



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

9:06 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2001

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Monsignor Thomas Campion, Director of the Apostolate to the Handicapped, Diocese of Madison and Chaplain at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe.

Representative Powers led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – None.

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Representatives Staskunas, Sherman, Walker and Suder.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Representatives Staskunas, Colon, Walker and Suder.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Representatives Huber, Wood, Walker and Suder.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 3** offered by Representatives Sherman, Huber, Walker and Suder.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 12** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 39** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 39** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 40** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 40** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 40** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 40** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 40** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Agriculture** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 7**

Relating to: storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, creating an exemption from civil liability, and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Hubler.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ALVIN OTT*

Chairperson

Committee on Agriculture

The committee on **Transportation** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 37**

Relating to: basing certain urban mass transit operating assistance payments on projected operating expenses.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Stone, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Hahn, Suder, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, Sherman, Meyerhofer, Plouff, Hebl, Schooff, Plale and Staskunas.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JEFF STONE*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Transportation

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Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

9:13 A.M.

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**RECESS**

12:18 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 11**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 13**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 18**

Concurred in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 3**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 11**

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**ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 11** be taken up at this time. Granted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 11**

Relating to: urging U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta to support federal funding for immediate repair and reconstruction of the Hoan Bridge in Milwaukee.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Breske, Burke, Farrow, Moore, Rosenzweig, Darling, George, Lazich and Baumgart; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Richards, Gunderson, Sinicki, Hahn, Plale, Petrowski, Sherman, Bock, Colon, Leibham, Loeffelholz, Staskunas, Ainsworth, Carpenter, Coggs, Lippert, Krug, Cullen, Hebl, Schooff, Wasserman, La Fave, Krusick and Riley.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 11** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 11** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 13** be taken up at this time. Granted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 13**

Relating to: commending and congratulating Tommy G. Thompson for his public service to the people of Wisconsin.

By Senators Darling, Chvala, Panzer, Welch, Farrow, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Roessler, George, S. Fitzgerald, Shibilski, A. Lasee, Moore, Cowles, Erpenbach, Plache, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Huelsman, Robson, Jauch, Lazich, Baumgart, Harsdorf and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Foti, Suder, Jeskewitz, Rhoades, Hoven, Gunderson, Kreibich, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Pettis, Walker, Owens, Sykora, Ladwig, Turner, Huebsch, Albers, Wieckert, Schneider, Nass, Vrakas, McCormick, Olsen, Krawczyk, Leibham, Ainsworth, Freese, Plouff, Urban, Wade, Ryba, Lippert, Ott, Gundrum, Kedzie, Boyle, Huber, Petrowski, Seratti, Wasserman, Hundertmark, Miller, Kreuser, Bies, Gard, Stone, Ward, J. Lehman, Krug, Hebl, Starzyk, F. Lasee, Underheim and Gronemus.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 13** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pohan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Noes – Representative Morris–Tatum – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

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## CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

### Assembly Bill 36

Relating to: funding for the badger care health care program and making appropriations.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 36** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 18** be taken up at this time. Granted.

### Senate Bill 18

Relating to: funding for the badger care health care program and making appropriations.

By Senators Plache, Robson, Shibilski, Moore, Jauch, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Wirch, Chvala, Baumgart, Hansen, Grobschmidt, Erpenbach, George, Decker, Burke, Risser, Moen, M. Meyer, Breske and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Lippert, Schooff, Gronemus, Gard, Huebsch, Berceau, Montgomery, Urban, Krawczyk, Rhoades, Wade, Shilling, Suder, Freese, Kestell, Miller, Powers, McCormick, Stone, Seratti, Gunderson, Carpenter, Bock, Cullen, Vrakas, Petrowski, J. Lehman, Huber, Sykora, Lassa, Pocan, Underheim and Young.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 18** offered by Representatives Colon, Coggs, Ziegelbauer, Cullen and Kreuser.

Representative Gard moved that Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 18** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 18** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Shilling, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 64.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller,

Morris–Tatum, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 35.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Riley asked unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 18**. Granted.

Representatives Hebl, Coggs, Balow and Sherman asked unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 18**. Granted.

Representatives Turner and Morris–Tatum asked unanimous consent to be added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 18**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 18** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 18** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 18** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Noes – Representative Grothman – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 18** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

### Senate Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: commending and congratulating Tommy G. Thompson for his public service to the people of Wisconsin.

Representative Bock asked unanimous consent that all members of the Assembly be added as cosponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution 13**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 13** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Governor Tommy G. Thompson's last day as governor, and to thank him for his 34 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin. Granted.

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Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 6:30 P.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

1:02 P.M.

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## RECESS

6:45 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

Speaker Jensen appointed Representatives Foti and Gronemus to escort Governor Thompson from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

Speaker Jensen recognized the presence of former members of the Assembly: John Antaramian, David Lepak, Margaret Lewis, Tom Ourada, Joe Tregoning and Walter Kunicki.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Assembly stood informal.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin State Senate.

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## JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Risser presiding.

Senator Risser recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum, State Treasurer Jack Voight, Superintendent of Public Instruction John Benson, Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, Justice William Bablitch, Justice Jon Wilcox, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice N. Patrick Crooks, Justice David Prosser, Jr., Justice Diane Sykes and former Justice Janine Geske of the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Congressman Tom Barrett.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms recognized the Mayor of Elroy, James Sartori. Mayor Sartori announced the arrival of Governor Thompson.

Senator Risser recognized Speaker Jensen and Representative Pettis who presented Governor Thompson with a hand carved wooden gavel and declared the Governor as Speaker Emeritus of the Wisconsin Assembly.

Senator Risser recognized Representatives Foti and Kaufert who presented Governor Thompson with an autographed portrait of former Badger Basketball Coach Dick Bennett.

Senator Risser recognized Speaker Pro Tempore Freese who presented Governor Thompson with a print of Winter's Day from Wisconsin artist Laverne Kammerude of Blanchardville.

Senator Risser recognized Senators Chvala, Moen, Panzer and Farrow who presented Governor Thompson with a painting of the Battleship USS Wisconsin.

Governor Thompson took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

First Lady Sue Ann Thompson also addressed the Joint Convention.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the governor's message is printed in the Senate journal only.

Representative Foti moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

8:50 P.M.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

8:51 P.M.