



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 20, 2005

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.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Zien, Brown, Risser, Kapanke, Decker, Schultz and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Davis, Suder, Gronemus, Ott, Gard, Kreibich, Gunderson, Kerkman, Wood, Vos, Ward, Petrowski, Owens, Albers, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Towns, McCormick, Lothian, Ainsworth, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Musser, Nerison, M. Williams, Vruwink and Bies.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Senate Bill 16

Relating to: reducing the amount of the estate tax imposed by the state.

By Senators Kanavas, Roessler, Leibham, Olsen, Darling, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Grothman and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Suder, Pettis, Nischke, Kerkman, Gronemus, Lothian, Nass, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, Towns, Gundrum, LeMahieu, J. Fitzgerald, Musser, Hines, Freese, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Rhoades, Hahn, Stone, Nerison, Albers, F. Lasee, Vrakas, Vos, Petrowski, Townsend, McCormick, Bies, Owens, Honadel and Davis.

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

Senate Bill 17

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year.

By Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Kanavas, Robson, Miller, Erpenbach, Cowles and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Underheim, Kestell, Townsend, Hines, Davis, Lehman, Pope–Roberts, Van Akkeren, Petrowski, McCormick, Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Kerkman, Musser, Hahn, Pettis, Freese, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Sheridan, Albers, Zepnick, Ott, Benedict, Bies, Owens, Wasserman, Van Roy, Nelson, Honadel and F. Lasee.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 18

Relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county living wage ordinances.

By Senators Grothman, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, LeMahieu, Albers, Gard, Hines, Jeskewitz, Jensen, Moulton, Nischke, Owens, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Ward and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill 6

Relating to: the number of pupils eligible to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf and Grothman.

Noes, 3 – Senators Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

LUTHER OLSEN
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 7

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 16 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor. Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 12 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen. Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes, 4 – Senators Decker and Taylor. Representatives Colon and Pocan.

Passage as amended with emergency statement attached pursuant to s. 16.47(2), Wisconsin Statutes.

Ayes, 12 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen. Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes, 4 – Senators Decker and Taylor. Representatives Colon and Pocan.

SCOTT FITZGERALD
Senate Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

January 20, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

This letter is to advise that I am appointing Senator Lazich to serve as my designee on the Claims Board for the 2005-2006 legislative session.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

SENATOR SCOTT FITZGERALD

Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-130

Relating to the volume cap allocation council.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, January 18, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions**, January 20, 2005.