

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Senate Organization

Assembly Joint Resolution 56

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert E. Behnke.

By Representatives La Fave, Schneider, Sherman, Walker, J. Lehman, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Miller, Plouff, Albers, Goetsch and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

September 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Senate Organization.

September 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Chvala, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 56** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



Sue Meinholz
Committee Clerk

Senate

Committee Report

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

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CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 67

Relating to: the life and public service of former Representative Robert M. Thompson.

By Representatives Schneider, Hahn, Boyle, Travis, Young, Klusman, Underheim, Miller, Kreuser, Brandemuehl, Urban, Porter, Spillner, Owens, Musser, Plouff, Goetsch and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Cowles and George.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 68

Relating to: the life and public service of Delmar E. DeLong.

By Representative Kedzie; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 69

Relating to: the life and public service of Lynn E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Bock, Goetsch, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Huebsch, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Porter, Plouff, Rhoades, Schneider, Spillner, Stone, Sykora, Ryba, Walker, Wood and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Farrow, George, Risser, Schultz and Welch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 73

Relating to: the life and public service of Lawrence P. Kelly.

By Representatives Sinicki, Plale, Walker, Bock, Owens, Plouff, Travis, Boyle, Porter, Staskunas, Turner, Hasenohrl, Seratti and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Wirch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 74

Relating to: the death of ironworkers Jerome Starr, Jeffrey Wischer, and William DeGrave while building Miller Park.

By Representatives Bock, Meyerhofer, M. Lehman, Sherman, Huber, Schooff, Black, Kreuser, Wasserman, Young, Musser, Travis, Boyle, Riley, Sinicki, Duff, Krug, Sykora, La Fave, Pocan, Goetsch, Grothman, Rhoades, Ward, Richards, Miller, Ladwig,

Coggs, Albers, Walker, Kestell, Klusman, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Plouff, Jensen, J. Lehman, Gronemus, Spillner, Staskunas, Porter, Schneider, Handrick, Kelso, Turner, Kreibich, Ryba, Lassa, Reynolds, Hasenohrl and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Erpenbach, Jauch, Moen, Farrow, Lazich, Moore, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Clausing, A. Lasee and Robson.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Relating to: the life and public service of Merrill E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Ladwig, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kestell, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Ryba, Schneider, Spillner, Ziegelbauer and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Jauch and Welch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.



Senator Charles Chvala
Chair



State Senator
Chuck Chvala
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

TO: Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM: Senator Chuck Chvala
Chair

Date: September 23, 1999

SUBJECT: **Assembly Joint Resolution 56**

Relating to: the life and service Robert E. Behnke.

I am recommending concurrence of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.



Senator Chuck Chvala

9/23/99

(Date)



Senator Fred Risser

9/23/99

(Date)



Senator Rodney Moen

9/24/99

(Date)



Senator Michael Ellis

9/27/99

(Date)



Senator Brian Rude

9/27/99

(Date)



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Robert E. Behnke.

2 Whereas, Robert E. Behnke was born in Milwaukee on April 7, 1932, and died
3 in Milwaukee on March 26, 1999; and

4 Whereas, he served in the Wisconsin assembly from 1973 to 1983; and

5 Whereas, his priorities in the legislature reflected his background with the
6 United Steelworkers Union at Continental Can Company; and

7 Whereas, he served as chairperson of the Small Business Committee, the Rules
8 Committee, and the Labor Committee; and

9 Whereas, he was a member of the Elks and the Tripoli Temple; and

10 Whereas, his association with the Clown Unit of the Tripoli Shrine led to the
11 creation of his alter ego "Shakey" who delighted many children; and

12 Whereas, Robert Behnke is fondly remembered by his former colleagues and
13 friends in the legislature; now, therefore, be it

14 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the
15 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service Robert Behnke gave to

1 this state, express their sorrow at his death and extend condolences to his family and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk provide copies of this joint resolution
4 to Robert Behnke's wife, Dolores, and his children, Debra, Robert, Scott, David and
5 Karen.

6 (END)