



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

1:58 P.M.

MONDAY, January 5, 2015

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by the Chief Clerk of the 2013-2014 session, Patrick Fuller.

The prayer was offered by the Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeck, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve.

Representatives-elect Dave Heaton and Amanda Stuck led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The 132nd United States Army Band Brass Quintet performed the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner".

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board
Madison

December 11, 2014

The Honorable Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 4, 2014 General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the Chairperson of the Government Accountability Board of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election for the winners to you for distribution.

If the Government Accountability Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Government Accountability Board,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

- 1st- Joel Kitchens
1117 Cove Road
Sturgeon Bay 54235
Republican
- 2nd - André Jacque
1615 Lost Dauphin Road
De Pere 54115
Republican
- 3rd - Alvin R. Ott
W2168 Campground Road
P.O. Box 112
Forest Junction 54123
Republican
- 4th - David Steffen
1320 Sunray Lane
Green Bay 54313
Republican
- 5th - Jim Steineke
N2352 Vanderbroek Road
Kaukauna 54130
Republican
- 6th - Gary J. Tauchen
N3397 South Broadway Road
Bonduel 54107
Republican
- 7th - Daniel Riemer
3053 South 39th Street
Milwaukee 53215
Democrat
- 8th - JoCasta Zamarripa
1645 South 12th Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat
- 9th - Josh Zepnick
1921 West Plainfield Avenue
Milwaukee 53221
Democrat
- 10th - David Bowen
4080 North 21st Street #3
Milwaukee 53209
Democrat
- 11th - Mandela Barnes
4800 North Port Washington Road #205
Milwaukee 53217
Democrat

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| 12th - Frederick Kessler
9312 West Clovernook Street
Milwaukee 53224
Democrat | 25th - Paul Tittl
2229 Rheaume Road
Manitowoc 54220
Republican |
| 13th - Rob Hutton
17785 Marseille Drive
Brookfield 53045
Republican | 26th - Terry Katsma
705 Erie Avenue
Oostburg 53070
Republican |
| 14th - Dale Kooyenga
15365 St. Therese Boulevard
Brookfield 53005
Republican | 27th - Tyler Vorpagel
2418 Valley Road
Plymouth 53073
Republican |
| 15th - Joe Sanfelippo
20770 West Coffee Road
New Berlin 53146
Republican | 28th - Adam Jarchow
971 Apple River Court
Balsam Lake 54810
Republican |
| 16th - Leon D. Young
2224 North 17th Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat | 29th - John P. Murtha
2283 20th Avenue
Baldwin 54002
Republican |
| 17th - LaTonya Johnson
2363 North 54th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat | 30th - Dean Knudson
1753 Laurel Avenue
Hudson 54016
Republican |
| 18th - Evan Goyke
2734 West State Street
Milwaukee 53208
Democrat | 31st - Amy Loudenbeck
10737 South State Road 140
Clinton 53525
Republican |
| 19th - Jonathon Brostoff
920 East Pleasant #2
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat | 32nd - Tyler August
116 Evelyn Lane #3A
Lake Geneva 53147
Republican |
| 20th - Christine M. Sinicki
3132 South Indiana Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat | 33rd - Cody Horlacher
1254 Bear Pass #7
Mukwonago 53149
Republican |
| 21st - Jessie Rodriguez
9312 South 33rd Street
Franklin 53132
Republican | 34th - Rob Swearingen
4485 Oakview Lane
Rhineland 54501
Republican |
| 22nd - Janel Brandtjen
N52 W16632 Oak Ridge Trail
Menomonie Falls 53051
Republican | 35th - Mary Czaja
W4587 Highway S
Apartment A
Irma 54442
Republican |
| 23rd - Jim Ott
11743 North Lakeshore Drive
Mequon 53092
Republican | 36th - Jeffrey Mursau
4 Oak Street
Crivitz 54114
Republican |
| 24th - Daniel Knodl
N101 W14475 Ridgfield Court
Germantown 53022
Republican | 37th - John Jagler
601 Clyman Street
Watertown 53094
Republican |

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| 38th - Joel Kleefisch
W357 N6189 Spinnaker Drive
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican | 51st - Todd Novak
202 West Division Street
Dodgeville 53533
Republican |
| 39th - Mark Born
121 Franklin Street
Beaver Dam 53916
Republican | 52nd - Jeremy Thiesfeldt
604 Sunset Lane
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican |
| 40th - Kevin D. Petersen
N1433 Drivas Road
Waupaca 54981
Republican | 53rd - Michael Schraa
220 Wyldeberry Lane
Oshkosh 54904
Republican |
| 41st - Joan Ballweg
170 West Summit Street
Markesan 53946
Republican | 54th - Gordon N. Hintz
1209 Waugoo Avenue
Oshkosh 54901
Democrat |
| 42nd - Keith Ripp
7113 County Road V
Lodi 53555
Republican | 55th - Mike Rohrkaste
1417 Mahler Boulevard
Neenah 54956
Republican |
| 43rd - Andy Jorgensen
10 Division Street
Milton 53563
Democrat | 56th - David Murphy
1777 Ivy Lane
Greenville 54942
Republican |
| 44th - Debra Kolste
4105 Parkview Drive
Janesville 53546
Democrat | 57th - Amanda Stuck
1404 North Harriman Street
Appleton 54911
Democrat |
| 45th - Mark Spreitzer
1718 Henderson Avenue
Beloit 53511
Democrat | 58th - Bob Gannon
4833 Cedar Hills Drive
Slinger 53086
Republican |
| 46th - Gary Hebl
515 Scheuerell Lane
Sun Prairie 53590
Democrat | 59th - Jesse Kremer
119 Hillcrest Road
Kewaskum 53040
Republican |
| 47th - Robb Kahl
5700 Winnequah Road
Monona 53716
Democrat | 60th - Robert Brooks
204 East Dekora Street
Saukville 53080
Republican |
| 48th - Melissa Sargent
1638 Mayfield Lane
Madison 53704
Democrat | 61st - Samantha Kerkman
P.O. Box 156
Powers Lake 53159
Republican |
| 49th - Travis Tranel
2231 Louisburg Road
Cuba City 53807
Republican | 62nd - Thomas Weatherston
5300 Santa Anita Drive
Racine 53402
Democrat |
| 50th - Edward Brooks
S4311 Grote Hill Road
Reedsburg 53959
Republican | 63rd - Robin Vos
960 Rock Ridge Road
Burlington 53105
Republican |

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| 64th - Peter Barca
1339 38th Avenue
Kenosha 53144
Democrat | 77th - Terese Berceau
4326 Somerset Lane
Madison 53711
Democrat |
| 65th - Tod Ohnstad
3814 18th Avenue
Kenosha 53140
Democrat | 78th - Lisa Subeck
818 South Gammon Road #4
Madison 53719
Democrat |
| 66th - Cory Mason
1948 Michigan Boulevard
Racine 53402
Democrat | 79th - Diane Hesselbein
1420 North High Point Road
Middleton 53562
Democrat |
| 67th - Thomas Larson
E9359 County Road N
Colfax 54730
Republican | 80th - SONDY POPE
9262 Moen Road
Cross Plains 53528
Democrat |
| 68th - Kathleen Bernier
10923 40th Avenue
Chippewa Falls 54729
Republican | 81st - Dave Considine
N6194 Breezy Hill Road
Baraboo 53913
Democrat |
| 69th - Bob Kulp
C4098 Pauline Lane
Stratford 54484
Republican | 82nd - Ken Skowronski
8642 South 116th Street
Franklin 53132
Republican |
| 70th - Nancy VanderMeer
18940 Eden Avenue
Tomah 54660
Republican | 83rd - David Craig
P.O. Box 323
Big Bend 53103
Republican |
| 71st - Katrina Shankland
5782 Sandpiper Drive
Stevens Point 54482
Democrat | 84th - Mike Kuglitsch
21865 West Tolbert Drive
New Berlin 53146
Republican |
| 72nd - Scott Krug
1414 Akron Avenue
Nekoosa 54457
Republican | 85th - David Heaton
8007 East Jefferson Street
Wausau 54403
Republican |
| 73rd - Nick Milroy
4543 South Sam Anderson Road
Superior 54874
Democrat | 86th - John Spiros
1406 East Fillmore
Marshfield 54449
Republican |
| 74th - Beth Meyers
36505 Aiken Road
Bayfield 54814
Democrat | 87th - James Edming
N4998 Edming Road
Glen Flora 54526
Republican |
| 75th - Romaine Quinn
604 West Stout Street
Rice Lake 54868
Republican | 88th - John Macco
1874 Old Valley Road
De Pere 54115
Republican |
| 76th - Chris Taylor
2910 Oakridge Avenue
Madison 53704
Democrat | 89th - John A. Nygren
N2118 Keller Road
Marinette 54143
Republican |

- 90th - Eric Genrich
1089 Division Street
Green Bay 54303
Democrat
- 91st - Dana Wachs
437 Lincoln Avenue
Eau Claire 54701
Democrat
- 92nd - Chris Danou
23951 8th Street
Trempealeau 54661
Democrat
- 93rd - Warren L. Petryk
S9840 Highway 93
Eleva 54738
Republican
- 94th - Steve Doyle
N5525 Hauser Road
Onalaska 54650
Democrat
- 95th - Jill Billings
922 Cass Street
La Crosse 54601
Democrat
- 96th - Lee Nerison
S3035 County Road B
Westby 54667
Republican
- 97th - Scott Allen
S42 W25312 Dale Drive
Waukesha 53189
Republican
- 98th - Adam Neylon
294 Meadowcreek Court #4
Pewaukee 53072
Republican
- 99th - Chris Kapenga
N9 W31035 Concord Court
Delafield 53018
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

The bible used today to swear in the Members of the Assembly was accompanied by Staff Sergeant Libby Muller of the 115th Fighter Wing and also an employee at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The bible comes from the Wisconsin Veterans Museum collection. It belonged to a Wisconsin soldier from the Civil War, Jacob Learn. Learn hailed from Middleton and served in Company K of the 29th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He carried this bible through the war until his death of disease while in Louisiana in 1863.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Vos, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick - 98.

Absent with leave - Representative Milroy - 1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Jorgensen asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Milroy. Granted.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Steineke nominated Representative Vos for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Representative Vos for Speaker of the Assembly. Granted.

For Representative Vos – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison,

Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Vos, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Representative Vos was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Justice David Prosser, Jr. of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

“Good afternoon and thank you for attending the inauguration of the 102nd Wisconsin State Assembly.

First and foremost, let me offer a warm and heartfelt welcome to the family, friends and special guests joining us today: Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Justice Patience Roggensack, and Superintendent Tony Evers.

To my fellow representatives, thank you for selecting me, once again, as Speaker of the Assembly. It’s an honor and privilege to serve you and the state of Wisconsin in this capacity.

I also must thank the citizens of the 63rd Assembly District in Racine County who continue to put their trust in me to be their representative.

Today is a day to celebrate. Ninety-nine men and women took the oath of office and became state representatives, each serving as the voice of 57,000 people. Congratulations to all of you.

We share this special occasion with the important people in our lives - sons and daughters, husbands and wives, parents and grandparents - the people each of us depend on for support and guidance. I would like to recognize my mom and dad for being here. Their love and support made me who I am today. Thanks mom and dad.

While we never say it often enough – thank you. Let’s take a moment and give all of our families a well-deserved round of applause from the members.

As we begin a new session of the legislature, we should also take time to remember our predecessors. More than 5,000 people have served in this chamber since Wisconsin’s statehood in 1848.

Today, we are honored to have several former Assembly Speakers with us. I would ask you to hold your applause until I introduce them all. Jeff Fitzgerald served as Speaker from 2011-2013; Mike Huebsch served as Speaker

from 2007-2009; John Gard served as Speaker from 2003-2007; Scott Jensen served as Speaker from 1997-2003; and Ben Brancel served as Speaker in 1997. Justice David Prosser is behind me and I thank him for administering the oath of office. He served as Speaker from 1995-1997. Finally, Judge and former Speaker Harold Froelich served from 1967-1971. Let’s show them our appreciation for their service to the state.

The other former speakers were invited but could not attend and sent their best wishes.

The longest serving Assembly Speaker, Tom Loftus once said to me: we should never forget the Legislature is a co-equal branch of government. As state legislators, we have been given a great responsibility. It’s our job to listen to our constituents and serve as their voice when passing laws and approving a state budget.

But the representatives in the Wisconsin State Assembly do much more: we are creators of big ideas. The legislators in this chamber solve problems impacting families across our state. And they make reforms that improve the state’s bottom line and improve the lives of every person in Wisconsin.

Whether it’s reforming the mental health system, the “first in the nation” independent review of officer involved shootings, or our H.O.P.E. agenda to combat heroin and opiate abuse, these big ideas come from you.

And now it’s your time, it’s our time, to make our mark on the future of Wisconsin. As we work together on these big ideas, I ask that you not take the easy route and just propose additional ways to spend taxpayer dollars. Instead, let’s work to find ways to curb government spending and reduce bureaucracy.

In the next session, we won’t look to create new government programs. Instead, I challenge you to think of ways to reduce the size of government by consolidating agencies and eliminating programs to make government more efficient and effective.

As President Ronald Reagan once said, “Man is not free unless government is limited: as government expands, liberty contracts.”

When Republicans took back the majority in the state Assembly four years ago, we seized the opportunity to make a better Wisconsin. We made important budget reforms and got our fiscal house in order. Last session, we cut taxes, not once, not twice, but three separate times. This session, we can now focus on fundamental government reform.

Wisconsin is a compassionate state and we will continue to help those who are less fortunate and in need of a helping hand. But we will also reform those programs to ensure that temporary assistance is a tool to move people into the real world of work.

It’s time to ask ourselves some tough questions: How much government do we really need as we position ourselves in the global economy? How do we make every citizen as productive as possible? Do we need every state

agency? Is every school, university and technical college preparing every student to succeed in this hypercompetitive world? What regulations can we eliminate? Where can we reduce the role of government and still provide necessary safety nets so the private sector can create jobs?

As we start this session, let us never forget why we are here. We are here to work together to solve problems and I promise you at the end of this legislative session, we will all look back with pride on our accomplishments.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you, Republicans and Democrats alike, to help make your big ideas a reality and make an even better Wisconsin for generations to enjoy.

God bless you and God bless the state of Wisconsin.”

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Nygren nominated Representative August for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the assembly recorded as voting for Representative August for Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore. Granted

For Representative August – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenberg, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Representative August was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative Schraa nominated Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Session of the Legislature.

Representative Danou seconded the nomination of Patrick E. Fuller for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Patrick E. Fuller for Assembly Chief Clerk. Granted.

For Patrick E. Fuller – Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenberg, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Patrick E. Fuller was elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Representative Kerkman nominated Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Hebl seconded the nomination of Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant-At-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly

recorded as voting for Anne Tonnon Byers for Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms. Granted.

For Anne Tonnon Byers: Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Anne Tonnon Byers was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Second Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

COMMUNICATIONS

December 23, 2014

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

Majority Leader: Jim Steineke
Assistant Majority Leader: Dan Knodl
Majority Caucus Chair: John Murtha
Majority Caucus Vice-Chair: Lee Nerison
Majority Caucus Secretary: Jessie Rodriguez
Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Samantha Kerkman

Sincerely,
JOHN MURTHA
Republican Caucus Chair

December 23, 2014

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic Caucus:

Minority Leader: Peter Barca
Assistant Minority Leader: Katrina Shankland
Minority Caucus Chair: Andy Jorgensen
Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: JoCasta Zamarripa
Minority Caucus Secretary: Beth Meyers
Minority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Josh Zepnick

Sincerely,
ANDY JORGENSEN
Democratic Caucus Chair

December 23, 2014

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

You have asked for the last day on which the Legislature may act to ensure that a proposed constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot for the April 7, 2015 spring election. The Legislature must complete action on a proposed constitutional amendment no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

By statute, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question that is to be submitted to a vote of the people shall be filed with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 70 days before the election at which the amendment, measure or question will appear on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §8.37. Tuesday, January 27, 2015, is 70 days before the April 7, 2015 spring election.

In order for the legislative action to be filed in our office, it is sufficient for the chief clerks to notify our office by e-mail no later than Tuesday, January 27, 2015 that the Legislature passed the resolution. It is not necessary that we receive the signed resolution by the close of business on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

In order to facilitate preparation for the April 2015 spring election, I suggest sponsoring legislators contact the office of the Attorney General to make arrangements for the preparation of the explanatory statement required by Wis. Stat. §10.01 (2)(c). The explanatory statement is published in the paper by the county clerk immediately before the election. It is also posted at the polling place on Election Day.

Please make the appropriate arrangements to ensure that this information is communicated to the members of the Legislature. If you or any member of the Legislature has a question, please contact me at 608-261-8683, Elections Division Administrator Michael Haas at 608-266-0136, or ask to speak to one of our Elections Specialists.

Government Accountability Board
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
 Director and General Counsel

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, democrat members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle and in seats numbered 85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95. Speaker Vos will occupy seat number 4. Seat number 88 will remain vacant.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
Allen	86
August	3
Ballweg	21
Barca	5
Barnes	60
Berceau	11
Bernier	74
Billings	68
Born	48
Bowen	66
Brandtjen	43
Brooks E.	99
Brooks R.	51
Brostoff	31
Considine	67
Craig	84
Czaja	16
Danou	36
Doyle	37
Edming	23
Gannon	54
Genrich	34
Goyke	30
Heaton	22
Hebl	9
Hesselbein	33
Hintz	29
Horlacher	87
Hutton	83
Jacque	73
Jagler	94
Jarchow	91
Johnson	89
Jorgensen	8
Kahl	40
Kapenga	81
Katsma	70
Kerkman	95
Kessler	62
Kitchens	42
Kleefisch	20
Knodl	2
Knudson	18
Kolste	39

Kooyenga	97
Kremer	47
Krug	28
Kuglitsch	56
Kulp	26
Larson, T.	98
Loudenbeck	25
Macco	55
Mason	61
Meyers	13
Milroy	35
Murphy	41
Mursau	44
Murtha	24
Nerison	76
Neylon	49
Novak	50
Nygren	15
Ohnstad	65
Ott, A.	96
Ott, J.	52
Petersen	80
Petryk	45
Pope	10
Quinn	92
Riemer	59
Ripp	53
Rodriguez	17
Rohrkaste	85
Sanfelippo	82
Sargent	57
Schraa	79
Shankland	6
Sinicki	63
Skowronski	46
Spiros	19
Spreitzer	38
Steffen	27
Steineke	1
Stuck	58
Subeck	12
Swearingen	78
Tauchen	100
Taylor, C.	64
Thiesfeldt	69
Tittl	72
Tranel	77
VanderMeer	75
Vorpagel	71
Vos	4
Wachs	32
Weatherston	93
Young	90
Zamarripa	7
Zepnick	14

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2015-2016 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.
Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.
Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy,

Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Jeffrey Renk, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2015-2016 biennial session period.

By joint committee on **Legislative Organization**

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Edming, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Heaton, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kapenga, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, T. Larson, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wachs, Weatherston, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 98.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representative Milroy - 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Weatherston asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 132nd United States Army Band Brass Quintet, including Staff Sergeant Jackson Moeller, Sergeant Benjamin Warmuth, Specialist Micah Lancaster, Specialist Matthew Onstad and Specialist Charles Bloom, who performed the "The Star Spangled Banner" at today's inaugural ceremony. Granted.

Representative Weatherston asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Color Guard of

Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve, including Sergeant Anthony Garbo, Sergeant Jackson Adelman, Corporal Elinet Rivera, Lieutenant Corporal William Bomchill and Private First Class Kody Wetzel, who presented the Colors at today's inaugural ceremony. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 7.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:40 P.M.