an unregistered or improperly registered vehicle.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 152 offered by Senator Petri.

Senate amendment 1 adopted.

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 152

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

Assembly Bill 178

Relating to speed limits on rustic roads. Read a second time.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Assembly Bill 178 was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill 201

Relating to the fee for special registration plates for collectors. Read a second time. Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 201

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Flynn, Frank, Goyke, Harnisch, Keppler, Kleczka, Krueger, Lorge, McCallum, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Sensenbrenner, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 28.

Noes -- Senators Dorman and Risser -- 2.

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

So the bill was concurred in.

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

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the second, third and seventh orders of business.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 31

Requesting the department of revenue to study the feasibility of establishing a minimum tax on items given tax preference under the internal revenue code.

By Senators Theno, Berger, Keppler and Harnisch; cosponsored by Representatives Kedrowski, Brist and Kirby.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 280

Relating to recovery for loss of investment incurred in wrongful death actions involving a child.

By Senator Maurer, by request of Charles J. Richards.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Relating to employment of municipal attorneys by a common carrier or utility.

By Senator Murphy, by request of Attorney Clayton Cramer, Municipal Attorney.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 282

Relating to a limitation upon the rate of increase in real property equalized valuation.

By Senators Theno, Krueger and Berger; cosponsored by Representatives Schricker, Thompson, Byers, Lewison, Bradley and Donoghue.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

Senate Bill 283

Relating to property tax exemptions for the national hobby hall of fame and the national fresh water fishing hall of fame.

By Senators Theno, Keppler and Harnisch; cosponsored by Representatives Schricker and Byers.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 284

Relating to sales and use tax exemption for sales to Indian tribal governing boards.

By Senators Theno, Chilsen and Krueger; cosponsored by Representatives Schricker, Donoghue, Byers and Schmidt.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 285

Relating to width limitations on vehicles transporting loads of hay.

By Senators Theno, Chilsen, Krueger, Petri and Harnisch; cosponsored by Representatives Kedrowski, Hephner, Mohn, Vanderperren, Schricker and Donoghue.

To committee on Commerce.

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:

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Assembly Bill 191
Assembly Bill 202
Assembly Bill 204
Assembly Bill 212
Assembly Bill 160
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Adheres to its position on:

Assembly amendment 3 to Senate Bill 133, requests a committee of conference and appoints Representatives Duren, Barry and Johnston as conferences on its part.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 191

Relating to limiting the use of veterans preference points in county classified service.

By Committee on Local Affairs, by request of Milwaukee County.

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

Assembly Bill 202

Relating to optional vehicle equipment.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Mohn, Schricker, Lewison, McEssy and Gerlach; cosponsored by Senator Martin.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 204

Relating to assessor's plats.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Schricker, Mohn, Lewison, Thompson and Conradt; cosponsored by Senators VanSistine and Martin.

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

Assembly Bill 212

Relating to the cost of duplicate deer hunting licenses.

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By Representatives Day, Vanderperren, Lallensack, Byers, Schricker, Murray, Groshek, Conradt, Lato, Hasenohrl, Bradley, Schmidt, Soucie, McClain and Lewison; cosponsored by Senator Berger.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 160

Relating to privileged communications between psychologists and patients.

By Representatives Czerwinski, Thompson, Tuczynski and Flintrop.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 31 by Senator Petri.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 37 by Senator Petri.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate Bill 71 by Senator Harnisch.

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 5.

12:00 Noon