

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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FRIDAY, January 12, 1979.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 5

To amend section 12 of article XIII; and to create section 12(4)(a) to (c) of article XIII of the constitution, relating to primaries in recall elections (first consideration).

By Senators Braun, Bear, Goyke, Van Sistine, Adelman, Strohl, Risser, Thompson and Offner; cosponsored by Representatives Hauke, Andrea, Leopold, Kirby, Lee, Ulichny, Helbach, Broydrick, Barczak, Miller, Wood, Potter, Pabst, Roberts, Kirby, Otte and Kedrowski.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 17

Relating to assessment appeals in counties with a county assessor system.

By Senator Maurer.

To committee on Agriculture, Labor and Local Affairs.

Senate Bill 18

Relating to privileges conferred by a sportman's license.

By Senator Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representative Vanderperren.

To committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.

Senate Bill 19

Relating to raising the drinking age to 19 and providing a penalty.

By Senators Chilsen, Cullen, Lorge, Frank and Bidwell.

To committee on Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation.

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Senate Bill 20

Relating to miscellaneous minor corrections in the insurance code.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Senate Bill 21

Relating to authorization of school benefit insurance plans and granting rule-making authority.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Senate Bill 22

Relating to authorization of cooperative insurers and granting rule-making authority.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Senate Bill 23

Relating to revision of the insurance security fund law and granting rule-making authority.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Senate Bill 24

Relating to increasing the state life insurance fund policy limit.

By Senators Braun, Berger, Radosevich and Moody; cosponsored by Representatives Leopold, Ulichny, Norquist, Becker, Broydrick, Wahner and Miller.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Senate Bill 25

Relating to property tax exemptions for all crops and farm supplies.

By Senators Bablitch, Van Sistine, Krueger, Cullen, Maurer, Radosevich, Chilsen, Thompson, McCallum, Lasee, Bear, Harnisch, Roshell, Bidwell and Lorge; cosponsored by Representatives Everson, Fischer, Gunderson, Hephner, Goodrich, Swoboda, Hasenohrl, Luckhardt, Roberts, D. Travis, Behnke, Lallensack, Shoemaker, Helbach, Donoghue, DeLong, Thompson, Porter, Wagner, Harer, Kincaid, Smith, Lorman, Potter, Barry, Vanderperren, Schmidt, Kedrowski, Tregoning, Schneider, Bradley, Duren, McEssy, Merkt, Matty and Ferrall.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

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Senate Bill 26

Relating to the costs of property revaluations performed by the department of revenue.

By Senators Radosevich, Roshell, Bear, Van Sistine and Krueger; cosponsored by Representatives Schneider, Hasenohrl, Gunderson and Kincaid.

To committee on Education and Revenue.

Senate Bill 27

Relating to a property tax exemption for senior citizen centers.

By Senators Radosevich, Cullen, Roshell, Bidwell, Bear, Braun, Van Sistine, Strohl, Thompson, Moody and Harnisch; cosponsored by Representatives Helbach, Hasenohrl, Kincaid and Tuczynski.

Tuczynski.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 28

Relating to the amount of life insurance for certain public employes 65 years of age or over.

By Senator Petri.

To committee on Insurance and Utilities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Human Services reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 29

Relating to equal insurance coverage of psychologists services.

Introduction:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Thompson, Cullen and Strohl;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Insurance and Utilities.

CARL W. THOMPSON

Chair

The committee on Insurance and Utilities reports and recommends for introduction:

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Senate Bill 30

Relating to the insured's right to choose physicians' or chiropractors' services for covered sickness or injury.

Introduction:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Frank, Berger and Moody;

Noes, 2 -- Senators Lorge and Strohl.

Read first time and referred to committee on Insurance and Utilities.

KURT A. FRANK

Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Transportation

January 9, 1979

Donald Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Chapter 29, Laws of 1977, contained in Section 1627 a directive to the Department of Transportation to "review existing law relating to highways for the purpose of updating and rationalizing the same, and in particular with a view toward lessening state control over local highway matters."

I enclose herewith a bill draft that I believe fulfills the Legislature's intent. The bill draft is identified as LRB 422/1. I have also enclosed a section by section analysis of the proposal that was prepared by the Department's legal counsel.

Sincerely,

LOWELL JACKSON

Secretary

A copy of this report may be obtained in Room 140 South.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

January 9, 1979.

Donald Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk
Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to my responsibilities, I request permission to address a joint session of the legislature on:

January 23 -- Revenue Message
January 30 -- State of the State
February 13 -- Budget Message

I would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS
Governor

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** offered by Senators Berger, Braun, Swan, Frank, Flynn, Bear, Strohl, Bidwell, Cullen and Thompson.