

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, February 20, 1992

The senate met.

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

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 73

Relating to distinguishing the state lottery from prohibited gambling, defining 'lottery', and removing from the gambling section of the constitution the prohibition of individual divorce grants by the legislature (first consideration).

By Senators Adelman and Decker.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution 74

Relating to limiting any increase in the assessed valuation of residential property to the rate of inflation (first consideration).

By Senator Weeden.

Read first time and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

Senate Joint Resolution 75

Relating to the life and public service of Joyce Erdman.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Clarenbach and Young.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Joint Resolution 76

Relating to congratulating Morris Andrews on his extraordinary accomplishments.

By Senator Helbach; cosponsored by Representative Travis.

To committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Joint Resolution 77

Relating to the Central Wisconsin Senior Olympics and proclaiming a Senior Olympics Week.

By Senators Helbach, Decker and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Gruszynski, Schneider, Reynolds, Huber, Lorge, Hasenohrl, Springer and Welch.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 517

Relating to replacement of adversely affected wetlands and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Jauch and Burke; cosponsored by Representative Holperin.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 518

Relating to the individual income tax filing requirement for dependents and the standard deduction for dependents.

By Senators Barrett, Burke, Farrow, Weeden, Petak, Decker, Lorman, Schultz and Berndt; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Fortis, Gruszynski, Harsdorf, Holperin, Krusick, Ladwig, Lorge, Musser, Reynolds, Roberts, Rohan and Schneider.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Higher Education reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 66

Relating to memorializing Congress to support and enact legislation providing federal assistance to the Marquette university neighborhood partnership program, also known as the Marquette plan.

Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Potter, Jauch, Czarnecki, Lorman and Berndt;

Noes, 0 -- Nonc.

Adoption as amended:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Potter, Jauch, Czarnecki and Lorman;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Berndt.

Calvin Potter
Chair

The select committee on Health Care Access and Affordability reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 427

Relating to mandatory coverage of newborn children by all disability insurance policies.

Concurrence:

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Ayes, 9 -- Senators Van Sistine, Moen, Jauch,
Barrett, Decker, Rude, Lorman, Huelsman
and Berndt;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Rodney Moen
Co-Chair

Jerome Van Sistine
Co-Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Milwaukee Public Schools

Office of Educational

Research and Program Assessment

February 17, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the report entitled "Evaluation of the Day Care/Kindergarten Project, the State-Funded All-Day Kindergarten Program and First Grade Project". This is in response to the following legislation: ss. 119.71, 119.72, 119.73 and 119.75.

The Milwaukee Public Schools has been receiving desegregation funds for the purpose of implementing important early childhood programs. This report should serve to substantiate both the need and effectiveness of these special programs to help young children get a solid foundation for their future education. The current report is for the 1990-1991 school year.

Copies of this report are being shared with Dr. Howard Fuller, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Schools and other administrative and supervisory staff having an interest in these programs. This report has also been sent to members of the Board of School Directors for the Milwaukee Public Schools, the directors of the participating community-based day care centers as well as the principals in the Milwaukee Public Schools who are involved in these programs.

If you should have any questions with regard to this annual report, please call me at (414) 475-8263. All of the assistance that Milwaukee Public Schools has received from the State of Wisconsin is both needed and appreciated. We hope for your continued support of these worthwhile programs.

Sincerely,
Dr. EVELYN KOEPSSEL
Research Specialist

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

February 18, 1992

To the Honorable the Senate:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the State of Wisconsin Ethics Board's report to the Legislature on the imposition of lobbying fees required by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39 at Section 9122(1g). In addition I have included a summary of the report for your convenience.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-177

Relating to certification of training and testing programs for hospice aides working in Medicare-certified hospices.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, February 19, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, February 20, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-185

Relating to the Wisconsin land information program.

Submitted by Department of Administration.

Report received from agency, February 19, 1992.

Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, February 20, 1992.

The committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-115

Relating to licenses and approved programs.

No action taken.

Barbara Ulichny
Chair

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 25.

10:01 A.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendments 8 and 9 to **Senate Bill 483** offered by Senator Roshell.