



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

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2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 11, 2005

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The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

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### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 2**

Relating to: 4–year terms of office for certain county officers (2nd consideration).

By Senators Brown, Schultz, Kapanke, Harsdorf, Stepp, Roessler, Lazich, Darling, Kedzie, Hansen, Olsen, Lassa and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives M. Williams, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Seidel, Gronemus, Kerkman, Hahn, Owens, Pettis, Ott, Hundertmark, Freese, Wood, Ballweg, Mursau, Albers, Davis, Strachota, Nerison, Wieckert, Vrakas, Molepske, Van Akkeren, Rhoades, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Ainsworth, Musser, Towns, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Bies, Sherman, Nischke, Kestell, Gottlieb, Stone, Kreibich and Pridemore.

To committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.**

#### **Senate Bill 1**

Relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Senators Ellis, Cowles, Harsdorf, A. Lasee and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Musser, Pope–Roberts, Hines, Albers and Hahn.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics.**

#### **Senate Bill 2**

Relating to: regional emergency response team requirements.

By Senators Brown, Cowles, Lassa and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Kerkman, Berceau, Gielow, Gronemus, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, J. Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Ott, Petrowski and Townsend.

To committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.**

#### **Senate Bill 3**

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for arts and arts education centers.

By Senators Kanavas, Reynolds and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Nischke, Vrakas, McCormick, Richards and Ziegelbauer.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions.**

#### **Senate Bill 4**

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in certain counties and the common council in certain cities.

By Senators Kanavas, Brown, Kedzie and Kapanke; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Suder, Gundrum, Kerkman, Jeskewitz, LeMahieu, Stone, Gunderson, Albers, Nass, Lothian, Ott and Shilling.

To committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.**

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### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### **State of Wisconsin**

January 10, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule **20 (2)(a)**, I have made the following appointments to Senate committees:

To the Joint Legislative Council, Senators Lasee, (Co-Chair), Schultz, Fitzgerald, Zien, Brown, Grothman, Kapanke, Robson, Decker, Risser, and Miller.

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are made based on nominations made by that caucus.

Sincerely,

**SENATOR DALE SCHULTZ**

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

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### ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

#### **State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor**

January 7, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

This letter is to withdraw the nomination of Carla Cross. She has resigned from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

Sincerely,

**JIM DOYLE**

Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 6, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CRANE, SUE, of Burlington, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 6, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VANDER LOOP, BILL, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FARLEY, PAT, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

2:01 P.M.