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Disposition of legislative proposals by  
the adjourned session of November 3, 1959  
to January 22, 1960 of the Wisconsin  
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BRIEF NO. 79. DISPOSITION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS BY THE LIBRARY  
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JANUARY 22, 1960 OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

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## INTRODUCTION

During the adjourned session which convened on November 3, 1959, and adjourned January 22, 1960, until May 16, 1960, the Wisconsin legislature considered 210 bills and 63 joint resolutions. Some were killed, some were passed and others were held over until May. The following summary lists the bills and joint resolutions considered between November 3, 1959, and January 22, 1960, in numerical order with senate measures first, gives a clue to the content, and indicates its disposition.

It will be noted that the last action on many bills was concurrence. It is assumed that such measures, if they are bills, will be acted on by the Governor in the near future. It is imperative that all actions on bills concurred in be expedited if the 1959 Statutes are to be available as early as July or August.

## SENATE BILLS

- 6, S. Reassignment of legislative suites - nonconcurrent in.
- 15, S. State owned public hunting grounds - nonconcurrent in.
- 30, S. State aids for vocational education - held over
- 35, S. Admission fees for state parks - nonconcurrent in.
- 52, S. Wrongful death actions - nonconcurrent in.
- 157, S. Dunn Lake Pines state forest - nonconcurrent in.
- 244, S. Opticians examining board - indefinitely postponed.
- 256, S. Instalment sales - veto sustained.
- 306, S. Temporary borrowing of local units - veto sustained.
- 309, S. Chiropractic board - veto sustained.
- 338, S. Weight limits on class "A" highways - veto sustained.
- 346, S. National convention delegates - Ch. 635.
- 350, S. 7th and 8th grade classes in union high districts - veto sustained.
- 352, S. Powers of county boards - nonconcurrent in.
- 384, S. Warehousemen - nonconcurrent in.
- 400, S. Driver education - indefinitely postponed.
- 413, S. Retired county judges - veto sustained.
- 427, S. State aid for county superintendent - veto sustained.
- 430, S. Governor's commission on alcoholism - nonconcurrent in.
- 451, S. Distribution of income tax - indefinitely postponed.
- 470, S. Inspection of farm production - Amendment 1, A. adopted - concurred in.
- 472, S. Claim against the state - nonconcurrent in.
- 505, S. Handicapped classes in populous counties - veto sustained.
- 516, S. University farm land - indefinitely postponed.
- 555, S. Wildcat mountain state park - nonconcurrent in.
- 561, S. Walworth county court - veto sustained.
- 621, S. State income tax - held over.
- 628, S. Highway accidents and traffic - veto sustained.
- 644, S. County industrial development - nonconcurrent in.
- 645, S. Salary of state chief highway engineer - veto sustained.
- 657, S. Agricultural marketing - held over.
- 658, S. Property acquired by condemnation - returned to author.

## SENATE BILLS (Continued)

- 660, S. Urban renewal programs - Ch. 613.
- 665, S. Transfer of school territory - indefinitely postponed.
- 667, S. Corrections relating to department of administration - concurred in.
- 668, S. Corrections relating to retirement systems - Ch. 631.
- 669, S. Miscellaneous corrections - concurred in.
- 670, S. Truck weight limitations - Ch. 610.
- 671, S. Shifting loads on motor vehicles - Ch. 611.
- 672, S. Meat inspection - indefinitely postponed.
- 673, S. State aid, old-age assistance - held over.
- 674, S. Deer hunting licenses - Ch. 608.
- 675, S. Court reorganization - Ch. 621.
- 676, S. Equipment for university extension centers - concurred in.
- 677, S. Surplus property development commission - indefinitely postponed (see 993,A.).
- 678, S. Topographic maps - indefinitely postponed (see 996,A.).
- 679, S. Motor vehicle salvage dealers - Ch. 625.
- 680, S. Claim against the state - indefinitely postponed.
- 681, S. Assistant family court commissioner - Ch. 615.
- 682, S. Shawano county municipal court - Ch. 616.
- 683, S. Location of Carthage college - Amendments 1, S. and 1, A. adopted - concurred in.
- 684, S. Corrections in family code - held over.
- 685, S. Revisor's correction bill - concurred in - Ch. 641.
- 686, S. Public printing - concurred in.
- 687, S. Mental health services - Ch. 618.
- 688, S. Retirement coverage of de facto officers over 65 - Ch. 632.
- 689, S. Hours of school - indefinitely postponed.
- 690, S. Motor fuel tax - Ch. 636.
- 691, S. Improvement of legislative services (Ford Foundation) - Amendment 1, S. adopted - held over.
- 692, S. Signatures on bills - nonconcurred in.
- 693, S. Printing of daily journals - indefinitely postponed.
- 694, S. Re-employment of police officers - concurred in - Ch. 642.
- 695, S. Watermain on reformatory property - nonconcurred in.
- 696, S. Supreme court law examiners - held over.
- 697, S. Marathon county court - Ch. 627.
- 698, S. Claim against state - indefinitely postponed.
- 699, S. Retirement and group insurance - Ch. 619.
- 700, S. Deputy fire marshal's duties - concurred in.
- 701, S. Teachers retirement fund - concurred in.
- 702, S. Veterans housing loans - indefinitely postponed.
- 703, S. Storm sewers, city of Waukesha - Ch. 637.
- 704, S. Toilets on boats - Ch. 638.
- 705, S. State investment board - concurred in.
- 706, S. Unfair sales practices - killed in senate.
- 707, S. Teachers retirement benefits - indefinitely postponed.
- 708, S. Abolition of department of administration - indefinitely postponed.
- 709, S. Veterans benefits - indefinitely postponed.
- 710, S. Deposits under teachers retirement - concurred in.
- 711, S. Benefits under teachers retirement - concurred in.
- 712, S. Additional jurisdiction, Buffalo county court - held over.
- 713, S. Train crews - indefinitely postponed.
- 714, S. County industrial development agency - concurred in.

490, S. Intrastate detainers - nonconcurred in.

## SENATE BILLS (Continued)

- 715, S. State personnel program - concurred in.
- 716, S. Weights and measures inspection - concurred in.
- 717, S. Chauffeurs' licenses - concurred in.
- 718, S. Publication of 1959 statutes - concurred in.
- 719, S. Correction bill - concurred in.
- 720, S. Family court commissioners - held over.
- 721, S. Dairy calf identification - concurred in.
- 722, S. Speed limits on I system - held over.
- 723, S. Family code change - concurred in.
- 724, S. Responsibility for boat equipment - indefinitely postponed.
- 725, S. Extension of summer sessions at university and state colleges - concurred in.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- 71, S. Constitutional amendment on public debt - killed in senate.
- 88, S. Constitutional amendment on term of secretary of state - held over.
- 89, S. Constitutional amendment on term of state treasurer - held over.
- 90, S. Constitutional amendment on term of attorney general - held over.
- 91, S. Constitutional amendment on term of governor and lieutenant governor - held over.
- 96, S. Jaycee development - concurred in.
- 97, S. Life and public service of Fred Fisher - concurred in.
- 98, S. Beer at state fair park - concurred in.
- 99, S. Study of farm marketing - rejected.
- 100, S. Signatures on bills - held over.
- 101, S. Legislative printing - concurred in.
- 102, S. Additional copies of Ch. 563 - concurred in.
- 103, S. Pay for Rose Bowl float - concurred in.
- 104, S. Gas tax refunds - concurred in.
- 105, S. Film on state government - concurred in.
- 106, S. Study of public lands - concurred in.
- 107, S. Report of revenue committee - rejected.
- 108, S. Adjournment and report of revenue committee - Amendment 1, S. to Substitute Amendment 1, A., and Substitute Amendment 1, A. adopted - concurred in.
- 109, S. Life and public service of Ernest Sauld - concurred in.
- 110, S. Study of Wildcat mountain state park - concurred in.
- 111, S. Migratory workers - concurred in.
- 112, S. Commending Willard R. Smith - concurred in.
- 113, S. Study of driver education - rejected.
- 114, S. Fox River Valley - nonconcurred in.
- 115, S. Reactivating Camp McCoy - nonconcurred in.
- 116, S. Life and public service of Charles Hawks, Jr. - concurred in.
- 117, S. Disabled hunters - nonconcurred in.
- 118, S. Life and public service of William R. Davies. - concurred in.
- 119, S. Recalling Bill No. 200, A. - concurred in.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS

- 17, A. Liquor tax - indefinitely postponed.  
 87, A. Unfair sales act - indefinitely postponed.  
 102, A. Excluding unemployment compensation benefits from income tax - indefinitely postponed.  
 163, A. Supreme court law clerks - indefinitely postponed (see 696,S.)  
 200, A. Judicial review - held over.  
 238, A. Dunn Lake Pines state forest - indefinitely postponed.  
 284, A. County forest roads - indefinitely postponed.  
 333, A. Licensing cold storage warehouses - Ch. 609.  
 364, A. Grand Army home funeral allowances - veto sustained.  
 423, A. Registration of psychologists - nonconcurrent in.  
 483, A. Eminent domain - Ch. 639.  
 502, A. Administration of categorical aids - indefinitely postponed.  
 509, A. Bear damage - veto sustained.  
 540, A. Aids for driver education - indefinitely postponed.  
 588, A. Carthage college - indefinitely postponed.(see 683,S.)  
 599, A. Aids to blind - indefinitely postponed.  
 614, A. Civil defense - Ch. 628.  
 624, A. Claim against the state - indefinitely postponed.  
 631, A. Family care for mental patient - indefinitely postponed.  
 636, A. Exempting disabled veterans homes from property tax - indefinitely postponed.  
 664, A. Wages in highway contracts - indefinitely postponed.
- 66, A. Changing course of streams - indefinitely postponed.  
 122, A. Repeal oleo tax - indefinitely postponed.  
 288, A. Length of vehicles - nonconcurrent in.  
 676, A. Credit restrictions on intoxicating liquor - nonconcurrent in.  
 685, A. Roadside advertising - nonconcurrent in.  
 810, A. Agricultural marketing - nonconcurrent in.  
 936, A. Areas where taxicabs may operate - indefinitely postponed
- 802, A. Powers of school boards - veto sustained.  
 807, A. Exemption of small business from corporation tax - concurrent in.  
 816, A. Legislators' privileges - veto sustained.  
 820, A. Advertising Wisconsin - veto sustained.  
 822, A. Teachers retirement system - indefinitely postponed.  
 827, A. Highway revenues - indefinitely postponed.  
 830, A. Patients at Wisconsin general hospital - indefinitely postponed.  
 849, A. County civil service - veto sustained.  
 859, A. Mirror Lake recreational area - indefinitely postponed.  
 862, A. Wildcat state park - indefinitely postponed.(see 555,S.)  
 896, A. Municipal utility contracts - veto sustained.  
 901, A. Town road aids - indefinitely postponed.  
 914, A. Firemen under workmen's compensation - veto sustained.  
 933, A. Reporting motor fuel consumption - veto sustained.  
 948, A. Salaries of justices of the peace - returned to author.  
 949, A. Police justices of peace - returned to author.  
 956, A. Municipal court of Sawyer county - veto sustained.  
 957, A. Eligibility for county judge - veto sustained.  
 958, A. Additional jurisdiction of Sawyer county court - veto sustained.  
 964, A. Employes of Wisconsin national guard - indefinitely postponed.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Continued)

- 969, A. Transfer of lands in Brown county - nonconcurrent in.
- 972, A. Bounties on wild animals - Ch. 612.
- 975, A. Eminent domain trailer bill - Ch. 640.
- 978, A. Executive budget for 1960-61 - nonconcurrent in.
- 979, A. Conservation fund budget for 1960-61 - held over.
- 980, A. Student loans - Substitute Amendment 1, S. - concurred in.
- 981, A. Wisconsin general hospital - Ch. 620.
- 982, A. Temporary borrowing - nonconcurrent in.
- 983, A. Wisconsin valley improvement company - held over.
- 984, A. Resource development - Ch. 623.
- 985, A. Pretrial conferences - concurred in.
- 986, A. Highway budget for 1960-61 - Amendments 1, A., 2, A. and 3, A. - concurred in.
- 987, A. Contingent expenditures - Ch. 614.
- 988, A. Deer hunting licenses - concurred in.
- 989, A. Aid for totally disabled - nonconcurrent in.
- 990, A. Eminent domain in slum clearance - held over.
- 991, A. Inclusion under Wisconsin retirement fund - Ch. 617.
- 992, A. Territory in high school district - held over.
- 993, A. Federal surplus property development commission - Amendment 1, A. - concurred in.
- 994, A. Transportation of hydrocarbons - Substitute Amendment 1, A. - concurred in.
- 995, A. Claim against state - concurred in - Ch. 644.
- 996, A. Topographic map - concurred in.
- 997, A. Water skiing - indefinitely postponed.
- 998, A. Motor vehicle equipment - Ch. 629.
- 999, A. Stopgap tax measure - held over.
- 1000, A. Stopgap tax measure - nonconcurrent in.
- 1001, A. Commitments to Taycheedah - Amendment 1, A. to 2, A. and 2, A. and 3, A. - concurred in.
- 1002, A. Notice to rezone - nonconcurrent in.
- 1003, A. Judge for Jefferson county court - Ch. 633.
- 1004, A. Shawano county municipal court - held over.
- 1005, A. Donor annuities - nonconcurrent in.
- 1006, A. Elections, Milwaukee county - concurred in.
- 1007, A. Qualifications of county judge - concurred in.
- 1008, A. Appointment of guardians - concurred in.
- 1009, A. Tie logs - Ch. 630.
- 1010, A. Substitute judge in Milwaukee district court - Ch. 634.
- 1011, A. Bounties - returned to author.
- 1012, A. Exempting cheese held for aging from property tax - vetoed
- 1013, A. Nondiscrimination, employers subject to application - concurred in.
- 1014, A. Unemployment compensation for historical society employees - nonconcurrent in.
- 1015, A. Disposition of unclaimed property - held over.
- 1016, A. Additional jurisdiction of Washington county court - concurred in.
- 1017, A. Substitute judge, Langlade county court - concurred in.
- 1018, A. Appointment of investigators, third class cities - concurred in.
- 1019, A. Review of annexations - nonconcurrent in.
- 1020, A. Airport aids - nonconcurrent in.
- 1021, A. Review of annexations - concurred in.
- 1022, A. Review of certain annexations - concurred in.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS (Continued)

- 1023, A. Motor fuel taxation - returned to author.
- 1024, A. Qualifications for certificate cards - concurred in.
- 1025, A. Concealed weapons - held over.
- 1026, A. Fiscal and administrative regulations - concurred in.
- 1027, A. Improving village streets - Ch. 622.
- 1028, A. Transfer of land, school for deaf - concurred in Ch.645.
- 1029, A. County school committee - Ch. 624.
- 1030, A. Organization, board on government operations - Amendment 3, S. - concurred in.
- 1031, A. Claim against state - indefinitely postponed.
- 1032, A. Claim against state - concurred in.
- 1033, A. Claim against state - indefinitely postponed.
- 1034, A. Claim against state - held over.
- 1035, A. Claim against state - killed in senate.
- 1036, A. Speed limits for boats on chain of lakes - concurred in.
- 1037, A. Senior criminal judge - concurred in.
- 1038, A. Clerical help for rules revision - indefinitely postponed.
- 1039, A. Powers of county board - held over.
- 1040, A. Criminal damage to property - held over.
- 1041, A. Exempt municipal bonds from referendum - concurred in.
- 1042, A. Funds for airport projects - concurred in.

## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- 108, A. Additional copies of bills held over - concurred in.
- 109, A. Life and public service of William M. Rohan - concurred in.
- 110, A. Recalling Bills 483, A. and 975, A. - concurred in.
- 111, A. Life and public service of Melvin Schlytter - concurred in.
- 112, A. Additional copies of Chs. 505 and 595 - concurred in.
- 113, A. Life and public service of Silas Evans - concurred in.
- 114, A. Life and public service of Carlton W. Mauthe - concurred in.
- 115, A. Congratulating Archbishop Meyer - concurred in.
- 116, A. Congratulating Archbishop Muench - concurred in.
- 117, A. Life and public service of Lawrence Timmerman - concurred in.
- 118, A. Congratulating Amvet Drill Team - concurred in.
- 119, A. Congratulating University of Wisconsin on Rose Bowl bid - concurred in.
- 120, A. Constitutional amendment on property classification - held over.
- 121, A. Constitutional amendment on county chief executive - concurred in.
- 122, A. Constitutional amendment on personal property tax - held over.
- 123, A. Anniversary of Wisconsin State Journal - concurred in.
- 124, A. Study of pesticides - Amendment 1, S. - concurred in.
- 125, A. Governor to sign typed copy of Bill 972, A. - noncon-  
curred in.
- 126, A. Invitation to Governor Rockefeller - concurred in.
- 127, A. Uniform court procedures - concurred in.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Continued)

- 128, A. Study of firearms - returned to author.
- 129, A. Study of Bill 983, A. - concurred in.
- 130, A. Study of state traffic patrol - returned to author.
- 131, A. Constitutional amendment on property classification - held over.
- 132, A. Constitutional amendment on property classification - held over.
- 133, A. Adjournment of legislature - concurred in.
- 134, A. Study traffic enforcement - concurred in.
- 135, A. Legislative expenses - returned to author.
- 136, A. Participation in Rose Bowl festivities - concurred in.
- 137, A. Final report of Revenue Commission - held over.
- 138, A. Adjournment - held over.
- 139, A. Dairy price supports - nonconcurred in.
- 140, A. Governor to sign typed copy of Bills 483, A. and 975, A. - concurred in.
- 141, A. Study of firearms - nonconcurred in.

(The end)