

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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September 1985 Special Session

THURSDAY, September 26, 1985.

12:25 P.M.

The assembly met.

Speaker Loftus in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Medinger.

Representative Nelsen 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, Bradley, 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, Mark Lewis, Looby, McEssy, Magnuson, Manske, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Musser, Nelsen, Neubauer, Notestein, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Robinson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Seery, 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 -- 98.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Margaret Lewis -- 1.

Vacancies -- None.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Executive Order Number 81

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 September 24, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. solely to consider and act upon the following specific legislative business:

1. Creating a nine-member strategic planning council to examine long-term economic issues and advise the governor and the legislature;
2. Increasing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) permit coordination staff and creating the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary to direct that staff and requiring the DNR to designate a business liaison in each district;
3. Establishing procedures within the DNR for the testing, inspection and exemption from regulation of non-toxic fly ash, paper mill sludge and foundry sand;
4. Permitting recovery in certain cases of legal costs by a small business which prevails in an administrative contested case or in a legal action by a state agency;
5. Establishing procedures and regulations limiting the diversion of water from Wisconsin;
6. Requiring the State Investment Board to establish, by rule, annual goals for investments in small Wisconsin firms;
7. Increasing the state contribution to Forward Wisconsin;
8. Increasing the funding for the Technology Development Fund;
9. Providing one-time, start-up funding for the Wisconsin Cooperative Development Council, Inc.;
10. Appropriating state dues for the Midwest Technology Development Institute;
11. Adding staff to the state's German trade office;
12. Creating an International Agri-business Marketing Center in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection;
13. Making people recently hired or transferred by a Wisconsin firm who are working full-time immediately eligible for in-state tuition at the University of Wisconsin;
14. Requiring the University of Wisconsin to start classes after the first day of September;

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15. Providing for demonstration grants by the Department of Public Instruction for education and employment pilot projects;
16. Requiring the Department of Revenue to make certain adjustments in its valuation of agricultural land;
17. Permitting utilities to diversify for certain purposes, limited to a fixed percentage of the utility's equity.

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, September 24, 1985.

ANTHONY S. EARL
Governor

By the Governor:
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1, September 1985 Special Session
Relating to making an appropriation for staffing for the German trade office.

By committee on Rules, by request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

To committee on Economic Development.

Assembly Bill 2, September 1985 Special Session
Relating to determination of the value and equalized value of agricultural land, information required to be included on the real estate transfer form, requiring the department of revenue to promulgate rules and making appropriations.

By committee on Rules, by request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 3, September 1985 Special Session
Relating to the disposal and recycling of high-volume industrial waste, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

By committee on Rules, by request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

Assembly Bill 4, September 1985 Special Session
Relating to commencement of fall semester classes at the university of Wisconsin system.

By committee on Rules, by request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 5, September 1985 Special Session
Relating to state membership in the midwest technology development institute and making an appropriation.

By committee on Rules, by request of Governor Anthony S. Earl.

To committee on Economic Development.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative R. Travis asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Margaret Lewis. Granted.

Representative Becker moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 1.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

12:30 P.M.