



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 7, 2013 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2013–2014 biennial session period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2013–2014 biennial session of the legislature.

Proposed 2013–2014 Session Schedule at a Glance

January 7, 2013	2013 Inauguration
January 9 and 10, 2013	Floorperiod
January 15 to 17, 2013	Floorperiod
January 29 to 31, 2013	Floorperiod
February 12 to 14, 2013	Floorperiod
February 26 to March 7, 2013	Floorperiod
March 21, 2013	Bills sent to Governor
April 9 to 18, 2013	Floorperiod
May 7 to 16, 2013	Floorperiod
June 4 to 28, 2013, OR budget passage	Floorperiod
August 8, 2013	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 8, 2013 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 17 to 19, 2013	Floorperiod
October 8 to 17, 2013	Floorperiod
November 5 to 14, 2013	Floorperiod
December 12, 2013	Bills sent to Governor
January 14 to 23, 2014	Floorperiod
February 11 to 20, 2014	Floorperiod
March 11 to 20, 2014	Floorperiod

April 1 to 3, 2014 Last general-business Floorperiod
 April 24, 2014 Bills sent to Governor
 April 29 to May 1, 2014 Limited-business Floorperiod
 May 8, 2014 Bills sent to Governor
 May 20 and 21, 2014 Veto Review Floorperiod
 May 2, 2014, to January 5, 2015 Interim, committee work
 June 4, 2014 Bills sent to Governor
 January 5, 2015 2015 Inauguration

1 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

2 **SECTION 1. 2013-2014 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2013 Wisconsin
4 legislature began on Monday, January 7, 2013, and that the biennial session period
5 ends at noon on Monday, January 5, 2015.

6 (1m) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 29, 2013,
7 set by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or
8 bills, submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget
9 message, is extended to Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

10 (2) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*
11 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational
12 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the
13 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available
14 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate
15 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

16 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the
17 inauguration of the members of the 2013 legislature, and the organizing for business
18 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2013.

1 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at
2 10 a.m., and ends on January 10, 2013.

3 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 10
4 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 17, 2013.

5 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 10
6 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 31, 2013.

7 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 10
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 14, 2013.

9 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at
10 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 7, 2013.

11 (h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 4:30 p.m., the
12 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
13 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
14 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March
15 7, 2013.

16 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 10 a.m.,
17 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

18 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 10 a.m.,
19 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

20 (k) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 10 a.m.,
21 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 28, 2013, but this floorperiod may
22 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both
23 houses.

24 (L) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 8, 2013, at 4:30
25 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action

1 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating
2 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,
3 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, July 31, 2013.

4 (m) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 8, 2013,
5 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget
6 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall
7 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund
8 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed
9 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

10 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at
11 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 19, 2013.

12 (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 10
13 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 17, 2013.

14 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at 10
15 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 14, 2013.

16 (q) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 4:30 p.m.,
17 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon
18 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
19 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday,
20 November 14, 2013.

21 (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 10
22 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

23 (s) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 10
24 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 20, 2014.

1 (t) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 10
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 20, 2014.

3 (u) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod
4 commences on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends
5 on Thursday, April 3, 2014.

6 (v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 4:30 p.m., the
7 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
8 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
9 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 3,
10 2014.

11 (w) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April
12 29, 2014, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 1, 2014,
13 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering
14 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or
15 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or
16 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

17 (x) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 4:30 p.m., the chief
18 clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
19 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
20 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, May 1,
21 2014.

22 (y) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint
23 rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned
24 earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

1 (z) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 4:30 p.m., the
2 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
3 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
4 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 21,
5 2014.

6 (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the
7 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of
8 committee work ending on Monday, January 5, 2015. Unless the legislature is
9 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2013
10 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

11 (4) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for
12 consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house
13 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall
14 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

15 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring
16 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May
17 21, 2014, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it
18 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

19 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call
20 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely
21 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed
22 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially
23 vetoed.

1 (5) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2013 legislature ends on Monday,
2 January 5, 2015. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of
3 the members of the 2015 legislature will be on Monday, January 5, 2015.

4 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2015 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that
5 the biennial session of the 2015 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to
6 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 5, 2015, and that the meeting
7 will begin at 2 p.m.

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