

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

1987 November Special Session

9:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1987

The senate met.

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

United States of America
State of Wisconsin
Executive Department

A Proclamation

I, Tommy G. Thompson, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, section 4 of the Constitution of Wisconsin, do require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning on Wednesday, November 18, 1987 at 9:00 A.M. solely to consider and act upon the following specific legislative business:

1. To enact legislation effective in 1988 for 1987 taxes, and for successive years taxes, relating to modifying the Homestead Tax Credit to increase the threshold income to no more than \$7,800, to increase the maximum income to no more than \$18,000, to increase the maximum eligible property tax or rent equivalent to no more than \$1,250 and to make technical corrections; modifying the Farmland Preservation Credit to increase the maximum eligible property tax to no more than \$7,000, to decrease the amount of household income subtracted from property taxes in the computation of excessive property taxes by no more than 1% for each \$5,000 of household income, to modify the computation of income for corporate claimants and for households with dependents who have nonfarm income, to increase the depreciation exclusion from household income to no more than \$30,000, and to extend the 10% minimum credit to farmland preservation agreement holders; and modifying eligibility for farmland preservation agreements to permit farmers in urban counties the opportunity to enter such agreements until June 30, 1990 and forbidding the rescission of exclusive agricultural zoning ordinances before that date.
2. To enact legislation relating to expanding existing employment and training programs for

AFDC recipients and absentee parents of children receiving AFDC; increasing funding for child care coverage for persons who secure unsubsidized employment through employment and training programs; extending Medical Assistance medically needy eligibility to children under age 3 and pregnant women whose family income is below the federal poverty level; modifying the statutes regarding child support orders and cases involving children receiving AFDC; creating incentives for establishment of paternity in certain cases; providing access to tax records for verification of eligibility for public assistance programs; increasing funding for income maintenance fraud and error reduction; providing funding for an income maintenance worker competency program; modifying statutes regarding default judgments in paternity cases, paternity determinations, and child support and maintenance obligations; creating a development zone program and tax benefits in respect to development zones; and granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

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 seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor
Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State

By request of the president of the senate, with unanimous consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Upon motion of the president of the senate the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 19.

10:15 A.M.

