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TUESDAY, May 31, 1977.

11:00 A.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Fred Risser, president pro tempore of the senate.

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Reverend Julius Stagner, Pastor of Midvale Baptist Church, 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

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

Absent -- None.

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Absent with leave -- Senators Bidwell, Frank and Theno -- 3.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 415

Relating to warning lamps on vehicles used for rural newspaper delivery.

By Senators McCallum, Braun, Murphy, Cullen, Lorge, Keppler, Flynn, Van Sistine, Krueger, Chilsen, Harnisch, Petri and Sensenbrenner; cosponsored by Representatives McEssy, Schricker, Hephner, Bradley, Lewison, Vanderperren, Lallensack, Tregoning, Luckhardt and Thompson.

To committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill 416

Relating to limiting to 30 the number of bill drafting requests authorized per legislator.

By Senators McCallum and Bidwell.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 71

A petition by 877 residents of Wisconsin in opposition to the Norquist-Maurer amendments to the general property tax relief formula.

By Senator Sensenbrenner.

Read and referred to joint committee on Finance.

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**State of Wisconsin
Department of State**

May 26, 1977.

To the Honorable, the Senate

Senators:

I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to s. 13.67, the following changes that have been made. The associations below have changed their names:

From -- The Milwaukee Legal Services, Inc.

To -- Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.

Lobbyists: Robert J. Anderson, Susan M. Huntley and Robert P. Nelson.

From -- South Central Septic Association, Inc.

To -- Wisconsin Onsite Waste Disposal Association.

Lobbyist: James W. Morgan.

Also, the following associations have moved from their previous addresses to the addresses listed below:

Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Hilldale Arcade, 702 North Midvale Blvd., Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Wisconsin Professional Police Association, 1922 Keyes Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Don L. Robinson has cancelled his registration for the duration of the 1977-78 legislative session, as of February 11, 1977. He was lobbying for the National Federation of Independent Business.

**Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
Secretary of State**

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 465

Assembly Bill 507

Assembly Bill 545

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Assembly Bill 618

Assembly Bill 637

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 37

Senate Bill 18

Senate Bill 147

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 465

Relating to miscellaneous changes in traffic regulations adopted by local authorities under chapter 349 of the statutes.

By Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 507

Relating to funeral and burial allowances at the Wisconsin home for veterans and increasing an appropriation.

By Representative Byers.

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

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to drinking in motor vehicles.

By Representatives Quackenbush, Schmidt, Lallensack, Murray and Ausman.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

Assembly Bill 618

Relating to administrative coordination of the activities of the departments of transportation and natural resources in connection with state highway bridge construction and maintenance.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Groshek and Day, cosponsored by Senator VanSistine, by request of The Department of Transportation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce

Assembly Bill 637

Relating to various changes in the motor vehicle laws (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of highway safety).

By Committee on Remedial Legislation.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

MOTION UNDER SENATE RULE 97

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Krueger for SENATOR AND MRS. THENO on the occasion of the birth of their baby boy.

Read and adopted.

MOTIONS UNDER JOINT RULE 7

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representative Miller for REVEREND ALFRED W. SWAN on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Senator Keppler; cosponsored by Representatives Otte and Potter for MR. KENNETH KUNDE on the occasion of his receiving the Postmaster of the Year Award for the State of Wisconsin.

The above motions under joint rule 7 were read and adopted enmasse.

By request of Senators Chilsen, Goyke and Sensenbrenner, with unanimous consent, they were added as coauthors of senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 216**.

CALENDAR OF MAY 31

Assembly Bill 138

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

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 138

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 162

Relating to the definition of motor truck in the vehicle code.

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 162

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 221

Relating to review boards of physicians and optometrists to determine qualifications of persons to operate motor vehicles.

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 221

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

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

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Bidwell, Frank and Theno -- 3.

So the bill was concurred in.

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to the appointment of deputy district attorneys in counties with a population of 200,000 or more.

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 239

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 296

Relating to limiting liability of landowners who permit people to gather wood from their land.

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 296

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 457

Relating to the maximum amount of loans to one borrower by a savings and loan association (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of commissioner of savings and loan).

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 457

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 467

Relating to repealing the "Fair Trade Act".

Read a second time.

Senator Murphy asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 467** be referred to the committee on Senate Organization.

Senator Parys objected.

Senator Murphy moved that **Assembly Bill 467** be referred to the committee on Senate Organization.

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.

Assembly Bill 467

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 504

Relating to the requirement for the appointment of a guardian for disbursements of small estates.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Senator Sensenbrenner raised the point of order that senate amendment 1 was not germane.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

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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 504

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 505

Relating to eliminating such words as "insane", "idiot", "senile", "feeble-minded", "crippled", "invalids", "deformity" and other terms describing human conditions from the statutes and providing word substitutes.

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 505

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 723

Relating to town power to pay a nurse clinician.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Lasec, with unanimous consent, he was added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 723**.

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 723

Read a third time and 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 third and eighth orders of business.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 417

Relating to using school busses to provide transportation for the elderly.

By Senators Bablitch, Offner, Cullen, Adelman, Krueger, Berger, Flynn, Theno, Chilsen, Maurer, Radosevich, Bidwell, Risser, Keppler, Van Sistine, Sensenbrenner and Swan.

To committee on Agriculture, Aging and Labor.

MOTIONS

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 219** was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Aging and Labor.

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 202** was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to the committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 397** was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to the committee on Human Services.

By request of Senator Flynn, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bills 291 and 292** were withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 65** by Senator Petri.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 394** by Senator Lasee.

By request of Senator Krueger, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of the statehood of Wisconsin, May 29, 1848.

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Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 2.

11:50 A.M.

GUESTS

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

The 4th and 5th grades of Saint William School, 1822 Ravine Street, Janesville, Wisconsin, guest of Senator Cullen.

The 4th grade of Saint Mary School, 520 East Newhall, Waukesha, Wisconsin, guest of Senator Adelman.

The 4th and 5th grades of Lapham School and instructor Phyllis Pierce, Madison, Wisconsin, guest of Senator Thompson.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades of Saint Anthony of Padua School, 7632 West Stevenson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, guest of Senator Braun.