

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 12, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, President of the Senate.

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

Senators Adelman, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, George, Helbach, Huelsman, Jauch, Lasee, Leraan, Lorman, Moen, Moore, Petak, Plewa, Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Stitt, Weeden, Wineke and Zien — 33.

Absent — None.

Absent with leave — None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 290

Relating to creating a small claims mediation pilot project and making an appropriation.

By Senator Huelsman; cosponsored by Representative Rutkowski, by request of Judicial Council.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Insurance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 135

Relating to stacking of motor vehicle insurance coverage and drive-other-car exclusions under motor vehicle policies.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Huelsman, Stitt, Petak, Darling and Risser;

Noes, 2 -- Senators Adelman and Chvala.

Joanne B. Huelsman
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Senator Helbach

May 12, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

After a great deal of thought and reflection, it is my intention to step down from my leadership position as soon as the caucus can move to replace me.

My tenure as the leader of the Senate Democratic caucus has been an opportunity of a lifetime. I have appreciated the support I received from the members of the caucus, the cooperation from the Republican members of the Senate and the fair and balanced treatment from the Capitol press corps.

Sincerely,
Senator David Helbach
24th Senate District

State of Wisconsin
Senator Moen

May 12, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Senate Democrats have elected Senator Robert Jauch to the position of minority leader.

Sincerely,
Senator Rodney Moen
Senate Democratic Caucus Chair

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-100

Relating to temporary licenses to practice physical therapy, and temporary certificates to practice as a physician's assistant, an occupational therapist and an occupational therapist assistant.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Withdrawn by agency, May 11, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-5

Relating to the registration of charitable organizations and annual report requirements.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Withdrawn by agency, May 11, 1993.

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The committee on Judiciary and Insurance reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-217**

Relating to establishing a basic health benefit plan for small employers.

Review period waived:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Huelsman, Stitt, Petak,  
Darling, Risser and Adelman;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Chvala.

Joanne B. Huelsman  
Chair

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SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS  
OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND  
ASSEMBLY BILLS

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CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1993

**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to supporting Cold War veterans and urging the governor to designate May 15, 1993, as a day to salute veterans of the Cold War.

Read.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 42**

Relating to proclaiming Wisconsin Tourism Week.

Read.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 44**

Relating to the life and legacy of Robert Gard.

Read.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to designating the first week in May of 1993 as 'Elder Abuse Awareness Week'.

Read.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 51**

Relating to observing the week of May 2 to 8, 1993, as 'Suicide Awareness Week'.

Read.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 53**

Relating to the life and public service of Francis Byers.

Read.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be listed as co-sponsor's of **Assembly Joint Resolution 53**.

**Assembly Bill 23**

Relating to establishment by county governments of work centers for severely handicapped individuals, state procurement from such centers and composition of the state use board.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 23**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be ordered immediately messaged.

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MOTIONS

Senator Cowles, with unanimous consent, asked that he have his name removed as an author from **Senate Bill 273**.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 59** be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and Insurance and be referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 185** be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and Insurance and be referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 192** be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and Insurance and be referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 250** be withdrawn from committee on Judiciary and Insurance and be referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 278** be withdrawn from committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs and be referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Buettner, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in honor of Stan Spanbauer for his accomplishments and distinguished services as the Fox Valley Technical College President.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in honor of Senator Helbach.

Senator Zien, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in honor of Armed Forces Day which is Saturday May 15, 1993.

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 13, 1993.

9:30 A.M.