

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

## Senate Journal

### Ninetieth Regular Session

2:00 P.M.

Monday, January 7, 1991

The senate met.

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

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor Arthur Ellersieck of St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe.

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

#### State of Wisconsin Elections Board

To the Honorable the Legislature

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the canvass of the November 6, 1990 General Election vote for state senator along with the determination by the State Board of Canvassers of the winners.

If the State Elections Board staff can provide you with any further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,  
KEVIN J. KENNEDY  
Executive Director

1 Alan Lasec  
3 Brian B. Burke  
5 Thomas M. Barrett  
7 John R. Plewa  
9 Calvin J. Potter  
11 Joanne B. Huelsman  
13 Barbara K. Lorman  
15 Timothy L. Weeden  
17 Richard T. Kreul  
19 Michael G. Ellis  
21 George Petak  
23 Marvin J. Roshell  
25 Robert Jauch  
27 Russell D. Feingold  
29 Russell S. Decker  
31 Rodney C. Moen  
33 Margaret A. Farrow

Upon calling of the newly elected Senators on Monday, January 7, 1991, the following appeared before the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable Susan Steingass, Circuit Judge, Dane County.

Alan Lasec, Brian B. Burke, Thomas M. Barrett,  
John R. Plewa, Calvin J. Potter,  
Joanne B. Huelsman, Barbara K. Lorman,  
Timothy L. Weeden, Richard T. Kreul,

Michael G. Ellis, George Petak, Marvin J. Roshell,  
Robert Jauch, Russell D. Feingold,  
Russell S. Decker, Rodney C. Moen,  
Margaret A. Farrow.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Stitt be granted a leave of absence for the day's session.

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

Senators Adelman, Andrea, Barrett, Berndt, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Czarnecki, Decker, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Huelsman, Jauch, Kreul, Lasec, Leraan, Lorman, Moen, Petak, Plewa, Potter, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 32.

Absent — None.

Absent with leave — Senator Stitt — 1.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### Senate Resolution 1

Notifying the assembly and the governor that the 1991-92 senate is organized.

By Senators Risser, Helbach, Chvala, Ellis and Rude.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes — Senators Adelman, Andrea, Barrett, Berndt, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Czarnecki, Decker, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Huelsman, Jauch, Kreul, Lasec, Leraan, Lorman, Moen, Petak, Plewa, Potter, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 32.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senator Stitt — 1.

Adopted.

The President, Fred A. Risser, the Chief Clerk, Donald J. Schneider, and the Sergeant-At-Arms, Daniel B. Fields. Having been duly elected by the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Appeared together before the bar of the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which

was administered by the Honorable Susan Steingass, Circuit Judge, Dane County.

**Senate Resolution 2**

Relating to senate standing committees and the content of bill jackets.

By Senators Risser, Helbach, Chvala, Ellis and Rude.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes — Senators Adelman, Andrea, Barrett, Berndt, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Czarneski, Decker, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Huelsman, Jauch, Kreul, Lasee, Llean, Lorman, Moen, Petak, Plewa, Potter, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 32.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senator Stitt — 1.

Adopted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The joint committee on Legislative Organization reports and recommends:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1**

Relating to creating the session schedule for the 1991-1992 biennial session period and adjusting the joint rules to current practice.

Adoption:

Ayes, 10 -- Senators Risser, Helbach, Chvala, Ellis and Rude; Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Notestein, Prosser and Radtke;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senator  
Fred A. Risser  
Chair

Representative  
Walter Kunicki  
Co-Chair

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

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Petak, Plewa, Potter, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 32.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Senator Stitt — 1.

Adopted.

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20(1)(a), the following nominations to committee for appointment by the Senate:

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES**

Administrative Rules

Senator Plewa (Chair)  
Senator Jauch  
Senator Barrett  
Senator Kreul  
Senator Cowles

Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation

Senator Feingold (Chair)  
Senator Burke (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Moen  
Senator Buettner  
Senator Petak

Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services

Senator Moen (Chair)  
Senator Decker (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Feingold  
Senator Jauch  
Senator Barrett  
Senator Breske  
Senator Berndt  
Senator Lorman  
Senator Kreul

Audit

Senator Burke (Chair)  
Senator George  
Senator Roshell  
Senator Lasee  
Senator Farrow

Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies

Senator Ulichny (Chair)  
Senator Adelman  
Senator Czarneski  
Senator Jauch  
Senator Barrett  
Senator Huelsman  
Senator Petak

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Finance

Senator George (Chair)  
Senator Roshell (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Czarnecki  
Senator Andrea  
Senator Chvala  
Senator Jauch  
Senator Lecaen  
Senator Weeden

Higher Education

Senator Potter (Chair)  
Senator Jauch  
Senator Czarnecki  
Senator Lorman  
Senator Berndt

Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

Senator Plewa (Chair)  
Senator Ulichny (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Burke  
Senator Rude  
Senator Huelsman

Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

Senator Adelman (Chair)  
Senator Feingold (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Chvala  
Senator Stitt  
Senator Buettner

Mining

Senator Moen (Chair)  
Senator Breske (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Decker  
Senator Farrow  
Senator Huelsman

Senate Organization

Senator Risser (Chair)  
Senator Helbach  
Senator Chvala  
Senator Ellis  
Senator Rude

Senate Rules

Senator Helbach (Chair)  
Senator Risser  
Senator Chvala  
Senator Ellis  
Senator Rude

Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs

Senator Van Sistine (Chair)  
Senator Breske (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Roshell  
Senator Plewa  
Senator Potter  
Senator Decker  
Senator Kreul  
Senator Rude

Transportation and Utilities

Senator Barrett (Chair)  
Senator Roshell (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Moen  
Senator Andrea  
Senator Breske  
Senator Ulichny  
Senator Lasee  
Senator Farrow

Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections

Senator Burke (Chair)  
Senator Chvala (Vice-Chair)  
Senator Adelman  
Senator Decker  
Senator Cowles  
Senator Stitt

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Retirement Systems, Joint Survey Committee on

Senator Jauch (Co-Chair)  
Senator Andrea  
Senator Stitt

Tax Exemptions, Joint Survey Committee on

Senator Barrett (Co-Chair)  
Senator Burke  
Senator Lecaen

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

Senator Adelman  
Senator Buettner

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Senator Czarnecki

Child Labor, Council on

Senator Decker  
Senator Buettner

Claims Board

Senator George (ex officio)

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Disability Board

Senator Risser (ex officio)

Education Commission of the States

Senator Czarnecki

Education Communications Board

Senator George  
Senator Lorman

Environmental Education Board

Senator Helbach  
Senator Cowles

Highway Safety, Council on

Senator Adelman  
Senator Weeden

Historical Society

Senator Risser (ex officio)  
Senator Rude

Judicial Council

Senator Adelman (ex officio)

Law Revision Committee

Senator Burke (Co-Chair)  
Senator Adelman  
Senator George  
Senator Huelsman

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Council

Senator Chvala  
Senator Farrow

Migrant Labor

Senator Burke  
Senator Leean

Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission

Senator Roshell (Co-Chair)  
Senator Moen  
Senator Rude  
Senator Berndt

Radiation Protection Council

Senator Potter

Radioactive Waste Review Board

Senator Chvala  
Senator William Clare, of Withee, as public member

Retirement Research Committee

Senator Jauch (ex officio)  
Senator Andrea (ex officio)  
Senator Stitt (ex officio)

Rural Economic Development Board

Senator Decker  
Senator Berndt

Rustic Roads Board

Senator Barrett (ex officio)

State Building Commission

Senator Risser  
Senator Van Sistine  
Senator Buettner

State Capitol and Executive Residence Board

Senator Risser  
Senator Ulichny  
Senator Lasee

State Supported Programs Study and Advisory Committee

Senator Van Sistine (Co-Chair)  
Senator Plewa  
Senator Breske  
Senator Leean  
Senator Kreul

Tourism, Council on

Senator Van Sistine  
Senator Leean

Traffic Law Enforcement, Council on

Senator Adelman  
Senator Buettner

Transportation Projects Commission

Senator Roshell  
Senator Andrea  
Senator Ulichny  
Senator Berndt

Uniform State Laws, Commission on

Senator George  
Senator Huelsman

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

Senator Plewa  
Senator Petak

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Wisconsin Legislative Council

Senator Risser (ex officio-President)  
Senator Helbach (ex officio-Majority Leader)  
Senator George (ex officio-Chair, Jt. Finance)  
Senator Czarnecki  
Senator Moen  
Senator Adelman  
Senator Ellis (ex officio-Minority Leader)  
Senator Lekan (ex officio-Rep. member, Jt. Finance)  
Senator Kreul  
Senator Lorman

Women's Council

Senator Feingold  
Senator Chvala

The question was: Adoption?  
Adopted.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

January 3, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature

I, Douglas La Follette, Secretary of State of the State  
of Wisconsin do hereby certify that the following

proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of  
Wisconsin have been approved by the regular session of  
the 1989-90 legislature and duly published as required by  
Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution:

**Enrolled Joint Resolution 52**  
**Enrolled Joint Resolution 53**  
**Enrolled Joint Resolution 54**  
**Enrolled Joint Resolution 55**  
**Enrolled Joint Resolution 76**

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Helbach, with unanimous consent, asked  
that the Senate adjourn until 2:00 P.M. January 15.  
2:59 P.M.