



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

July 2015 Extraordinary Session

3:06 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2015

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Lazich.

## CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called, disclosing the presence of a quorum.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 15, the official attendance for session was:

Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 31.

Absent with leave - Senators Lasee and Miller - 2.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Miller be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Lasee be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 209** offered by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

### **Senate Bill 209**

Relating to: constructing a sports and entertainment arena and related facilities and making appropriations.

Report of Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions received.

Ayes: 6 - Senators LeMahieu, Tiffany; Representative Swearingen; Public Member Shaul; Deputy Secretary DOR Jablonski; Public Member Connell.

Noes: 2 - Senator Carpenter; Representative Hesselbein

*DEVIN LEMAHIEU*

Senate Chairperson

Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Bewley and Hansen added as co-sponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 45**.

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

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 45** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 45**

Relating to: proclaiming August 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2015, Mile of Music Weekend.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 45**?

Concurred in.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess.

3:11 P.M.

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**RECESS**

5:05 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senate President Lazich in the chair.

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Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 45**

Messaged.

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

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 209** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

**Senate Bill 209**

Relating to: constructing a sports and entertainment arena and related facilities and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 209**?

Adopted.

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Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

**Senate Bill 209**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 209**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Olsen, Ringhand, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 21.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Hansen, Lassa, Nass, Petrowski, Risser, Vinehout and Wirch - 10.

Absent or not voting - Senators Lasee and Miller - 2.

Passed.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

**Senate Bill 209**

Messaged.

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

Senator Tiffany, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Marcus Wydeven, who worked for the Lincoln County Highway Department, who was killed yesterday after being hit on Highway 17. Please keep his wife, Mary, and stepchildren in your thoughts and prayers.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his son Joshua and his 36<sup>th</sup> birthday. Joshua is an awesome son, has a great heart, and gave him two awesome granddaughters and a really neat daughter.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the July 2015 Extraordinary Session of the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Adjourned.

5:50 P.M.