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Eighty-Fourth Regular Session

FRIDAY, January 4, 1980.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 490

Relating to the repeal of general property taxes, creating a municipal income tax, making appropriate changes in related portions of the statutes, providing for a study, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By Senator Berger.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 491

Relating to the duty of a manufacturer or seller to warn concerning the use of a product.

By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.

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

Senate Bill 492

Relating to the statutes of limitations for actions to recover damages caused by a product.

By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 493

Relating to burden of proof and defenses in strict liability actions.

By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 494

Relating to periodic and instalment payment of money judgments in product liability actions.

By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representatives Stitt and Hasenorhl.

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

Senate Bill 495

Relating to warnings and instructions in a product liability action.

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By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.
To committee on Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation.

Senate Bill 496

Relating to defenses to an action based on a defective product.
By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.
To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 497

Relating to contingent fees and pleadings in a product liability action.
By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.
To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 498

Relating to punitive damages in a product liability action.
By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.
To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 499

Relating to limitation on certain damages in a product liability action.
By Senator Berger; cosponsored by Representative Stitt.
To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Senate Select Energy Committee reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 500

Relating to energy resources, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

Introduction:

Ayes, 9 -- Senators Harnisch, Thompson, Kleczka, Berger, Braun, Moody, Strohl, Chilsen and McCallum;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

THOMAS W. HARNISCH
Chair

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INTRODUCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE RULES

Clearinghouse Rule 79-74

A rule to amend Grp 20.16, relating to a group health insurance coverage for a surviving spouse and dependents of a deceased employe or annuitant.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from agency, January 3, 1980

Referred to committee on Insurance and Utilities.

Clearinghouse Rule 80-1

A rule to amend TRANS 2.03, 2.04(1) and 2.05, relating to elderly and handicapped transportation programs for private, nonprofit organizations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, January 2, 1980

Referred to committee on Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation.

The committee on Insurance and Utilities reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 79-47

A rule to create PSC 113.315, relating to individual electric metering for multi-dwelling buildings, mobile home parks and commercial establishments.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

No action taken, January 3, 1980

KURT A. FRANK
Chair