



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## April 1998 Special Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1998

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brian Rude.

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

Senators Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 1

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance law, the composition of the elections board, issuance of certain rulings by the division of hearings and appeals of the department of administration, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

Introduction of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Weeden, Farrow, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

Noes, 4 – Senators Burke and Decker. Representatives Linton and Coggs.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Weeden, Farrow, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

Noes, 4 – Senators Burke and Decker. Representatives Linton and Coggs.

Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Weeden, Farrow, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

Noes, 4 – Senators Burke and Decker. Representatives Linton and Coggs.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Weeden, Farrow, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

Noes, 4 – Senators Burke and Decker. Representatives Linton and Coggs.

Timothy Weeden  
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Resolution 1

Relating to: urging the Province of Ontario to rescind its decision to allow the diversion and sale of water from Lake Superior.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Ellis, Rude, Farrow, Chvala and Moen.  
Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Ellis, Rude, Farrow, Chvala and Moen.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Michael Ellis  
Chairperson

Senator Plache, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 2:06 P.M.

10:20 A.M.

### RECESS

2:06 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator Rude in the chair.

### QUORUM CALL

Senator Lasee called the attention of the Chair to the possible lack of a quorum.

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

Senators Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 3**

**Assembly Bill 4**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 3**

Relating to: excluding agricultural transactions from provisions of the Wisconsin consumer act.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: the permit guarantee program of the department of natural resources and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS AND  
RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution 1**

Relating to: urging the Province of Ontario to rescind its decision to allow the diversion and sale of water from Lake Superior.

The question was: Shall **Senate Resolution 1** be adopted?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 30.

Noes – Senators Fitzgerald and A. Lasee – 2.

Absent or not voting – Senator Ellis – 1.

Adopted.

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**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS  
OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND  
SENATE BILLS**

**Senate Bill 1**

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance law, the composition of the elections board, issuance of certain rulings by the division of hearings and appeals of the department of administration, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** offered by Senators Plache, Clausing,

Grobschmidt, C. Potter, Breske, Wirch, Shibilski, Chvala, Moen, Risser, Burke, Moore, Jauch, Decker and Wineke.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** offered by Senators C. Potter and Grobschmidt.

Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1** offered by Senator Risser.

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Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal until 2:22 P.M..

2:21 P.M.

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**STOOD INFORMAL**

2:22 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator Rude in the chair.

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Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 1** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

**Senate Bill 3**

Relating to: excluding agricultural transactions from provisions of the Wisconsin consumer act.

Read a second time.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 3** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 3** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 3** be laid on the table.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 3** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 3**

Relating to: excluding agricultural transactions from provisions of the Wisconsin consumer act.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senator Shibilski moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 19.

Noes – Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Wineke and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Senator Decker.

Senator Schultz moved rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 3**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer,

Plache, C. Potter, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 21.

Noes – Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Risser, Wineke and Wirch – 12.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Senators Decker and Clausing.

Senator Shibilski moved rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 3**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 19.

Noes – Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Wineke and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Senator Decker.

Senator Schultz moved rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 3**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Plache, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 20.

Noes – Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, C. Potter, Risser, Wineke and Wirch – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senator Schultz moved rejection of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 3**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Plache, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien – 23.

Noes – Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, Jauch, Moen, Moore, C. Potter, Risser and Wirch – 10.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal until 3:58 P.M..

3:56 P.M.

**STOOD INFORMAL**

3:58 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator Rude in the chair.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, introduced Tzipora Rimon the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest.

Tzipora Rimon was born, raised and educated in Israel. While serving in the Israel Defense Forces she reached the rank of Captain and specialized in instructional work with the Women's Corps. Ms. Rimon received a BA in Economics, majoring in international trade from Hebrew University.

In 1975 Ms. Rimon joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Among her broad range of expertise is Israel's economic relations with the United States and Europe, and matters concerning the World Trade Organization. She is also a graduate of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade's special course for civil servants dealing with international trade and trade legislation.

In 1979 and 1980 Ms. Rimon participated in the United Nations General Assembly as a member of the Israeli delegation.

Ms. Rimon has served in Israel's Embassies in Copenhagen and Lisbon with responsibilities covering political, information and cultural affairs. Between 1990 and 1994 she was Minister-Counselor at the Israel Embassy in Rome and Israel's Permanent Representative to the UN's Food and Agricultural Organization. She also served as Israel's representative at the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Program.

Since 1994 Ms. Rimon has filled the position of divisional director in the Ministry's Economic Department, working with Jordan, Egypt, the Palestinian Authority and the Gulf States. She has also participated in the Regional Economic Development Working Group the multilateral track of the Mid East peace talks as well as in discussions and negotiations on bilateral and multilateral trade issues.

Ms. Rimon was appointed Consul General of Israel to the Midwest region of the United States in August, 1997.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate move to the twelfth order of business.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**Assembly Bill 2**

Relating to: changing requirements for hospitals, organ procurement organizations, coroners and medical examiners with respect to the potential donation of anatomical gifts and procurement and use of body parts by an organ procurement organization.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senator Shibilski, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a requestor of **Assembly Bill 2**.

Senator Rosenzweig moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2**?

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 2**

Read a third time.

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

Ayes – Senators Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – Senator Moore – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 6**

Relating to: food stamps for qualified aliens and making an appropriation.

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 6**

Read a third time.

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

Ayes – Senators Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – Senator A. Lasee – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 4** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: the permit guarantee program of the department of natural resources and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 4**

Read a third time and concurred in.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Friday, May 15 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

4:37 P.M.

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**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 5** offered by Senator Cowles.