

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1987

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Senator Strohl.

By request of Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Joint Resolution 28**

Relating to memorializing Congress to rectify the 'notch effect' of social security benefits.

By Senators Rude, Buettner, Harsdorf and Kreul; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Schultz, Larson, Vergeront, Berndt, Radtke, Schmidt, Welch, Musser, Paulson and Zeuske.

Read and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

**Senate Joint Resolution 29**

Relating to the inequity of medicare payments between rural and urban hospitals.

By Senators Rude, Moen, Lorman and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Holperin, Schultz, Johnsrud, Gronemus, Musser, Medinger, Deininger, Shoemaker, Hubler, Byers, Goetsch, Welch, Zeuske, Ourada, Van Gorden, Tregoning and Schmidt.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to memorializing congress to restore full funding to the United Nations and to establish a commission on improving the effectiveness of the United Nations.

By Senator Czarnecki; cosponsored by Representative Becker.

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 246**

Relating to admission of information from patients compensation panel proceedings.

By Senator Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representative Hauke.

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

**Senate Bill 247**

Relating to allowing claims for unearned premiums to be paid by the insurance security fund.

By Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Chilsen, Rude and Te Winkle; cosponsored by Representatives Tesmer, Hamilton, Margaret Lewis, Schultz, Robinson, Fortis, Fergus and Shoemaker.

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

**Senate Bill 248**

Relating to stopping payment on check and providing a penalty.

By Senators Roshell, Plewa, Lee, Buettner, Kreul and Chilsen; cosponsored by Representatives Holperin, Porter, Zeuske, Goetsch, Gronemus, Bolle, Van Gorden, Radtke, Tregoning and Hasenohrl.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

**Senate Bill 249**

Relating to guaranteed shared revenue account payments for pipeline property and making an appropriation.

By Senators Roshell, Van Sistine, Lasee, Kreul and Chilsen; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Porter, Boyle, Bolle and Van Gorden.

To committee on Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

**Senate Bill 250**

Relating to the format for state agency budget requests and information contained in the biennial state budget report.

By Senators Roshell, Van Sistine, Kreul and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Neubauer, Porter, Schneiders, Ourada, Musser, Van Gorden, Vergeront and Berndt.

To committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

**Senate Bill 251**

Relating to election of the chairperson of the public service commission by the members of the public service commission.

By Senators Rude, Lee, Andrea, Engleiter, Roshell, Lorman and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Fortis, Schultz, Prosser, Gruszynski, Lepak, Schmidt, Zeuske, Foti and Musser.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Energy, Environmental Resources and Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 15**

Relating to proclaiming the 2nd week in May 1987 'Pride in Wisconsin Week'.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Strohl, Norquist, Engeleiter and Ellis;

Noes, 0 -- None.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to 'Senior Citizens Week'.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Strohl, Norquist, Engeleiter and Ellis;

Noes, 0 -- None.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 24**

Relating to the outstanding public service and dedication of former State Representative Norbert Nuttleman.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Strohl, Norquist, Engeleiter and Ellis;

Noes, 0 -- None.

FRED A. RISSER  
Chair

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON  
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Appendix to Senate Bill 72

Public Policy Involved

The provisions of this bill which would: 1) modify the disability retirement pay exclusion from income taxation; 2) repeal the dividend income exclusion for income tax purposes; 3) revise the inheritance tax exemption for transfers to a cemetery; 4) modify the sales and use tax exemption for business close-out sales; 5) expand the use tax exemptions for personal property moved into the state and 6) create a sales and use tax exemption for wood residue used as fuel by a business, are good public policy.

The committee recommends that the Legislature examine and amend the provisions of this bill which would: 1) revise the minimum tax; 2) exclude from taxable income 60% of all long-term capital gains; and 3) phaseout inheritance and gift taxes over a four-year period.

WILLIAM P. TE WINKLE  
Co-chair

SHIRLEY KRUG  
Co-chair

REPORT OF JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON  
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Appendix to Senate Bill 223

Public Policy Involved

This bill is good public policy.

WILLIAM P. TE WINKLE  
Co-chair

SHIRLEY KRUG  
Co-chair

Read and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

University of Wisconsin System

April 30, 1986

To the Honorable the Senate

Section 20.923(5), Wis. Stats., requires that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System assign specified titled positions to University of Wisconsin System salary ranges in whatever manner the Board determines. The Board is required under the subsection to file a report annually with the Governor and the Legislature.

The Board has directed that all positions referenced in s. 20.923(b) be assigned to either a State Executive Salary Group 1-5 or to a UW System salary range based on the following assignment criteria:

I. Positions subject to State Executive Salary Group assignment.

A. All positions referenced in s. 20.923(5) which carry the following titles regardless of annual salary:

- Associate Vice Presidents
- Assistant Vice Presidents
- Associate Chancellors
- Vice Chancellors not designated in s. 20.923(4)(8)
- Associate Vice Chancellors
- Assistant Vice Chancellors
- Assistant Chancellors

B. All positions carrying the titles of Assistant to the Chancellor or directors or associate directors with over 50 percent of their activities coded as physical plant, general operations and services, and auxiliary enterprises whose fiscal year annual salary rate exceeds the maximum of pay range 1-17 (FY 1985-86 maximum is \$44,023) of the general non-represented pay schedule #1.

II. Positions subject to UWS Administrative Salary Range Assignment:

All Assistants to the Chancellor and directors or associate directors with over 50 percent of their position assigned to an enumerated activity code in the statute whose annual salary does not exceed the maximum of pay range 1-17.

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Part A of the attached report designates those positions assigned to State Executive Salary Groups 1-5 and Part B provides the minimum and maximum for those positions assigned to a UWS Administrative Salary Range. The report is dated April 1, 1987 and serves to fulfill this calendar year's reporting requirements.

Sincerely,  
WALLACE LEMON  
Vice President

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 15, 1987

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CHARLES McNEER of Milwaukee to the Medical College of Wisconsin Board of Trustees, pursuant to the statute governing, to serve a term to expire May 1, 1993.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY THOMPSON  
Governor

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-173**

Relating to issuing licenses by endorsement.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, May 6, 1987.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services, May 7, 1987.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 27**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 30**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 31**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 47**  
**Assembly Bill 94**  
**Assembly Bill 141**  
**Assembly Bill 179**  
**Assembly Bill 188**  
**Assembly Bill 213**

Concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 14**  
**Senate Bill 45**  
**Senate Bill 57**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Senate Bill 86**, assembly amendments 1 and 2

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED

**Assembly Joint Resolution 27**

Ratifying an amendment to the constitution of the United States pertaining to the effective date for congressional pay changes.

By Representatives Prosser, Hamilton, Shoemaker, Tregoning, Radtke, Magnuson, Welch, Ott, Becker, Berndt, Farrow, Wineke, Musser, Fergus, Goetsch, Walling, Seery, Paulson, Notestein, Buettner, Antaramian, Schneiders, Fortis, Vergeront, Van Dreef, Van Gorden, Zeuske, Ladwig, Mark Lewis, Brancel and Barrett, cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Strohl, Davis, Te Winkle, Ellis, Andrea, Chilsen, Lasee, Llean, Kincaid, Kreul, Roshell, Rude and Ulichny, by request of U. S. Senators Proxmire and Kasten and U. S. Representatives Moody, Petri, Sensenbrenner and Gunderson.

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to observing the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Northwest Ordinance.

By Representatives Thompson, Loftus, Wineke, Notestein, Byers, Tregoning, Potter, Linton, Gronemus, Radtke, Johnsrud, Zeuske, Bolle, Schneiders, Schultz, Krug, Schober, Hauke, Fergus, Buettner, Vanderperren, Grobschmidt, Farrow, Roberts, Swoboda, Turba, Hubler, Hamilton, Welch, Volk and Seery, cosponsored by Senators Kincaid, Rude, Andrea, Te Winkle, Plewa, Davis, Kreul, Chilsen and Feingold.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 31**

Relating to the life and public service of Louis C. Romell.

By Representative Brancel, cosponsored by Senator Llean.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to the life and public service of James E. Doyle.

By Representatives Thompson, Loftus, Travis, Wineke, Young, Black and Clarenbach, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Feingold and Chvala.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

**Assembly Bill 47**

Relating to exempting a motor vehicle dealer from damages caused by the operation of an overweight vehicle.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Hasenohrl, Volk, Hubler, Van Gorden and Boyle, cosponsored by Senators Kincaid, Van Sistine, Roshell and Andrea.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism and Conservation.

**Assembly Bill 94**

Relating to the age at which a person may obtain an alcohol beverages operator's license.

By Representatives Schneider, Shoemaker, Holschbach, Holperin, Gronemus, Travis, Schober, Robinson, Musser and Rosenzweig, cosponsored by Senators Roshell, Kincaid, Feingold and Rude.

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

**Assembly Bill 141**

Relating to control of nuisance weeds.

By Representatives Thompson, Bolle, Neubauer, Black, Seery, Goetsch, Johnsrud and Van Gorden, cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Lee, Feingold, Kincaid and Lorman.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Energy, Environmental Resources and Elections.

**Assembly Bill 179**

Relating to eligibility requirements for the Wisconsin veterans home.

By Representatives Bolle, Holschbach, Volk, Grobschmidt, Neubauer, Becker, Van Dreel, Hasenohrl, Goetsch, Potter, Gronemus, Musser, Medinger and Vanderperren, cosponsored by Senators Te Winkle and Andrea.

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

**Assembly Bill 188**

Relating to extending the coverage of the motor vehicle warranty law to leased motor vehicles.

By Representatives Holschbach, Krug, Williams, Hasenohrl, Magnuson, Vanderperren, Schober, Looby, Bell, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Volk, Hubler, Musser, Carpenter, Black, Van Dreel, M. Coggs and Neubauer, cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Czarnecki, Lee, Chilsen, Van Sistine, Davis, Andrea and Roshell.

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

**Assembly Bill 213**

Relating to the age requirement for taking a motorcycle safety course in a vocational, technical and adult education school.

By Representatives Vanderperren, Hasenohrl, Boyle, Holperin, Musser, Van Gorden, Volk and Goetsch, cosponsored by Senators Andrea, Kreul and Rude.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Strohl the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 12.

10:01 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

**Assembly Bill 301**

Assembly Amendment 4. Page 1, line 3: substitute "26y" for "26m".

Assembly Amendment 5. (1) Page 1, line 3: substitute "26o" for "26e".

(2) Page 8, line 1: substitute "26s" for "26m".

(3) Page 8, line 2: substitute "26w" for "26s".

Assembly Amendment 6. (1) Page 1, line 4: substitute "26b" for "26e".

(2) Page 8, line 6: substitute "26f" for "26m".

(3) Page 8, line 7: substitute "26k" for "26t".