

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Eighty-Seventh Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 30, 1986
2:00 P.M.

The senate met.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 64

Relating to ensuring a balanced execution of the state budget through a budget reserve fund (first consideration).

By Senator Stitt, Helbach, Leean and Roshell.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 506

Relating to the definition of 'coowner' for purposes of the property tax deferral program.

By Senators Plewa, Czarnecki and Otte; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Carpenter, Ladwig, Hubler, Gronemus, Musser, Johnsrud, Plizka, Volk and Buettner.

To committee on Tourism, Revenue, Financial Institutions and Forestry.

Senate Bill 507

Relating to the right-of-way at certain uncontrolled intersections.

By Senators Plewa, Chvala, Czarnecki, Lee, Andrea and Kincaid; cosponsored by Representatives Hasenohrl, Carpenter, Barrett, Grobschmidt, Buettner and Zeuske.

To committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 508

Relating to life insurance trusts or guardianships for the benefit of minors.

By Senator Plewa; cosponsored by Representative Grobschmidt.

To committee on Labor, Business, Veterans Affairs and Insurance.

Senate Bill 509

Relating to funds which may be retained for personal needs by certain recipients of medical assistance.

By Senator Plewa, by request of Dr. Harry Patin.
To committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill 510

Relating to permitting the direct return of unpaid checks to the bank in which first deposited.

By Senator Davis; cosponsored by Representatives Crawford and Huelsman.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

Senate Bill 511

Relating to the measure of the sales and use taxes when insurance proceeds are used to purchase a replacement.

By Senator Davis, Hanaway, Engeleiter and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Lepak, Goetsch, J. Young and Rosenzweig.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 512

Relating to neighborhood watch signs.

By Senator Chvala, Lee and Andrea; cosponsored by Representatives Magnuson, Grobschmidt, Potter, M. Cogg, Carpenter, Black, Rosenzweig, Matty, Zeuske, Neubauer, Volk, Plizka, Walling and Schober.

To committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 513

Relating to an income and franchise tax credit for resort owners who agree not to sell their resorts except as a unit and making an appropriation.

By Senators Theno, Chilsen and Engeleiter; cosponsored by Representatives Holperin, Plizka, Rosenzweig and Hubler.

To committee on Tourism, Revenue, Financial Institutions and Forestry.

Senate Bill 514

Relating to parole eligibility for persons convicted of first-degree murder.

By Senators Andrea, Roshell and Norquist; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Volk, Gronemus, Matty, Ladwig, Schneiders, McEssy, Porter, J. Young, Welch, Lepak, Bolle, Vergeront, Plizka, Foti and Weeden.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education and Government Operations reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 271

Relating to amending 2 definitions regarding crediting public employe trust fund accumulations; including exchange teachers and administrators in the Wisconsin retirement system; eliminating an obsolete reference to an assumed offset for social security earnings in computing benefits under the Wisconsin retirement system; eliminating the authority of the state teachers retirement board and the Wisconsin retirement fund board to amend rules of the department of employe trust funds; a reduction in the normal form monthly retirement annuity for early retirement; and services excluded from federal OASDHI coverage (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employe trust funds).

Passage:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Czarnezki, Adelman, Helbach, Otte, Davis, Harsdorf and Lorman;
Noes, 0 -- None.

Assembly Bill 392

Relating to requiring certain married participants in the Wisconsin retirement system to elect a joint survivorship retirement annuity option.

Adoption of senate amendment 1:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Czarnezki, Adelman, Helbach, Otte, Davis, Harsdorf and Lorman;
Noes, 0 -- None.

Introduction and adoption of senate amendment 2:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Czarnezki, Adelman, Helbach, Otte, Davis, Harsdorf and Lorman;
Noes, 0 -- None.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Czarnezki, Adelman, Helbach, Otte, Davis, Harsdorf and Lorman;
Noes, 0 -- None.

JOSEPH H. CZARNEZKI
Chair

The committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 391

Relating to the child abuse and neglect prevention board and making an appropriation.

Adoption of senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Moen, Otte, Feingold, Norquist, Ulichny, Strohl, Lorman and Rude;
Noes, 2 -- Senators Harsdorf and Chilsen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 9 -- Senators Moen, Otte, Feingold, Norquist, Ulichny, Strohl, Harsdorf, Lorman and Rude;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Chilsen.

RODNEY C. MOEN
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council

January 28, 1986

To the Honorable the Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1985 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Legislative Council:

RL 85-21 -- Legislation on Private Sewage Systems (Assembly Bill 705)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available, on request, in the Legislative Council offices, Room 147 North, State Capitol.

Sincerely,
BONNIE REESE
Executive Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Elections Board

January 28, 1986

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The State Elections Board is required to certify to county clerks all referendum questions to be submitted to the electors at the spring election on Tuesday, April 1, 1986. In order for the Elections Board staff to prepare the certifications, it is necessary for us to have in our possession, no later than February 18, 1986, a certified copy of any resolution directing that a referendum be submitted to the electors at the 1986 Spring Election, along with an explanatory statement prepared by the attorney general under the provisions of s. 10.02(2)(c), Stats.

Legislators seeking to secure the passage of a resolution which would direct the submission of a referendum question to the electors at the April 1, 1986 election, are encouraged to consult with the attorney general's office to develop the explanatory statement that must accompany the publication of the referendum notice by the county clerk. County clerks and the Elections Board need the intervening two week period between February 19, 1986 and March 4, 1986, to arrange for publications in the appropriate newspapers and for printing ballots. In addition, sufficient copies must be made of the published notice which includes the explanatory statement so that copies may be posted in all polling places at the April 1, 1985 election.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please include this letter in the senate and assembly journals. If any legislators have questions they are encouraged to contact the Elections Board staff.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Labor, Business, Veterans Affairs and Insurance reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 85-176

AN ORDER to amend Ins 3.13 (2) (j); and to create Ins 3.13 (2) (jm), relating to medicare replacement policies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

No action taken.

JEROME VAN SISTINE
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Joanne M. Duren, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 65

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 256

Assembly Bill 380

Assembly Bill 383

Assembly Bill 385

Assembly Bill 386

Assembly Bill 425

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 47

Receded from its position on:

Senate Bill 96, assembly amendments 1 and 2

**MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Joint Resolution 65

Relating to expressing to the families of the crew of the space shuttle Challenger the condolences of the Wisconsin legislature.

By Representatives Schmidt, T. Thompson, Loftus and All Members of the Assembly, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Kreul, Hanaway, McCallum, Davis, Harsdorf, Czarnezki, Moen, Chilsen, Otte, Lasec, Van Sistine, Plewa, Engeleiter, Helbach, Adelman, Ulichny and Lorman.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 256

Relating to authorizing a physical therapist to practice without the referral of a physician, dentist or podiatrist.

By Representatives Robinson, Holperin, Volk, Gruszynski, Musser, Ourada and Johnsrud, cosponsored

by Senators Moen, Czarnezki and McCallum, by request of Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.

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

Assembly Bill 380

An act to repeal, renumber, amend, reenact and revise various provisions of the statutes, and session laws for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, clarifying language, correcting titles of officers and institutions, correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and arrangement, eliminating unnecessary and obsolete provisions and reconciling conflicts (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education and Government Operations.

Assembly Bill 383

Relating to reporting of governmental payments by state public officials (suggested as remedial legislation by the ethics board).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education and Government Operations.

Assembly Bill 385

Relating to creation of a council on the uniformity of traffic citations and complaints to replace the uniform traffic citation and complaint committee, computation of time periods in court actions and information required to be entered on judgments and in lien and judgment dockets (suggested as remedial legislation by the director of state courts).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 386

Relating to labeling requirements for used oil, liens for petroleum product inspection fees and regulation and inspection of amusement rides and ski lifts (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of industry, labor and human relations).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

Assembly Bill 425

Relating to videotape statements and depositions by children.

By Representatives Rutkowski, Tesmer, Medinger, Schmidt, Goetsch, Musser, Buettner, Grobschmidt, R. Thompson, Weeden and Barrett, cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Ulichny, Chvala and Lee, by request of Judicial Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Upon motion of the president of the senate the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 31.

2:01 P.M.