



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, October 30, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

CALL OF ROLL

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

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Rev. Jerry Hancock of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Madison

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 11 (6), the committee on Senate Organization had unanimously voted to give Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau, Executive Governor of Kano State, Nigeria the privilege of the floor.

Upon introduction by Senator Coggs, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau was escorted by Senator Taylor and addressed the members from the rostrum.

President Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 11:32 A.M.

11:22 A.M.

RECESS

11:32 A.M.

The Senate reconvened.

President Risser in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 167

Relating to: a state electrical wiring code; regulation of electricians, electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors; inspections of electrical wiring; regulation of electrical wiring; regulation of heating and air conditioning contractors by a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and granting rule-making authority.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 3.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 228

Relating to: the regulation of construction contractors and subcontractors, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles and Harsdorf.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles and Harsdorf.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

JEFFREY PLALE

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 40	Act 20	October 26, 2007

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 30**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 30**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 30**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Darling added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 49**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Sullivan added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 49**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 49**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 143**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 198**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 4**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Sullivan added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 53**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Sullivan added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 54**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Darling added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 57**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 57**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 57**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 57**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 60**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kedzie added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 65**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Miller added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 65**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 52**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 63**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 63**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 88**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Erpenbach added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 130**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 130**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 131**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 270**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 42**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments except those of Roberta Gassman and Preston Cole, be taken up en masse.

ANDERSON, JUNE, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

BOEHMER, TIM, of Neenah, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

CARLSON, KAREN, of Frederic, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

CERNY, MIKE, of Sharon, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

CHWALA, THOMAS, of Lake Mills, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

COLBURN, BRUCE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

CRABB, THOMAS, of Middleton, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2010.

CRUMP, ANN, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

ELFORD, WESLEY, of Mayville, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

FARMER, DOUGLAS, of La Crosse, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

HARTER, JEROLD, of Stevens Point, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

HELEIN, PETER, of Appleton, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

HORTON, NEHL, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

JEFFREYS, CELESTINE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

JORDAN, VIRGINIA, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

KACHELSKI, JOSEPH, of Verona, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

KOHLBERG, GARY, of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

MACARDY, WAYNE, of New Lisbon, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

MAGER, RAYMOND, of Bayside, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

NETTLES, MICHELLE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

NITZKE, SUSAN, of Cottage Grove, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

NORMAN, DIANE, of McFarland, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

OKEEFE, JAMES, of Mauston, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

PICKAR, VANESSA, of West Salem, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

RETTLER, TINA, of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

RODRIGUEZ, RACHEL, of Waunakee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

ROSE, TERESA, of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

SCHIEBLE, JUDITH, of Sheboygan, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2010.

SHELDON, DANIEL, of Waukesha, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

STEBBINS, ANNETTE, of Madison, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

STEIMEL, RICHARD, of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

STEMPSKI, WILLIAM, of Green Bay, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

THOMAS, COLLEENE, of Poplar, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

THONI, BARBARA, of Madison, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

THORNTON, PATRICIA, of Grand View, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

TYLER, MARK, of Woodville, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

WAGNER, EDWARD, of Marshfield, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

WALKER-CRAWFORD, JASON, of Stoughton, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

WEGENKE, ROLF, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

WILLMAN, MICHAEL, of Merrill, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

WRIGHT, RICHARD, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

WYWIALOWSKI, JOAN, of Phillips, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

ZANONI, LARRY, of Middleton, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

GASSMAN, ROBERTA, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

COLE, PRESTON, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 24; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 24.

Noes – Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Roessler and Schultz – 9.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 4** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 53

Relating to: the 75th Anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 53** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 54

Relating to: honoring the centennial of United Parcel Service of America, Inc., and recognizing the contributions of the company to the citizens of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 54** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 55

Relating to: recognizing Kikkoman and its contribution to the cultural and economic vitality of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 55** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 56

Relating to: honoring members of the University of Michigan Health System Hospital survival flight team.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 56** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 57

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of continuing the program of prescription drug

assistance for elderly persons (Senior Care) past December 30, 2009, as a permanent federal–state program.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 57** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 58

Relating to: Badger Mining Corporation of Berlin, Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 58** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 59

Relating to: Rogers Memorial Hospital's centennial year.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 59** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 60

Relating to: recognizing October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 60** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 64

Relating to: the life and public service of Ronald G. Parys.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 64**.

Senate Joint Resolution 65

Relating to: recognition of November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 65** be adopted?

Adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 40

Relating to: recognizing Alexis Deignan for her selection as Miss Wisconsin Preteen.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 40** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 42

Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 42** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 49

Relating to: the life and public service of Virginia B. Hart.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 49** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
AND SENATE BILLS**

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

Read a second time.

Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15** offered by Senators Kedzie and Schultz.

Senator Wirch moved rejection of Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15**?

Rejected.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 15**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15** offered by Senator Kedzie.

Senator Decker moved rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 15**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 19.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 14.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 15

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 21.

Noes – Senators Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 12.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 30

Relating to: permitting a mother to breast-feed in any public or private location where she is otherwise authorized to be.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 30

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: free access to state parks and state trails by certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 49**?

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 49** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 49** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 49

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 143

Relating to: changing the members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 270** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Assembly Bill 270

Relating to: changing the members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 270

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 143** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 148

Relating to: exempting an assessor and an assessor's staff from liability for trespassing and creating immunity from civil liability.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 148**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 148**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 148

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Sullivan, Taylor and Wirch – 22.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Schultz and Vinehout – 11.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 177

Relating to: an assessment on growers that sell corn.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 177**?

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 177** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 177** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 177

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor and Wirch – 27.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Ellis, Lazich, Leibham, Robson and Vinehout – 6.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 186

Relating to: neighborhood electric vehicles.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 186** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 186** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 186**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 186

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 198

Relating to: hunting of deer during the open bow hunting season.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 198

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 214

Relating to: the disclosure of certain library records to law enforcement officers.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 214**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 214**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 214

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 226

Relating to: changes to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 226**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 226

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: designating and marking STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 234** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 234** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 234

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 243

Relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 243

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 18.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 15.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 249

Relating to: payment of the costs of advanced placement examinations taken by certain pupils.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 249

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS
AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

Assembly Bill 52

Relating to: an exception for law enforcement dogs to the requirement that a dog that bites a person be quarantined.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 52

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 63

Relating to: Hire a Veteran Week, Veteran Recognition Week, and veterans who volunteer in schools.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 63

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 88

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with first responders.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 88

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 106

Relating to: designating and marking a bridge on STH 156 in the town of Navarino as the Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 106

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 130

Relating to: issuing hunting approvals to members of the Wisconsin national guard.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 130

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: issuance of certain hunting approvals to certain members of the U.S. armed forces.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 131

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 153

Relating to: continuing education for dentists and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 153** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 153** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 153

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 425

Relating to: motor vehicle manufacturers, importers, distributors, and dealers.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 425

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 457

Relating to: the method by which the Department of Revenue makes certain calculations regarding tax incremental financing district number 4 in the village of Union Grove.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 457** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 457** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 457

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 74
Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 74** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 74

Relating to: the lifelong professional and community service achievements of Max McGee.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 74** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 75** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Relating to: recognition of November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 75** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS,
AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Darren R. McCarthy, a member of Troop 81 of Richland Center since 2001, who has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the most honored rank of the Boy Scouts of America.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tony Casalena and wishing him a speedy recovery from a major operation.

Senator Vinehout, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Robson and her staff. As a new member of the Senate, I found Senator Robson's door always open even when we disagreed. She encouraged leadership among all members and governed with a style that built consensus; kept us informed; encouraged initiative and rewarded hard work. Despite what ever members feel about Healthy Wisconsin, the bill would not exist if it was not for the work of our Majority Leader. She put the right people in positions of leadership, encouraged the Senate Health Committee when we were muddled or bogged down in details; she gave us deadlines and, in the end, made the decision to move forward, place the issue in the budget and initiated the greatest debate Wisconsin has seen on health care reform. For the people that call me every day asking me to solve the problems of health care, I thank her. Senator Robson, Mr. President, negotiated a very difficult budget keeping in mind that every decision affected the lives of people in the state of Wisconsin. Senator Robson has blazed a way for women from across the state. She is today a strong leader, not only with her colleagues in the Senate but for women and men in our entire State. Please join me in thanking her and her staff for their service to the state.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of our colleague in the Assembly Mark Gundrum on being deployed to Iraq.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of two groups of state employees. These are people that few of us know by name or face, but we all owe them a debt of gratitude because they work everyday to help our constituents get the services they need through the Department of Health and Family Services. First, the Social Security Administration recognized Wisconsin's Division of Health Care Financing's Disability Determination Bureau as one of the top ten programs in the nation. Specifically, Wisconsin received the "commissioner's citation for exemplary performance in accuracy, timeliness and productivity in providing exceptional service to the disabled citizens of Wisconsin." The award was presented as part of a national ceremony in July of this year. Second, in August the American Public Human Services Association announced that the staff of Wisconsin's CARES program were the winners of the association's national award in the application of new technologies. As you know the CARES is the internal, web-based program used to determine eligibility for Medicaid and other human service programs. Please join me in saying thank you and congratulation to these dedicated state employees.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Legislative Fiscal

Bureau Director Bob Lang. Bob has been selected by the National Conference of State Legislators for the Steven Gold Award, which recognizes a person who has made a significant contribution to public financial management in the field of intergovernmental relations and state and local finance. This is a prestigious honor and one that Bob humbly shares on behalf of those incredibly dedicated fiscal bureau staff who do so much good and provide steady assistance through so much turbulence. Not only does he deserve our admiration for the leadership he provides, but for his dedication to serving the people of Wisconsin tirelessly and with great expertise. Our

sincere congratulations goes out to him on this well deserved recognition.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, November 1, 2007.

Adjourned.

2:14 P.M.