

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Fourth Regular Session

THURSDAY, February 22, 1979.

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

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

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Bear, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Flynn, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Kreul, Krueger, Lasee, Lorge, McCallum, Maurer, Moody, Murphy, Offner, Petri, Radosevich, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 30.

Absent -- Senator Frank -- 1.

Absent with leave -- None.

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor William Wineke of the Mission Memorial Church, Madison.

The senate remained standing and Senator Cullen led the senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, Senator Frank was granted a leave of absence for today's session.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 12

To amend section 5 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to limiting the total biennial appropriation which the legislature may enact to the growth rate of adjusted gross income (first consideration).

By Senators Goyke, Krueger, Bear, Murphy, Swan, Frank Roshell, Kreul, Theno, Lasee, Bidwell, Lorge, Chilsen, McCallum and Petri; cosponsored by Representatives Barry, Thompson, Plewa, Shabaz, Rooney, Donoghue, Fischer, Wood, Opitz, Lallensack, Andrea, Porter, Byers, Matty, Vanderperren, Swoboda, Bradley, Goodrich, Menos, Hauke, Pabst, Larson, Tregoning, Hasenohrl, R. Travis, Snyder, Merkt, Gunderson, Everson, Duren, Prosser, Lewis, Klicka, Kincaid, Lewison, Conradt, Barczak, Young, McEssy, Schmidt, Quackenbush, Dilweg, Luckhardt, Potter, Johnston, DeLong, Omernick, Gagin, Laatsch, Lorman, Hopkins, Paulson, Radtke, Harer, Tesmer, Harsdorf, Tuczynski, Rogers, Smith, Ladwig, Ward, Shoemaker and Ellis.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education and Revenue.

Senator Thompson asked unanimous consent that **Senate Joint Resolution 12** be referred to committee on Human Services.

Senator Goyke objected.

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, **Senate Joint Resolution 12** was withdrawn from committee on Education and Revenue and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Joint Resolution 13

To amend section 6 of article V of the constitution; and to create section 6(4) and (5) of article V of the constitution, relating to the governor's authority to grant pardons, commutations or reprieves (first consideration).

By Senators Cullen, Bablitch, Radosevich, Braun, Roshell, Chilsen, Krueger and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Helbach, Matty, Lingren, Behnke, Lallensack, R. Travis, Gagin, Porter, Metz, Tuczynski, Menos and Conradt.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 62

Relating to adding 2 dental hygienists to the dentistry examining board.

Passage:

Ayes, 7 -- Senator Berger, Bear, Swan and Moody,
Representatives Rogers, Clarenbach and Wagner;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Murphy.

DAVID G. BERGER

Co-chair

WILLIAM ROGERS

Co-chair

The committee on Insurance and Utilities reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 5

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

Introduction and adoption of senate amendment 1:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Frank, Strohl, Berger, Lorge and Moody;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Frank, Strohl, Berger and Moody;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Lorge.

Senate Bill 20

Relating to miscellaneous minor corrections in the insurance code.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Frank, Strohl, Berger, Lorge and Moody;

Noes, 0 -- None.

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Senate Bill 21

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

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Frank, Strohl, Berger, Lorge and Moody;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 23

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

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Frank, Strohl, Berger, Lorge and Moody;

Noes, 0 -- None.

KURT A. FRANK
Chair

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

February 21, 1979.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
1-----	1	----- February 20, 1979
84-----	2	----- February 20, 1979

Sincerely,
LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Marcel Dandeneau, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 31

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Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 31

Relating to designating the 3rd week in September as "Wonderful Wisconsin Week" and directing the governor to issue a suitable proclamation.

By Representatives Potter, Andrea, Otte, Hasenohrl, Becker, Medinger, Goodrich, Harsdorf and Kirby.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

Relating to the life and public service of Stanley W. Slagg.

By Representatives Everson, Barry, Wood and Loftus, co-sponsored by Senators Thompson and Bear.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Read.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

By request of Senator Thompson, with unanimous consent, he was made a coauthor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 34**.

CALENDAR OF FEBRUARY 22

Senate Bill 54

Relating to bridge inspection and inventory program, and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

By request of Senator Kleczka, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 54** was referred to the joint committee on Finance.

By request of Senator Kleczka, with unanimous consent, **Senate Bill 54** was withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

Senate Bill 54

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.

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Senate Bill 54

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill 6

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

Read a second time.

By request of Senators Bablitch, Harnisch, Chilsen, Maurer, Offner, Kreul, Roshell, Radosevich, Krueger and Van Sistine, with unanimous consent, they were made coauthors of **Assembly Bill 6**.

By request of Senator Berger, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 1 was laid on the table.

Senate amendment 2 offered by Senator Berger.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 2?

Senator Bablitch moved rejection of senate amendment 2.

The question was: Rejection of senate amendment 2?

Rejected

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, senate amendment 1 was removed from the table.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Adopted.

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 6

Read a third time.

By request of Senator Chilsen, with unanimous consent, he was made a coauthor of senate amendment 1.

The question was: Concurrence?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Bear, Bidwell, Chilsen, Cullen, Flynn, Goyke, Harnisch, Kreul, Krueger, Lasee, Lorge, McCallum, Maurer, Murphy, Offner, Petri, Radosevich, Roshell, Strohl, Swan, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 25.

Noes -- Senators Berger, Braun, Kleczka, Moody and Risser -- 5.

Absent or not voting -- Senator Frank -- 1.

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So the bill was concurred in as amended.

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

By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, the senate returned to the seventh order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Marcel Dandeneau, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has Concurred in as amended::

Senate Joint Resolution 1

By request of Senator Lorge, with unanimous consent, the senate adjourned in honor of Father Robert Fealey Morneau, a native of Bear Creek, who is being consecrated as Auxiliary Bishop today at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Green Bay, by appointment of Pope John Paul II. The consecration is officiated by Aloysius Wycislo.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 5** by Senator Braun.

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 27.

11:10 A.M.

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