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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Eighty-Fourth Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 4, 1979.

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

The following changes were made in the seating arrangement of the assembly:

Representative Coggs from seat 30 to seat 31

Representative Loftus from seat 31 to seat 30

Representative Byers from seat 48 to seat 45

Representative Gunderson from seat 45 to seat 48

Representative Larson from seat 46 to seat 47

Representative Donoghue from seat 47 to seat 46.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to reducing the legislature to 22 senators and 66 representatives to the assembly (first consideration).

By Representatives Plewa, Gerlach, Barczak, Andrea and Kirby.
To committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to a permanent property tax credit against income taxes, modifying the standard deduction, excluding from taxation a portion of the gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain persons, repealing the income tax deduction for state and local gas, income, sales and use taxes, taxing certain unemployment compensation, modifying and indexing for inflation the individual income tax rates and brackets, expanding the homestead tax credit, refunding excess unallocated funds, increasing the inheritance tax exemption for

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interspousal transfers, and exempting residential electricity and heating fuels from sales and use taxes.

By Representatives Jackamonis, Wahner, Ferrall, Kedrowski, Johnson, Norquist, Roberts, Lingren, Everson, Otte, Behnke, Hauke, Kincaid, Kirby, Schneider, Shoemaker, Murray, Coggs, Ulichny, Wood, Gerlach, Smith, Munts, Duren, Flintrop, Broydrick, Hasenohrl, Tuczynski, Helbach, Swoboda, Barry, Ward, Potter, Tesmer, D. Travis, Dorff, Fischer, Rutkowski, Medinger and Plewa, co-sponsored by Senators Risser, Flynn, Berger and Adelman.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 2

Relating to creating a citizens utility board to advocate for residential consumers in public utility matters and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Wahner, Jackamonis, Wood, Clarenbach, Medinger, Behnke, Dorff, Broydrick, Leopold, Metz, Everson, Miller, Ferrall, Hasenohrl, Kedrowski, Lingren, Norquist, Flintrop, Gerlach, Duren, Tuczynski, McClain, Wagner, Loftus, Kirby, Murray, Kincaid, Soucie, Rutkowski, Coggs, Ulichny, Becker, D. Travis, Otte, Smith, Lee and Tesmer, co-sponsored by Senators Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Offner, Flynn, Moody, Radosevich, Cullen, Strohl and Bear.

To committee on Energy.

Assembly Bill 3

Relating to use of a foreign language for instruction in elementary schools.

By Representative Wahner.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for home heating fuels and electricity.

By Representatives Wood, Wahner, Tesmer, Jackamonis, Hephner, Metz, Murray, Lallensack, Andrea, Barczak, Vanderperren, Lorman, Plewa, Porter, Lingren, Kincaid, Gerlach, Menos, Swoboda, Medinger, Byers, Fischer, Roberts, Bradley, Schmidt, Donoghue, Rogers, Otte, Czerwinski, Dorff, Potter, Conradt, DeLong, Hauke, Everson, Flintrop, Duren, Merkt, Ferrall, Quackenbush, Schneider, Coggs, Gunderson, Ellis, Harsdorf, Luckhardt, Shabaz, Goodrich, Rooney, Tuczynski, Opitz, R. Travis, Kedrowski, Klicka, Barry, Matty, Clarenbach, Rutkowski and Ulichny, co-sponsored by Senators Thompson, Braun, Chilsen, Bidwell, Frank and Lasee.

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To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to allowing capital gain deferment on the purchase of residences outside this state by Wisconsin residents who are members of the U.S. armed forces.

By Representative Everson.
To committee on Revenue.

Assembly Bill 6

Relating to property tax exemptions for certain farm crops held by the grower.

By Representatives Everson, Lewison, Schneider, Barry, Bradley, Snyder, Schmidt, Byers, Lorman, Porter, Hasenohrl, Tregoning, Fischer, Donoghue, Opitz, DeLong, Goodrich, Thompson, Harsdorf, Lewis, Roberts, Helbach, Hephner, McEssy, Klicka, Gunderson, Loftus and Lallensack, co-sponsored by Senator Thompson.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 7

Restricting the adoption of any emergency rule relating to the commingling of bingo and raffle receipts.

By Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.
To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to battery to persons 62 years of age or older and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Hauke, Hephner, Murray, Behnke, Barczak, Andrea, Wood, Schneider, Dorff, Potter, Shoemaker, Everson, McClain, Rogers, Lallensack, Hasenohrl, Menos, Swoboda, Rooney, Medinger, Gerlach, Vanderperren, Becker, Tesmer, Rutkowski, Wahner, Shabaz, Goodrich, Schmidt, Snyder, Tregoning, Ellis, Opitz, Porter, Bradley, Ladwig, Klicka, Luckhardt, Thompson, DeLong, Matty, Pabst, Leopold, Merkt and Lingren, co-sponsored by Senator Kleczka.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to implicit price deflator adjustments to the state income tax.

By Representatives Thompson, Lewison, Conradt, Lewis, Luckhardt, Lorman, Harsdorf and Harer.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 10

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for home heating fuels.

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By Representatives Thompson, Byers, Matty, Bradley, Ellis, Porter, Shabaz, Klicka, Lewison, Goodrich, DeLong, Harer, Paulson, Luckhardt, Radtke, Lorman, Harsdorf, Opitz, Laatsch and Lewis.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 11

Relating to increasing the inheritance tax exemption for interspousal transfers.

By Representatives Thompson, Shabaz, Merkt, Klicka, Opitz, Laatsch, Hopkins, Dilweg, Tregoning, Conradt, Omernick, Quackenbush, Lewison, Bradley, Luckhardt, Ladwig, Radtke, Schmidt, Snyder, Gagin, DeLong, Ellis, Harer, Paulson, Lorman, Harsdorf, Goodrich, Matty, Byers, Porter and Lewis.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to an increase in the number of members of the joint committee on finance.

By Representatives Shabaz, Thompson, Tregoning, Snyder, Bradley, Czerwinski and Jackamonis, co-sponsored by Senators Risser and Krueger.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for home heating fuels.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Metz, Swoboda, Lallensack, Andrea, Menos, Hasenohrl, Wood and Potter, co-sponsored by Senator Van Sistine.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for home heating fuels and electricity.

By Representatives Bradley, Conradt, Matty, Gagin, Lewison, Porter, Ladwig, Wood, Hauke, Paulson, Rooney, Kincaid, Schmidt, Flintrop, Thompson, Shabaz, Ulichny, DeLong, McEssy, Tregoning, Ellis and Goodrich.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for electricity, natural gas, propane, coal and oil for use in a private dwelling.

By Representatives Metz, Vanderperren, Wood, Hasenohrl, Swoboda, Wahner, Ferrall, Andrea, Behnke, Donoghue, Duren, Fischer, Flintrop, Gerlach, Gunderson, Kincaid, Lewison, Lorman,

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McEssy, Plewa, Porter, Potter, Roberts, Rogers, Tuczynski, Otte and Menos, co-sponsored by Senator Van Sistine.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 16

Relating to citation forms for municipal court.

By Representatives Lee, Leopold and Broydrick, co-sponsored by Senator Braun, by request of the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 17

Relating to terms of current members of school boards in 1st class cities.

By Representatives Lee, Plewa, Kirby, Norquist, Soucie, Wahner and Broydrick, co-sponsored by Senators Berger, Braun and Moody.

To committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill 18

Relating to negative option plans and ordering procedures.

By Representative Schneider.

To committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Adult Education Center Council

Marcia Coggs

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

Stephen Leopold

George Klicka

Building Commission

Marlin Schneider

Richard Pabst

Esther Luckhardt

Child Labor Council

Sharon Metz

Steve Gunderson

Debt Management, Jt. Survey Committee on

Gervase Hephner, Co-Chairperson

John Norquist, Assembly Vice-Chairperson

Esther Luckhardt

Education Commission of the States

Richard Flintrop

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Educational Communications Board

Marjorie Miller
Francis Byers

Emergency Government, Council on

Virgil Roberts

Highway Safety, Council on

Kevin Soucie
Earl McEssy

Legislative Council

Mordecai Lee

Migrant Labor, Council on

Phillip Tuczynski
Patricia Goodrich

Minn-Wis. Boundary Area Commission

John Medinger, Co-Chairperson
Richard Shoemaker, Assembly Vice-Chairperson
Virgil Roberts
Joanne Duren
Bernard Lewison
James Harsdorf

Retirement Systems, Joint Survey Committee on

Wayne Wood, Co-Chairperson
Edward McClain, Assembly Vice-Chairperson
Delmar DeLong

State Capitol and Executive Residence Board

Richard Pabst
R. Michael Ferrall
Sheehan Donoghue

State Supported Programs Study and Advisory Committee

Lary Swoboda, Co-Chairperson
Phillip Tuczynski, Assembly Vice-Chairperson
Carl Otte
Richard Pabst
Ervin Conradt
James Lewis

Tax Exemptions, Joint Survey Committee on

David Clarenbach, Co-Chairperson
Dismas Becker, Assembly Vice-Chairperson
Robert Quackenbush

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Traffic Law Enforcement Council
Francis Lallensack
Harry Snyder

COMMUNICATIONS

Notice of Intent received from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health and Social Services, to apply for Federal Assistance for Cerebral Palsy Outreach.

Comments due by January 16, 1979.

To committee on Health and Social Services.

Notice of Intent received from Division of Community Services, Department of Health and Social Services, to apply for Federal Assistance for Foster Grandparent Program (April 1979 to January 1980).

Comments due by January 25, 1979.

To committee on Health and Social Services.