



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

May 2000 Special Session

1:53 P.M.

THURSDAY, May 4, 2000

The Senate met.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #392

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature

I, **TOMMY G. THOMPSON**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in the City of Madison, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 4, 2000 solely to consider and act upon legislation relating to:

changing the percentages and dollar amounts in Section 71.07(9)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes that are used to calculate the property tax rent credit for taxable year 2000 and thereafter.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, 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 third day of May in the year two thousand.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

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

Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude. Noes, 0 – None.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that May 2000 Special Session **Senate Bill 1** be withdraw from joint committee on **Finance** and take up

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** offered by Senators Lazich, Welch, Drzewiecki and Darling.

Senator Chvala moved that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, Risser, Robson, Shibilski and Wirch – 17.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Welch and Zien – 16.

Absent or not voting – None.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 1

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the final adjournment of the May 2000 special session.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.
Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Adopted.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to Special Session **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

2:51 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98 AND JOINT RULE 7

for the Month of April 2000

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for William J. P. Aberg, on the occasion of being inducted posthumously into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Donald Almquist, on the occasion of 23 years of service to the Greenfield School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Decker, for Kyle John Alters, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Erik Bal, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Anthony Scott Bouche, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Ali Brewer, on the occasion of her many accomplishments and wish her all the best in the pursuit of a position on the 2002 United State Olympic Hockey Team.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Rude, for Art Brunje, on the occasion of being inducted into the 2000 Wisconsin Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Beatrice V. Childs, on the occasion of celebrating her life with them.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for James and Carol Clausius, on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Herb Clauson, on the occasion of his years of dedicated service to the United Way.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Harry B. "Nick" Conlon, on the occasion of being named the 2000 Free Enterprise Award Recipient by the Rotary Club of Green Bay.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Kathleen Coulthurst, on the occasion of her retirement after providing 20 years of loyal service to the City of South Milwaukee.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for the Cudahy Lions Club, on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for E. M. Dahlberg, on the occasion of being inducted posthumously into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Joan Dahlen, on the occasion of her retirement as Head Librarian/Director at the Bekkum Memorial Library.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Sara Eldred, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Bill Ford, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Morton Gazerwitz, on the occasion of receiving the esteemed "Wisconsin 2000 Veterans Small Business Advocate of the Year Award" from the Small Business Administration.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for William Michael Gensch, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Nancy Hyde Gerrard, on the occasion of celebrating her life with them.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Sergeant James P. Gorichs, on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of service to the citizens of Taylor County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Colin Gottlieb, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moore, for Thomas E. Hachey, on the occasion of his years of service as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and wish him the best on his career as University Professor of British and Irish History.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Dick Halfman, on the occasion of being honored for his 39 years of dedicated service and outstanding commitment to the Village of Brown Deer.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Burke, for Derry Hegarty, on the occasion of celebrating his 65th Birthday.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Gaylord "Giz" Herbst, on the occasion of his retirement from the Seymour Community School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Shelley Hoepfner, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Andrew Joseph Hurst, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Daniel John Kabat, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Michael H. Kaleta, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Matthew Kerkhof, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Anne Kruse, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Michael William Kuhn, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Dr. William Larkin, on the occasion of 40 years of dedicated service to the Greenfield School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Beth Lewandowski, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for James R. Locke, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for John D. Locke, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Myles J. Lowery, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Tom McCarthy, on the occasion of many years of service he has devoted to Richland Center.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Thomas J. Matuszak, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the Midwest Region of the National Council on Education Black Children and Ms. Gertrude H. Jacobs, on the occasion of their service and commitment to the educational attainment and academic quality of education for African American youth.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Huelsman, for David Morris, on the occasion of his dedication to education and serving as a school board member for a time span of 27 years.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Jared Morrow, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Matthew Martin Mosher, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Baumgart, for the Town of Newton, on the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Haskell Noyes, on the occasion of being inducted posthumously into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Terrance John "Jack" O'Neill, on the occasion of his retirement from 1590 AM Platteville Radio Station after 40 years of dedicated service to the people of Southwestern Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Catherine Ostrander, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Lou Perry, on the occasion of his retirement and his 22 years of service to the citizens of Black River Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Pivot Point Incorporated, on the occasion of receiving the ISO 9001 certification and its commitment to its employees and community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Proctor & Gamble, on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2000 Diamond Award by the Governor of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Randy Ripp, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Marjorie U. Robb, on the occasion of years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin for the past 25 years.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Emery Sanford, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Janet Schettl, on the occasion of her retirement as Administrator for the City of Omro after years of dedicated service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Loretta Shellman, on the occasion of her dedication to the American Legion Auxiliary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for John A. Siegmund, on the occasion of being honored as the Kewaunee Rotary Club "Person of the Year".

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Baumgart, for Jackie Smith, on the occasion of her retirement and her dedication to the Meals on Wheels of Sheboygan County and the entire community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Patrick J. Stich, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Frederick P. Stratton, Jr., on the occasion of being honored with the Wisconsin Business Leader of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Charles H. Thompson, on the occasion of his years of service as the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Sandy Vander Linden, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.