

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

1983 October Special Session

TUESDAY, October 18, 1983

10:15 A.M.

The senate met.

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

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 require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning on October 18, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. solely to consider and act upon the following specific legislative business:

- 1. Renaming the Wisconsin Housing Finance Authority and expanding its function to include debt financing of economic development and export loans and creating a council in the Department of Development.
2. Creating a Wisconsin trade office and expanding the export and foreign investment activities of the Department of Development subject
3. Creating a Permit Information Center in the Department of Development to provide information to businesses about state permit requirements.
4. Requiring state agencies to give special consideration to small businesses in agency rule-making.
5. Creating a uniform "limited offering exemption" from state securities registration consistent with Regulation D of the United State Securities and Exchange Commission and reducing the fee for registering securities under Stats. sec. 551.25 and 551.26 and repealing and recreating sec. 551.23(10).
6. Creating a Wisconsin Economic Adjustment Council and program to assist employer, employees and communities facing layoffs and plant closings.
7. Extending and modifying the home ownership mortgage program and increasing the amount of bonding authority for the program.
8. Permitting and regulating the creation of utility holding companies in Wisconsin for the purpose of expanding local sources of investment capital.

9. Abolishing the state's jurisdiction to impose income and franchise taxes on foreign corporations which only ship and store goods in Wisconsin.

10. Exempting logging equipment from the personal property tax.

11. Authorizing hospitals and other health care providers to use innovative medical technologies without the formal approval of the Department of Health and Social Services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, October 17, 1983. ANTHONY S. EARL Governor

By the Governor: DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

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A Proclamation

I, Anthony S. Earl, by the authority vested in me by the Wisconsin Constitution and Statutes, do amend Executive Order Number 32, dated October 17, 1983, as follows:

- 1. In the introductory paragraph change the time at which the Legislature is to convene from 10:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.;
2. To Item 3, Creating a Permit Information Center, add: "and requiring agencies to establish, by administrative rule, timetables and deadlines for reviewing and deciding on permit applications."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, October 18, 1983. ANTHONY S. EARL Governor

By the Governor: DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

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

Present -- Senators Adelman, Chilsen, Cullen, Czarnecki, Davis, Ellis, Engeleiter, Feingold, George, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Helbach, Johnston, Kincaid, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moen, Norquist, Offner, Opitz, Otte, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 33.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- None.

The senate stood for a moment of silent prayer.

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

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 10:40 A.M..

10:24 A.M.

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10:40 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends for introduction:

**Senate Bill 1, October Special Session**

Relating to extending and increasing the amount of bonding for the homeownership mortgage loan program.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to Joint Survey committee on Debt Management.

**Senate Bill 2, October Special Session**

Relating to establishing an economic adjustment program and creating a council for economic adjustment in the department of development, authorizing the creation of community response committees and making an appropriation.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read and referred to committee on Higher Education and Economic Development.

**Senate Bill 3, October Special Session**

Relating to authorizing hospitals and other health care providers to use innovative forms of medical

technology without receiving formal approval from the department of health and social services.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Education, Corrections and Human Services.

**Senate Bill 4, October Special Session**

Relating to the development and implementation of a plan to promote and increase exports and foreign investment and making an appropriation.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Labor, Business, Veterans Affairs and Insurance.

**Senate Bill 5, October Special Session**

Relating to formation and regulation of public utility holding companies.

By request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cullen, Risser, Offner, Harsdorf and Engeleiter;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Energy and Environmental Resources.

TIMOTHY F. CULLEN

Chair

By request of Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, the senate recessed until 6:50 P.M..

10:42 A.M.

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6:50 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON  
DEBT MANAGEMENT

Appendix to Senate Bill 1, October Special Session

Public Policy Involved

The proposal is desirable as a matter of public policy. As stated above, the bond market will be influenced in its response to any proposed bond issue by the cumulative amount of bonds issued by the state and its independent authorities.

It should be noted that the Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-499, approved December 5, 1980; also known as the "Ullman Act") places a ceiling on the amount of tax-exempt housing subsidy bonds that may be issued for owner-occupied one- to four-unit

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houses. Tax-exempt bonds for such housing will be eliminated at the end of 1983 under the Act. Unless this provision of the Ullman Act is repealed or amended, the interest on the bonds issued for the Program after December 31, 1983 would be taxable.

FRED A. RISSER  
Co-Chair

JOHN ROBINSON  
Co-Chair

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Joanne M. Duren, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has organized and is ready to proceed to the business of the October 1983 Special Session.

Upon motion of Senator Cullen the senate adjourned until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 19.

6:52 P.M.