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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Eighty-Fifth Regular Session

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MONDAY, January 5, 1981.

2:00 P.M.

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by the president of the senate.

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Reverend William Berg, Pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Madison.

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

State of Wisconsin  
Elections Board

January 5, 1981

To the Honorable the Senate

Please be advised that the following were elected State Senator at the General Election held in the various Senatorial Districts of the State on November 4, 1980.

District	Elected
2	Donald J. Hanaway
4	Rod Johnston
6	Gary R. George
8	James T. Flynn
10	James E. Harsdorf
12	Clifford W. Krueger
14	Gerald D. Lorge
16	Carl W. Thompson
18	Scott McCallum
20	David W. Opitz
22	John J. Maurer
24	William A. Bablitch
26	Fred A. Risser

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28	Lynn S. Adelman
30	Jerome Van Sistine
32	Paul Offner

GERALD J. FERWERDA  
Executive Secretary

Upon the calling of the newly elected Senators on Monday, January 5, 1981, the following appeared before the bar of the senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by Justice Abrahamson:

Donald J. Hanaway, Gary R. George, James T. Flynn, James E. Harsdorf, Gerald D. Lorge, Carl W. Thompson, Scott McCallum, David W. Opitz, John J. Maurer, William A. Bablitch, Fred A. Risser, Lynn S. Adelman, Jerome Van Sistine and Paul Offner.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By request of Senator Chilsen, with unanimous consent, Senators Johnston and Krueger were granted a leave of absence for today's session.

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

Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Engeleiter, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Hanaway, Harnisch, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Opitz, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 31.

Absent -- None.

Absent with leave -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.

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### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### Senate Resolution 1

Relating to organizing the 1981 Wisconsin senate.

By Senators Risser, Bablitch, Flynn, Chilsen and Hanaway.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

The question was: Adoption?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

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Ayes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Engeleiter, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Hanaway, Harnisch, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Opitz, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 31.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.

So the resolution was adopted.

The President, Fred A. Risser, the Chief Clerk, Donald J. Schneider, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel B. Fields, appeared together before the bar of the senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by Justice Abrahamson.

### **Senate Resolution 2**

Relating to procedures for review of proposed administrative rules and rule suspensions, orders of business, committee structure, procedure on first reading, and precedence of motions.

By Senators Risser, Bablitch, Flynn, Chilsen and Hanaway.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate amendment 1 offered by Senators Kleczka, Berger, Cullen, Moody, Harnisch, Strohl, Van Sistine, George, Braun and Goyke.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 2**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Engeleiter, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Hanaway, Harnisch, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Opitz, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 31.

Noes -- None.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.

So the resolution was adopted.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization, Acting under Senate Rule 20(1) reports and recommends the following nominations to committees for appointment by the Senate:

**Administrative Rules**

Senator Berger, Chair  
Senator Goyke  
Senator Harnisch  
Senator George  
Senator Kreul

**Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation**

Senator Cullen, Chair  
Senator Roshell  
Senator Moody  
Senator Goyke  
Senator Maurer  
Senator Bidwell  
Senator Engeleiter

**Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Senator Harnisch, Chair  
Senator Strohl  
Senator Thompson  
Senator Krueger  
Senator Opitz

**Audit**

Senator George, Chair  
Senator Berger  
Senator Lasee  
Senator Hanaway

**Education and State Institutions**

Senator Goyke, Chair  
Senator George  
Senator Thompson  
Senator Harsdorf

**Energy**

Senator Strohl, Chair  
Senator Harnisch  
Senator Berger

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**Senator Lorman**

**Human Services**

**Senator Thompson, Chair**  
**Senator Strohl**  
**Senator Offner**  
**Senator Theno**

**Insurance and Utilities**

**Senator Frank, Chair**  
**Senator Berger**  
**Senator Van Sistine**  
**Senator Lorge**

**Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**

**Senator Adelman, Chair**  
**Senator George**  
**Senator Braun**  
**Senator Johnston**

**Labor, Government, Veterans' Affairs and Tourism**

**Senator Van Sistine, Chair**  
**Senator Cullen**  
**Senator Frank**  
**Senator Kreul**

**State and Local Affairs and Taxation**

**Senator Moody, Chair**  
**Senator Adelman**  
**Senator Van Sistine**  
**Senator Berger**  
**Senator Hanaway**  
**Senator Lasec**

**Finance**

**Senator Kleczka, Co-chair**  
**Senator Maurer**  
**Senator Flynn**  
**Senator Braun**  
**Senator Offner**  
**Senator Roshell**  
**Senator McCallum**

**To the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems, pursuant to Sec.13.40(1)**

**Senator Adelman, Chair, to replace Senator Offner**  
**Senator Frank**

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Senator Lorge

To the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions, pursuant to Sec. 13.52(1)

Senator Goyke, Chair

Senator Moody

Senator Opitz

To the State Building Commission, pursuant to Sec. 13.48(2)

Senator Risser, Chair

Senator Flynn

Senator Theno

Senate Organization

Senator Risser, Chair

Senator Bablitch

Senator Flynn

Senator Chilsen

Senator Hanaway

To the Legislative Council, pursuant to Sec. 13.81(1)

Senator Flynn, to replace Senator Radosevich

FRED A. RISSER

Chair

Senator Chilsen asked unanimous consent that the Senate Organization committee report be laid over until January 13.

Senator Bablitch objected.

Senator Chilsen moved that the committee report be laid over until January 13.

The question was: Shall the Senate Organization committee report be laid over until January 13?

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Lorge moved reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate Organization committee report failed to be laid over.

The question was: Reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate Organization committee report failed to be laid over?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 12; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Engeleiter, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Opitz and Theno -- 12.

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Noes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Thompson and Van Sistine.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.

So the motion did not prevail.

Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Lorge.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 12; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Bidwell, Chilsen, Engeleiter, Hanaway, Harsdorf, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Opitz and Theno -- 12.

Noes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Braun, Cullen, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Harnisch, Kleczka, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 19.

Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.

So the motion did not prevail?

The question was: Adoption of the committee report?

Adopted.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 1**

Relating to deleting from the joint rules references to the senate president pro tempore; establishing procedures for review of proposed administrative rules; authorizing the organization committee of either house to introduce revisor's reconciliation bills; and creating the session schedule for the 1981-83 biennial session period.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representative Jackamonis, by request of the joint committee on Legislative Organization.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

The question was: Adoption?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes -- Senators Adelman, Bablitch, Berger, Bidwell, Braun, Chilsen, Cullen, Engeleiter, Flynn, Frank, George, Goyke, Hanaway, Harnisch, Harsdorf, Kleczka, Kreul, Lasee, Lorge, Lorman, McCallum, Maurer, Moody, Offner, Opitz, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Theno, Thompson and Van Sistine -- 31.

Noes -- None.

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**Absent or not voting -- Senators Johnston and Krueger -- 2.**

**So the resolution was adopted.**

**By request of Senator Bablitch, with unanimous consent, all action was ordered immediately messaged.**

**Upon motion of Senator Bablitch the senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 13.**

**2:55 P.M.**