

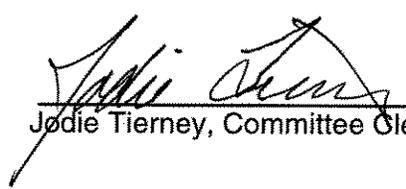
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### Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK BUDGET Intro

Date: 2/12/97

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

March 3, 1997

TO: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Senator Brian Burke, Senate Chair  
Representative Scott Jensen, Assembly Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance

SUBJECT: Briefing and Hearing Schedule for the 1997-99 Budget Bill

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the Joint Finance Committee's schedule for briefings and public hearings on the 1997-99 budget recommendations of the Governor.

**Legislative Fiscal Bureau Briefings.** The Legislative Fiscal Bureau will begin to brief the Committee on the budget on Wednesday morning, March 12. Those briefings will continue on Wednesday afternoon, March 12 and conclude on the morning of Thursday, March 13. The briefings will be held in the area behind the Senate chambers at 119 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Madison.

**Agency Informational Briefings.** Agency briefings will begin on Wednesday morning, March 19. They will also be held on March 25, 26 and 27.

The head of each agency has been asked to appear before the Committee. The purpose of these sessions is to allow those individuals to present testimony on the budget bill and the effect that the bill would have on the agency and its programs. This testimony will be followed by questions from the Committee's members to representatives of the agency and Department of Administration.



## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL BUREAU BRIEFINGS

119 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd, Madison

### Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Overview of 1997-99 biennial budget
- General Fund Taxes
- Department of Revenue (including Lottery)
- Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief
- Department of Administration
- Gaming Board
- Department of Transportation

### Wednesday, March 12

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Education
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Clean Water Fund
- Department of Natural Resources

### Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m. to noon

- Departments of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Department of Workforce Development
- Department of Health and Family Services
- Department of Corrections
- Justice related agencies

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### Notice of Budget Briefings -- Week of March 10

The Joint Committee on Finance will meet in 119 MLK Building, Joint Finance (back of Senate Chambers), to hold informational briefings by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau on the Governor's 1997-99 Biennial Budget Bill -- Senate Bill 77/Assembly Bill 100 -- according to the following schedule:

#### Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Overview of 1997-99 biennial budget
- General Fund Taxes
- Department of Revenue (including Lottery)
- Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief
- Department of Administration
- Gaming Board
- Department of Transportation

#### Wednesday, March 12

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Education
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Clean Water Fund
- Department of Natural Resources

**Thursday, March 13**

**9:00 a.m. to noon**

- Departments of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Department of Workforce Development
- Department of Health and Family Services
- Department of Corrections
- Justice related agencies

NOTE: If the Legislature is in session on March 12 or 13, the briefings will be rescheduled.



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### AMENDED COMMITTEE NOTICE TIME CHANGE

The Joint Committee on Finance briefing has been rescheduled to begin at 9:30a.m on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 in the area behind the Senate Chamber at 119 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

This meeting was previously noticed as 9:00a.m.

The afternoon briefing will begin at 1:30p.m. as previously noticed.

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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MCIC

Date: 3/12

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

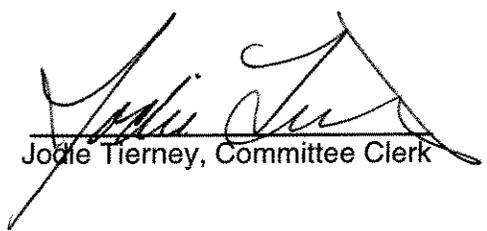
  
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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK

Date: 3/13

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### Notice of Budget Briefings -- Week of March 17

The Joint Committee on Finance will meet in 119 MLK Building, Joint Finance (back of Senate Chambers), to hold briefings by state agencies on the Governor's 1997-99 Biennial Budget Bill -- Senate Bill 77/Assembly Bill 100 -- according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. to noon

- Department of Administration (including Information Technology Investment Fund, General Provisions, Miscellaneous Appropriations, Program Supplements and Compensation Reserves)
- Gaming Board
- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- State Treasurer (including Board of Commissioners of Public Lands)
- Department of Employment Relations
- Personnel Commission
- Employment Relations Commission
- Department of Regulation and Licensing
- Public Service Commission (including Office of the Commissioner of Railroads)
- Elections Board
- Ethics Board

Wednesday, March 19

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Department of Public Instruction
- Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin Board
- University of Wisconsin System (including UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board)
- Wisconsin Technical College System
- Educational Communications Board
- Higher Educational Aids Board
- Educational Approval Board
- Arts Board
- Historical Society
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Marquette Dental School

Public testimony will not be taken during these budget briefings.



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BRIAN BURKE  
Senate Chair



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SCOTT JENSEN  
Assembly Chair



## **SCOTT R. JENSEN**

**Co-Chairman, Joint Committee on Finance**

**To:** All Assembly Members

**From:** Scott R. Jensen

**Date:** March 17, 1997

**Re:** Agency Briefings

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The Joint Committee on Finance will meet in the Joint Finance room at 119 MLK, behind the Senate Chamber, to hold State Agency briefings on the Governor's 1997-99 Biennial Budget Bill according to the following schedule:

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00a.m. to Noon**

- Department of Administration
  - Information Technology Investment Fund
  - General Provisions
  - Miscellaneous Appropriations
  - Program Supplements
  - Compensation Reserves
- Gaming Board
- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- State Treasurer
  - Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
- Department of Employment Relations
- Personnel Commission
- Employment Relations Commission
- Department of Regulation and Licensing
- Public Service Commission
  - Office of the Commissioner of Railroads
- Elections Board
- Ethics Board

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- Department of Public Instruction
- Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin Board
- University of Wisconsin System
  - UW Hospitals
  - Clinics Authority and Board
- Wisconsin Technical College Board
- Educational Communications Board
- Higher Educational Aids Board
- Educational Approval Board
- Arts Board
- Historical Society
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Marquette Dental School

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- Department of Employee Trust Funds
- Investment Board
- Department of Revenue
  - General Fund Taxes
  - Shared Revenue
  - Property Tax Relief
  - Local Tax Options
  - Lottery
- Secretary of State
- Department of Financial Institutions
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Military Affairs
- Department of Veteran Affairs

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protections
- State Fair Park Board
- Department of Commerce
- Clean Water Fund
- Department of Natural Resource
- Department of Tourism
- Lower Wisconsin Riverway Board
- Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission
- Recycling Market Development Board
- Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals
- Circuit Courts
- Judicial Commission
- District Attorneys
- State Public Defender
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Workforce Development

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

- Department of Justice
- Department of Health and Family Services
- Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Board and  
Pregnancy Services Board
- Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board
- Board on Aging and Long-term Care
- Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority

Public Hearings on the Governor's Biennial Budget will begin in April. A tentative schedule follows:

- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
United Community Center  
1028 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee
- Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
UW-Marathon  
University Theater - Room 133  
518 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wausau
- Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Joint Finance Room  
119 MLK  
Madison

March 17, 1997

- Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Video Conference Hearing Sites:**

Fort Howard Theatre            9:00 a.m. to Noon  
St. Norbert College  
Third Street  
De Pere, WI 54115

UW-Superior                      1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Rothwell Student Center - Room 218  
Catlin Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

At these hearings, public testimony will be taken from the De Pere and Superior sites only.

- Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>            10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Chippewa Valley Technical College  
Auditorium - Room 103  
620 West Clairemont Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK

Date: 3/25

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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**Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet**

Place: MUK BUDGET Briefing

Date: 3/26

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK

Date: 3/27 Agency Briefing

Present

Absent

Rep. Jensen

Rep. Ourada

Rep. Harsdorf

Rep. Albers

Rep. Porter

Rep. Kaufert

Rep. Linton

Rep. Coggs

Sen. Burke

Sen. Decker

Sen. George

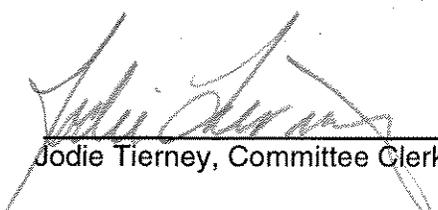
Sen. Jauch

Sen. Wineke

Sen. Shibilski

Sen. Cowles

Sen. Panzer

  
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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: JFC Room

Date: 4/16 BUDGET AAG

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George		✓
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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### Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK / DePue / Superior

Date: 4/17/97

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Porter	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	⊗	✓

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Rep Harrison } in  
 Rep Kelso } Absence

Rep Boyle - Superior

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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

April 18, 1997

Mr. Peter Dykman, Acting Chief  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
100 North Hamilton  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Dykman:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of decisions that we have made regarding the Joint Finance Committee's deliberations on the 1997-99 state budget.

First, the 1997-99 budget will be SB 77. All of the Committee's actions on the budget will be made to that bill. Assembly Bill 100 will not be reported out of Joint Finance. At the conclusion of the Committee's deliberations, we will ask you and your staff to work with the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to incorporate all of the Committee's decisions into a substitute amendment to SB 77.

Second, a number of the nonfiscal policy items of SB 77 will not be considered as part of the Committee's budget deliberations. Rather, these items will be drafted as separate legislation and introduced, at the request of the Governor, by the leadership of the two houses.

Attached is a list of those items. We would ask that you work directly with the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, rather than our offices, if you have any questions or need clarification of the drafting of these items.

As you draft these items as separate legislation, we would also ask that you begin to draft the Committee's substitute by pulling these items from SB 77.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



BRIAN BURKE  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,



SCOTT JENSEN  
Assembly Chair

BB/SC/jc  
Attachment  
cc: Bob Lang

**Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet**

Place: Eau Claire

Date: 4/22 BUDGET AAG

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Gard		✓
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	<del>✓</del>	✓
Rep. Coggs		✓
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke		✓
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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## Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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April 22, 1997

TO: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Budget Issue Papers

Attached are budget issue papers, prepared by this office, on the following agencies:

- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Employment Relations Commission
- Personnel Commission
- Public Service Commission
- Elections Board - *last*
- State Treasurer
- Board of Commissioners of Public Lands - *How*
- Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals
- Circuit Courts
- Board on Aging and Long-Term Care
- Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Pregnancy Services Board
- Arts Board

These agencies have been scheduled for executive action by the Joint Committee on Finance. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, in 119 MLK Building, Joint Finance (back of Senate Chambers).

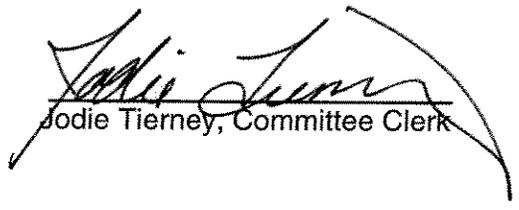
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**Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet**

Place: JFC Room

Date: 4/24 BUDGET EXEC

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Gard	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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April 28, 1997

TO: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Budget Issue Papers

Attached are budget issue papers, prepared by this office, on the following agencies:

- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- State Fair Park
- Department of Tourism
- Historical Society
- Wisconsin Technical College System
- Department of Revenue (excluding Lottery)
- Gaming Board
- Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

These agencies have been scheduled for executive action by the Joint Committee on Finance. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, in 119 MLK Building, Joint Finance (back of Senate Chambers).

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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK JFC Room

Date: 4/30

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Gard	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George		✓
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

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May 1, 1997

TO: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Budget Issue Papers

Attached are budget issue papers, prepared by this office, on the following agencies:

- Department of Health and Family Services -- Health
- Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority
- Marquette Dental School
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Ethics Board
- Program Supplements

These agencies have been scheduled for executive action by the Joint Committee on Finance. The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5, in 119 MLK Building, Joint Finance (back of Senate Chambers).

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# Joint Committee on Finance Attendance Sheet

Place: MLK

Date: 5/5/97

	Present	Absent
Rep. Jensen	✓	
Rep. Ourada	✓	
Rep. Harsdorf	✓	
Rep. Albers	✓	
Rep. Gard	✓	
Rep. Kaufert	✓	
Rep. Linton	✓	
Rep. Coggs	✓	
Sen. Burke	✓	
Sen. Decker	✓	
Sen. George	✓	
Sen. Jauch	✓	
Sen. Wineke	✓	
Sen. Shibilski	✓	
Sen. Cowles	✓	
Sen. Panzer	✓	

  
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*Julie Day*