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STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

Eighty-Fourth Regular Session

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THURSDAY, June 21, 1979.

9:00 A.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Jackamonis in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend William Koehler of Lake Edge United Church of Christ, 4200 Buckeye Road, Madison.

Representative Lewison led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present -- Andrea, Barczak, Barry, Becker, Behnke, Bradley, Broydrick, Byers, Clarenbach, Coggs, Conradt, Czerwinski, DeLong, Dilweg, Donoghue, Dorff, Duren, Ellis, Everson, Ferrall, Fischer, Flintrop, Gagin, Gerlach, Goodrich, Gunderson, Harer, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Helbach, Hephner, Hopkins, Johnson, Kedrowski, Kincaid, Kirby, Klicka, Laatsch, Ladwig, Lallensack, Larson, Lee, Leopold, Lewis, Lewison, Lingren, Loftus, Lorman, Luckhardt, McClain, McEssy, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Miller, Munts, Murray, Norquist, Omernick, Otte, Pabst, Paulson, Plewa, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Quackenbush, Radtke, Roberts, Rogers, Rooney, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Shabaz, Shoemaker, Smith, Snyder, Soucie, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, Travis, D., Travis, R., Tregoning, Tuczynski, Ulichny, Vanderperren, Wagner, Wahner, Ward, Wood, Young and Mr. Speaker -- 97.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

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AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 457** offered by Representative Miller.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 91 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Kincaid.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 93 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Hopkins.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 116 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Plewa.

Assembly amendment 3 to assembly amendment 225 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Metz.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 259 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Leopold.

Assembly amendment 2 to assembly amendment 396 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Plewa.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly amendment 427 to **Senate Bill 79** offered by Representative Leopold.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Bill 749**

Relating to revising conditions of bail.

By Representatives Rutkowski, Prosser, Jackamonis, Ferrall, Hauke, Menos, Leopold, Potter, Gerlach, Thompson, Flintrop, McClain, Omernick, Medinger, Wahner, Metz, Wagner, Ladwig, Young and Luckhardt, co-sponsored by Senators Bablitch, Radosevich and Strohl.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 750**

Relating to allowing hearsay testimony at preliminary examinations.

By Representatives Rutkowski, Prosser, Jackamonis and Leopold, co-sponsored by Senator Bablitch.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS

June 20, 1979

To the Members of the Assembly:

This is to inform you that on June 20, 1979, the Joint Committee on Employment Relations met and held a public hearing as to the tentative labor agreement arrived at between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for employes assigned to the Building Trades Crafts bargaining unit, after which the Committee approved such agreements and terms thereof.

In accordance with Section 111.92, Wisconsin Statutes, we are hereby introducing proposed legislation to approve and implement such agreements.

The Committee has concurred with the matters under consideration and recommends passage of the enclosed session law LRB-6152 without change.

ED JACKAMONIS  
Co-Chairperson

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State of Iowa  
Sixty-Eighth General Assembly

A joint resolution for the purpose of requesting appropriate action by the congress, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both houses or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the federal constitution to require, with certain exceptions, that the federal budget be balanced.

Whereas, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues, so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars: and

Whereas, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues: and

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Whereas, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

Whereas, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence, and plain good sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in balance; and

Whereas, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is one of the greatest threats which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and

Whereas, under Article five (V) of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the congress shall call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by three-fourths of the several states, and we believe such action is vital; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Iowa:

Section 1. The Iowa general assembly proposes to the congress of the United States that procedures be instituted in the congress to propose and submit to the several states before July 1, 1980, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the federal budget be balanced in the absence of a national emergency.

Section 2. Alternatively, effective July 1, 1980, if the Congress of the United States has not proposed and submitted to the several states an amendment as provided in section one (1) of this resolution, the Iowa general assembly respectfully makes application to and petitions the congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget and to make certain exceptions with respect thereto:

Section 3. Effective July 1, 1980, this application by the Iowa general assembly constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article five (V) of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made similar applications pursuant to Article five (V), but if the congress proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in subject

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matter to that contained in this resolution, or if before July 1, 1980, the general assembly repeals this application to call a constitutional convention, then this application and petition for a constitutional convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

Section 4. This application and petition shall be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event that such convention not be limited to such specific and exclusive purpose.

Section 5. The Iowa general assembly also proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution, or requiring the congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the federal Constitution if the Congress of the United States has not proposed and submitted to the several states an amendment as provided in section one (1) of this resolution before July 1, 1980.

Section 6. The secretary of state of Iowa is directed to send copies of this resolution to the secretary of state and presiding officers of both houses of the legislatures of each of the several states in the union, the speaker and the clerk of the United States house of representatives, the president and the secretary of the United States senate, and each member of the Iowa congressional delegation.

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The following motions under joint rule 7 were adopted pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Smith for the Barron High School baseball team on winning the WIAA Class B baseball tournament.

A joint certificate of commendation by Representative Harsdorf for Mildred Cripps on her 44 years of service as city librarian.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representatives Roberts and Medinger; co-sponsored by Senator Offner for Karla Hoffman on her election as Wisconsin secretary-treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representatives Roberts and Medinger; co-sponsored by Senator Offner for Ramon Niemeier on being named 1979 Outstanding Young Farmer of LaCrosse county.

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A joint certificate of commendation by Representatives Rutkowski and Plewa; co-sponsored by Senator Adelman for John Kuglitsch on his retirement after 29 years as Greendale village manager.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Schmidt; co-sponsored by Senator Chilsen for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schutt, Sr. on their 60th wedding anniversary.

A joint certificate of commendation by Representatives Coggs, Leopold and Ward; co-sponsored by Senator Swan for the "Juneteenth Day" festival on its eighth annual celebration.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Czerwinski for the Very Reverend Francis Eugene Kolwicz on the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative McEssy for Reverend Paul Piotter on the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

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### VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the assembly by their presence, and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Julie Taylor and Anne Taylor from the Town of Dunn, guests of Representative Everson.

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Representative Wahner moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 26.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

9:20 A.M.