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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

1978 Special Session

Tuesday, June 13, 1978.

10:10 A.M.

The senate met.

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

United States of America

The State of Wisconsin

Executive Department

A Proclamation

I, Martin J. Schreiber, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Section II of Article IV of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the legislature of the state, said special session to take place at the Capitol in Madison, on the thirteenth day of June, A.D., 1978, at ten o'clock a.m., solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following specific piece of legislative business, to wit:

Relating to making various changes concerning courts, making appropriations and granting rule-making authority.

(seal)

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 twenty-sixth day of May in the

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**year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-eight.**

MARTIN J. SCHREIBER Acting Governor

By the Acting Governor:

DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE

Secretary of State

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A Proclamation

I, Martin J. Schreiber, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Section II of Article IV of the Constitution of Wisconsin, which provides that the Governor shall have power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions, do issue this, my proclamation expanding the purposes for which the legislature of the state shall convene at the seat of government at Madison, on the thirteenth day of June, A.D., 1978 at ten o'clock a.m., to include, along with the consideration of the legislative business specified in my proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of May, A.D., 1978, the following additional subject of legislative business, to wit:

Increasing the housing value limitations for the veterans home loan program to \$52,500 on or after June 13, 1978, and to \$55,000 after January 1, 1979.

(seal)

**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 thirteenth day of June in the
year of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-eight.**

MARTIN J. SCHREIBER Acting Governor

By the Acting Governor:

DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE

Secretary of State

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

Absent -- Senator Thompson -- 1.

Absent with leave -- None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to the rules of the senate for the June 1978 special session.

Introduction:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch, Kleczka and Sensenbrenner;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 1, Special Session?**

Adopted.

Senate Bill 1, Special Session

Relating to making various changes concerning courts, making appropriations and granting rule-making authority.

By request of Acting Governor, Martin J. Schreiber.

Introduction:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch, Kleczka and Sensenbrenner;

Noes, 0 -- None.

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Read and referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.

FRED A. RISSER
Chairman

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 2:00 P.M.

10:12 A.M.

RECESS

2:00 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session offered by Senators Frank, Berger and Bidwell.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session offered by Senators Frank, Berger and Bidwell.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session offered by Senator Maurer.

Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session offered by Senators Maurer, Swan, Bidwell, Peloquin, Krueger, McKenna, Chilsen and Theno.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Sensenbrenner called the attention of the chair to the possible lack of a quorum.

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

Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Dorman, Flynn, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Lorge, McKenna, Maurer, Morrison, Murphy, Offner, Parys, Peloquin, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Sensenbrenner, Theno and Van Sistine -- 21.

Absent -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Frank, Keppler, Krueger, Lasec, McCallum and Swan -- 11.

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Absent with leave -- Senator Thompson -- 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to the public service career of Ernest C. Keppler.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch, Kleczka, Krueger and Sensenbrenner;

Noes, 0 -- None.

FRED A. RISSER

Chairman

Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to the public service career of Ernest C. Keppler.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

By request of Senator Sensenbrenner, with unanimous consent, the entire membership of the Senate was made a co-author of **Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session**.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session**?

Adopted.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, **Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session** was ordered immediately messaged.

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REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Appendix to **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session
Recommendation

The Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems is concerned only with the provisions of this bill which relate to retirement matters. The Committee finds that the retirement provisions provide greater benefit uniformity and consolidation for future judges, thus reflecting a continuation of legislative retirement policy. The transitional benefit provisions have been designed to protect the interests and contractual rights of court personnel who are affected by the establishment of a single trial level court. The optional rights granted for court personnel reflect procedures previously adopted by the legislature in other public employment reclassifications and retirement mergers. The Committee finds that the retirement provisions generally reflect good public policy, but requests that the legislature review the several areas of concern noted in the public policy statement of this report.

CARL W. THOMPSON
Chairman

EDWARD MCCLAIN
Chairman

The chair, with unanimous consent, referred **Senate Bill 1**, Special Session, to the Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the Senate recessed until 2:25 P.M.

2:15 P.M.

RECESS

2:25 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 1, Special Session

Relating to making various changes concerning courts, making appropriations and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of senate amendment 5:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Flynn, Frank, Harnisch, Adelman and Murphy;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Flynn, Frank, Harnisch, Adelman and Murphy;

Noes, 0 -- None.

The rules were suspended and **Senate Bill 1, Special Session** was referred to the joint committee on Finance.

JAMES T. FLYNN
Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Everett E. Bolle, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the June 1978 Special Session.

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 1, Special Session

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 1, June 1978 Special Session

Relating to the life and public service of Clifford E. Dorr, former Representative to the Assembly from Chippewa County.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, Special Session** be concurred in?

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Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

By request of Senator Parys, with unanimous consent, all members of the Senate were added as cosponsors to **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, Special Session.**

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, all action was ordered immediately messaged.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the Senate recessed until 4:29 P.M.

2:30 P.M.

RECESS

4:30 P.M. P.M.

The senate reconvened.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 1, Special Session** offered by the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 1, Special Session** offered by Senator Berger.

Senate amendment 7 to **Senate Bill 1, Special Session** offered by Senator Berger.

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 14.

4:30 P.M.