

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Eighty-Seventh Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 15, 1985.

2:00 P.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Loftus in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Wood.

Representative T. Thompson led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Berndt, Black, Bolle, Brist, Buettner, Byers, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Clements, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cowles, Crawford, Fergus, Foti, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Huelsman, Jauch, Johnsrud, Kasten, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, Mark Lewis, Looby, McEssy, Magnuson, Manske, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Metz, Musser, Nelsen, Neubauer, Notestein, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Robinson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Thompson, T., Travis, D., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Vanderperren, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Volk, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, York, Young, J., Young, R., Zeuske and Speaker Loftus -- 96.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Bradley, Merkt and Seery -- 3.

Vacancies -- None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 83-132

Relating to allowing utilities to deduct arrearages from customer deposits.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 83-182

Relating to the code of ethics for unclassified staff in the university of Wisconsin system.

Submitted by University of Wisconsin System.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-120

Relating to confined spaces.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor & Human Relations.

To committee on Labor.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-133

Relating to permits for overweight or oversized vehicles equipped with a self-compact and transporting garbage and refuse.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Highways.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-146

Relating to a standard of identity for baby swiss or baby emmentaler cheese.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-161

Relating to intrastate retirement reciprocity.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

To committee on Government Operations.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-164

Relating to boat regulations and registration.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Tourism, Recreation and Forest Productivity.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-167

Relating to an upward revision of the occasional sale standards for nonprofit organizations and the establishment of a minimum occasional sales standard applicable to all sellers.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-175

Relating to voluntary committees, scope of voluntary oath and restrictions on voluntary committees that support or oppose candidates in campaigns for election to state and local office.

Submitted by Elections Board.

To committee on Elections.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-181

Relating to reporting of creditable service to the department of employe trust funds.

Submitted by Department of Employe Trust Funds.

To committee on Government Operations.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-184

Relating to the purchase of shares in money market mutual funds by commercial banks.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-189

Relating to minimum competency testing of limited-English speaking pupils.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

To committee on Education.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-190

Relating to bilingual and bicultural programs.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

To committee on Education.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-195

Relating to standards for nursing home insurance.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-200

Relating to the code of ethics for public officials and employes.

Submitted by Ethics Board.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-205

Relating to rate increases for small telephone companies.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-208

Relating to the fee schedule.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor & Human Relations.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-210

Relating to child labor.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor & Human Relations.

To committee on Labor.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-213

Relating to electric safety.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

To committee on Labor.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-214

Relating to emergency block grants.

Submitted by Department of Development.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 84-219

Relating to disconnection of local telephone service for failure to pay a toll bill.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

To committee on State Affairs.

Referred on January 14, 1985.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to adjustments of Wisconsin state property tax relief credits due to annexations.

By Representatives Hephner, Prosser and Walling, cosponsored by Senators Otte, Ellis, Lasee and Hanaway.

To calendar.

MOTIONS

Representative T. Thompson introduced a privileged joint resolution.

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to congratulating Thomas T. Melvin on his 20 years of service with the assembly.

By Representatives Loftus and T. Thompson, cosponsored by Senators Risser and Cullen.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 2** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 2** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

The assembly stood informal awaiting the arrival of the senate.

2:20 P.M.

JOINT CONVENTION

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the senate.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate president Risser presiding.

Escorted by Senators Cullen and Engeleiter and Representatives Vanderperren and McEssy, Governor Earl took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the governor's message is printed in the senate journal only.

Representative Becker moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

3:15 P.M.

The assembly reconvened.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be taken from the calendar and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance. Granted.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on Finance and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to adjustments of Wisconsin state property tax relief credits due to annexations.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 4** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 4** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Berndt, Black, Bolle, Brist, Buettner, Byers, Carpenter,

Clarenbach, Clements, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cowles, Crawford, Fergus, Foti, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Huelsman, Jauch, Johnsrud, Kasten, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, Larson, Margaret Lewis, Mark Lewis, Looby, McEssy, Magnuson, Manske, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Metz, Musser, Nelsen, Neubauer, Notestein, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Robinson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Thompson, T., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Vanderperren, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, York, Young, J., Young, R., Zeuske and Speaker Loftus -- 92.

Noes -- Lepak, Schmidt and Travis, D. -- 3.

Absent or not voting -- Bradley, Merkt, Seery and Volk -- 4.

Motion carried.

Representative Volk asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Seery. Granted.

Representative R. Travis asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Bradley and Merkt. Granted.

The assembly stood informal.

4:30 P.M.

The assembly reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to commending Carl W. Thompson on his record of public service.

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By committee on Senate Organization.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be taken from the senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative T. Thompson asked unanimous consent that all members of the assembly be made cosponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution 2**. Granted.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

Representative Tesmer asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of the birthday of Representative Brist. Granted.

Representative R. Travis asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Merkt. Granted.

Representative M. Coggs asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of the birthday of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Granted.

Representative Becker moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 29.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

4:35 P.M.