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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

1982 April Special Session

TUESDAY, April 6, 1982.

10:05 A.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the president of the senate.

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The senate remained standing and Senator Roshell 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, Senators Strohl, Frank, Goyke, Maurer, Harnisch, Moody, Van Sistine and Offner were granted a leave of absence for today's session.

By request of Senator McCallum, with unanimous consent, Senators Hanaway, Johnston, Krueger, Lasee, Opitz, Harsdorf and Chilsen were granted a leave of absence for today's session.

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United States of America
State of Wisconsin
Executive Department

A Proclamation

I, Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 11 of Article IV and Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature to take place at the Capitol in Madison on the 6th day of April, A.D., 1982, at 10:00 a.m., solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following specific pieces of legislative business, to-wit:

State finances and appropriations, adjusting the state's biennial budget, providing for a study, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties, decreasing and making appropriations.

Amending the Constitution to earmark one percent of the aggregate sales prices on items subject to any state sales or use taxes for education property tax relief in addition to 1983-84 school property tax credits.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-two.

LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS
Governor

By the Governor:

VEL PHILLIPS
Secretary of State.

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

Senators Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Cullen, Engeleiter, Flynn, George, Kleczka, Kreul, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Risser, Roshell, Theno and Thompson -- 17.

Absent -- Senator Adelman -- 1.

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Absent with leave -- Senators Chilsen, Frank, Goyke, Hanaway, Harnisch, Harsdorf, Johnston, Krueger, Lasee, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Opitz, Strohl and Van Sistine -- 15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to the rules of the senate for the April 1982 special session.

Introduction:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch and Flynn;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1, Special Session

Relating to earmarking one percent of the aggregate sales prices on items subject to any state sales or use taxes for education property tax relief in addition to 1983/84 school property tax credits (first consideration).

By request of Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus.

Introduction:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch and Flynn;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 1, Special Session

Relating to combined sewer overflow, the tax on liquor manufactured in this state by pollution control facilities from brewing wastes and to a floor tax on intoxicating liquors, a surtax added in 1982 and 1983 to the corporate income and franchise taxes, depreciation on leased property, redefining the internal revenue code for the purpose of computing the income taxes of individuals, trusts and estates, the definition of 'internal revenue code' as it relates to powers of appointment, employe benefit plans and extensions for filing inheritance taxes, the definition of 'internal revenue code' for insurers, regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts, the sales tax on telephone and telegraph services, computing

depreciation on utility property for purposes of the corporate income and franchise taxes, property tax relief, an increase in the sales and use taxes, a sales tax on landscaping and other services, shared revenue, a property tax exemption for logging equipment, the farmland preservation credit, the cigarette tax, transfer of moneys or positions between certain appropriations made to state agencies, state compensation and fringe benefit supplements, various changes to the 1979-81 and 1981-83 authorized state building programs, payment of interest on moneys temporarily reallocated, limiting the compensation of a nonrepresented state classified employe who, in lieu of layoff, is demoted or exercises displacement rights, limiting compensation of a nonrepresented state classified employe restored, after layoff, to a position with a lower pay range, cumulative pay adjustments for certain nonrepresented state classified employes, conducting a study on general relief, work-related programs for recipients of aid to families with dependent children, the expenditure of federal child welfare funds, making permanent the 2nd opinion program in medical assistance, kidney disease aids, the reimbursement rates for handicapped education special transportation and health treatment aidable costs, decreasing the primary guaranteed valuation for 1982-83 school aids and delaying part of the June 1982 aid payment until July 1982, phasing in the deductibility of federal impact area aid in computing general state aid to school districts, the renewable energy resource system incentive program, the reimbursement rates for school psychologists and school social workers salaries, increasing revenue bonding authorization for the health education assistance loan program, transferring the division for educational opportunity from the higher educational aids board to the department of public instruction, authorizing the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system to declare a financial emergency at any institution or center or any department or functional equivalent or other subunit of an institution or center within the system for the purpose of terminating faculty or academic staff appointments, contracts with Minnesota for prisoners, the Oshkosh prison site, expenditures for corrections industries, Fox Lake correctional institution canteen operation, the reimbursement rate for personal use of state-owned automobiles, state fiscal information and peoples escrow fund transfers, an exclusion from income for legislators' per diems, early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment, charge nurses in nursing homes, funding for the work incentive program, unprofessional conduct on the part of physicians who artificially inseminate a recipient or potential recipient of public assistance, county recovery of wrongful aid to families with dependent children or medical assistance

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payments, limiting municipal and county liability for medical care furnished as general relief, revising the inland lake protection and renewal program, reducing positions, an excess profits tax on oil companies, an income tax credit for home heating fuel, an income tax credit for weatherization, instalment payments of property taxes, property tax deferral, sales tax increases as they relate to construction materials, medical assistance coverage of dental services, state agency budget requests, providing for a study of voluntary pay reductions by state employes, domestic abuse grants, providing for a study, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties and decreasing and making appropriations.

By request of Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus.

Introduction:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Risser, Bablitch and Flynn;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance and in accordance with Senate Rule 36(2)(c) the president directed the Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions and Joint Survey committee on Debt Management to prepare reports on the bill.

FRED A. RISSER

Chair

Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 8.

10:15 A.M.