



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, February 15, 2005

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Alan Lasee.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirsch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Brown led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the members of the 432d Civil Affairs Battalion, Green Bay, Wisconsin come forward to the podium.

Major Mark Chamberlain, accompanied by Major Michael Hert, Captain David Albino, Captain Shannon Way, Specialist First Class Craig Weber, Sergeant Joe Boersma, Specialist Aaron Wesoloski, presented the Wisconsin State Senate a Wisconsin State Flag flown over the Iraqi secret police headquarters in the City of Kirkuk, Province of Kirkuk, Iraq, to honor Wisconsin's men and women of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives in the Global War on Terrorism.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **February 10, 2005**.

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

KROME, MARGARET, of Madison, as a Consumer Representative of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUDE, BRIAN, of Coon Valley, as a Consumer Representative of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes, 0 – None.

Dan Kapanke
Chairperson

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

By Senators A. Lasee, Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Gunderson, Stone, Hines, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Pridemore, Vos and Ainsworth.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 56

Relating to: state contractual service contracting procedures and information and fiscal estimate cost mitigation analyses, granting rule-making authority, and providing an exemption from and extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures.

By Senators Cowles, Ellis, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Jensen, Nass, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Kaufert, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Moulton, Musser, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pridemore, Staskunas and Van Roy.

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

Senate Bill 57

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for building materials that become a part of a facility for a local unit of government's or nonprofit organization.

By Senators Grothman, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Reynolds, Roessler, Stepp and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Petrowski, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Kerkman, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Rhoades, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos and Wood.

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

Senate Bill 58

Relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

By Senators Kanavas, Grothman, Stepp, Kapanke, Roessler and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch,