

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
1983 January Special Session

TUESDAY, January 4, 1983

10:00 A.M.

The senate met.

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

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

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

United States of America
State of Wisconsin
Executive Department

A Proclamation

I, Anthony S. Earl, 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 Fourth day of January, A.D., 1983, at 10:00 A.M., solely for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following specific legislative business, to-wit:

1. To prevent the reversion of the sales and use tax rate to 4% and to make permanent the sales and use tax rate of 5%, and to repeal the requirement of amendment of the constitution to permit a permanent 5% sales and use tax rate.
2. To prevent the reversion of the tax on cigarettes to the rate existing prior to May 1, 1982 and to make permanent the current rate of the tax on cigarettes.
3. To eliminate certain of the payments provided for by Sections 79.10(6), (7) and (8) of the statutes.
4. To authorize the Governor to call a special primary and election to coincide with the 1983 spring primary and election to fill a vacancy in the 12th Senate district.

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 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

eighty-three at the hour
of 5:05 P.M.
ANTHONY S. EARL
Governor

By the Governor:
DOUGLAS LaFOLLETTE
Secretary of State

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, Senator Johnston was granted a leave of absence for the balance of today's session.

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

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Chilsen, Cullen, Davis, Ellis, Engeleiter, Feingold, George, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moen, Norquist, Offner, Opitz, Otte, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 30.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senator Johnston -- 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 1, January Special Session

Relating to the cigarette, sales and use tax rates and state property tax relief.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Bablitch, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Emergency statement attached.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 2, January Special Session

Relating to the authorized date for a special election to fill a vacancy in the senate from the 12th senate district in 1983.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Bablitch, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

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Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs and Government Operations.

TIMOTHY F. CULLEN

Chair

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 4:00 P.M.

10:14 A.M.

RECESS

4:00 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

The committee on Urban Affairs and Government Operations reports and recommends:

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MORDECAI LEE

Chair

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Senate Bill 2, January Special Session

Relating to the authorized date for a special election to fill a vacancy in the senate from the 12th senate district in 1983.

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, the bill was given a second reading.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, the bill was considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 2, January Special Session

Read a third time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, Senator Lasee was granted a leave of absence for the balance of today's session.

The question was: Shall Senate Bill 2, January Special Session pass?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Chilsen, Cullen, Davis, Ellis, Engeleiter, Feingold, George, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lee, Lorge, Lorman, Moen, Norquist, Offner, Opitz, Otte, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 27.

Absent -- Senators McCallum and Maurer -- 2.

Absent with leave -- Senators Johnston and Lasee -- 2.

So the bill passed.

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

Upon motion of Senator Cullen the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 5.

4:11 P.M.