

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

**Eighty-Fifth Regular Session**

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1981.

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

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 39**

Relating to an advisory referendum on whether the state constitution shall be amended to limit the number of consecutive terms of state constitutional executive officers and of state senators and representatives.

By Senator Johnston.

Read and referred to committee on Labor, Government, Veterans Affairs and Tourism.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 559**

Relating to retail theft.

By Senators Flynn, Kleczka, Strohl, Offner, Chilsen, Berger, Van Sistine, Goyke, Frank, McCallum, Theno, Lorman, Hanaway, Johnston, Engeleiter and Cullen; cosponsored by Representatives Norquist, Shoemaker, D. Travis, Rogers, Jackamonis, Helbach, Vanderperren, Ulichny, Crawford, Gerlach, Roberts, Metz, Smith, Otte, Tuczynski, Czarnecki, Schneiders, Ladwig, Menos, Kincaid, Laatsch, Plewa, Robinson, Wagner, Plous, Panzer, Quackenbush, Hopkins, Flintrop, Schmidt, R. Travis, Potter, Radtke, Leopold, Robertson, Donoghue and Barczak, by request of Attorney General Bronson C. LaFollette, Wisconsin Merchants Federation, General Federation of Women's Clubs of America, Wisconsin Chapter-National Hearing Aid Society, Wisconsin Jewelers Assn., Wisconsin Sporting Goods Assn., Wisconsin Assn. of School District Administrators, Wisconsin Beer & Liquor Retailers Assn., Wisconsin Broadcasters Assn., Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers, Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council #39, Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Assn., Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce Executives, Wisconsin Congress of Parents & Teachers, Wisconsin Retail Hardware Assn., Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Assn., Wisconsin Assn.

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of School Boards, Wisconsin Newspaper Assn., Wisconsin Innkeepers Assn., Wisconsin Polygraph Assn., Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Assn., Inc., Wisconsin Restaurant Assn., Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Assn., Wisconsin Automotive Wholesalers Assn., Wisconsin Assn. of Food Dealers, Wisconsin Farm Equipment Assn., Wisconsin Feed, Seed & Farm Supply Assn., Wisconsin Motorcycle Dealers Assn., Wisconsin Baker's Assn., Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn. of Wisconsin, Oil Jobbers of Wisconsin, Independent Insurance Agents of Wisconsin, UW Extension Criminal Justice Institute, and the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 560**

Relating to an income tax deduction for money paid by the elderly or disabled for housework or yard work and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Braun; cosponsored by Representative Becker.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

### **Senate Bill 561**

Relating to racketeering, continuing criminal enterprise and providing penalties.

By Senators Braun, Moody, Berger, Johnston, Chilsen, Bablitch, Hanaway and George; cosponsored by Representatives D. Travis, Jackamonis, Becker, Thompson, Lee, Plous and Prosser, by request of Attorney General Bronson C. LaFollette.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 562**

Relating to various changes in the statutes pertaining to condemnation.

By Senator Van Sistine, by request of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

To committee on Labor, Government, Veterans Affairs and Tourism.

### **Senate Bill 563**

Relating to the cigarette tax rates.

By Senator Johnston

To committee on State and Local Affairs and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 564**

Relating to mound private sewage systems and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Engeleiter, Opitz, Lorge, Goyke and Johnston.

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To committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

### **Senate Bill 565**

Relating to prohibiting discrimination against specific geographical areas in the granting of home improvement loans and mortgage loans and providing penalties.

By Senators Moody, George and Braun; cosponsored by Representatives Coggs, Ulichny, Becker and Leopold.

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

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Labor, Government, Veterans Affairs and Tourism reports and recommends:

**JACKSON, LOWELL B.**, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, to succeed Joe Noll, to serve at the Pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Van Sistine, Cullen, Frank and Kreul;  
Noes, 0 -- None.

**ANDERSON, PAMELA**, of Madison, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to succeed LaVerne Aussman, to serve out Mr. Aussman's unexpired term which will expire on March 1, 1985.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Van Sistine, Cullen, Frank and Kreul;  
Noes, 0 -- None.

**PEARSON, DAVID A.**, of McFarland, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission to succeed John Hayon whose term expired on March 1, 1981, to serve a six year term to expire on March 1, 1987.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Van Sistine, Cullen, Frank and Kreul;  
Noes, 0 -- None.

**POWERS, SANGER B.**, of Green Bay, as a member of the Personnel Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1986.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Van Sistine, Cullen, Frank and Kreul;

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Noes, 0 -- None.

JEROME VAN SISTINE  
Chair

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### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of State

September 8, 1981

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following information pursuant to s. 13.695(8):

Yours very truly,  
VEL PHILLIPS  
Secretary of State

*Lobbyist's name, address, telephone number; principal's name, address, telephone number.*

Hendee, Kirby, P.O. Box 2626, Madison, WI 53701 (608) 257-0257; Investment Company Institute, 1775 K. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 293-7700; 18, 21; 175.

Wheeler, Floyd E., 25 W. Main St., Ste. 801, Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-7277; Vernon Telephone Cooperative, 103 N. Main St., Westby, WI 54667 (608) 634-3136; 3, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 26.

Registration Amendment:

United Telephone Co. name update: Change to United Telequiptment Corp., same address and telephone number.

State of Wisconsin  
Office of Secretary of State

August 31, 1981

To the Honorable, the Senate

The following are reports of all civil actions and the disposition of those actions brought by the Secretary of State under the Wisconsin Lobby Law, (Subchapter III of Chapter 13, Wisconsin Statutes) as required by s.13.685(5), Wis. Stats. Each of these actions was brought to collect a forfeiture because of a failure to file an expense

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statement covering lobbying activities during the 1977-78 session of the Legislature. This is an up-date the report made under the date of August 29, 1980.

CASE 79CV2615 against South Shore Sportsmen Club, Inc. filed in Dane County Circuit Court on May 24, 1980. Defendant answered complaint and case awaiting scheduling by court.

Referred to committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

CASE 79CV2616 against the Milwaukee Tenants Union, filed in Dane County Circuit Court on May 24, 1980. Statement filed. Defendant has refused to pay forfeiture and has answered complaint. Case awaiting scheduling by court.

Referred to committee on State and Local Affairs and Taxation.

State of Wisconsin  
Joint Survey Committee on  
Debt Management

September 9, 1981

Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Don:

We are pleased to transmit to you the Joint Survey Committee on Debt Management State Revenue Obligations and Indirect Debt Policies and Summary, that were adopted unanimously by the Committee.

The Committee is directed by s. 13.49(5)(h), Stats., to "prepare such long-term financial plans relating to state debt, revenue obligations and other indirect debt as the Committee determines may be in the best interest of the state". The Committee has previously transmitted to you, on May 14, 1981, a report entitled State Debt Policies. The enclosed documents relating to revenue obligations, complete this statutory responsibility for the biennium.

We would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Copies are being sent to all members of the Legislature.

FRED A. RISSER  
Co-chair  
JOHN D. MEDINGER  
Co-chair

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### SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 81-72**

AN ORDER to create NR 27.06 (4), relating to exceptions to endangered or threatened species permit requirements.

No action taken.

THOMAS HARNISCH  
Chair

The committee on Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation reports and recommends:

**Clearinghouse Rule 81-80**

AN ORDER to create ch. Trans 128, relating to traffic violation and registration program.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 81-85**

AN ORDER to repeal and recreate Bkg 7.01, relating to mortgage loans.

Review period waived.

TIM CULLEN  
Chair

The committee on Insurance and Utilities reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 81-88**

AN ORDER to create ch. PSC 115, relating to the costs of nuclear safety preparedness.

No action taken.

KURT A. FRANK  
Chair

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 204** by Senator Braun.

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CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

**Senate Bill 302**

1. Page 7, line 16: substitute "3" for "4".