

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Third Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2017

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The Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 97, the attached lists shall be the seating chart and room assignments of the Senate for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Janet Bewley	126 South
Tim Carpenter	109 South
Robert Cowles	118 South
David Craig	104 South
Alberta Darling	317 East
Jon B. Erpenbach	7 South
Daniel Feyen	306 South
Scott L. Fitzgerald	211 South
Dave Hansen	106 South
Sheila Harsdorf	122 South
LaTonya Johnson	22 South
Chris Kapenga	15 South
Chris Larson	20 South
Frank G. Lasee	316 South
Devin LeMahieu	323 South
Howard Marklein	8 South
Mark Miller	19 South
Terry Moulton	310 South
Stephen Nass	10 South
Luther Olsen	313 South
Jerry Petrowski	123 South
Janis Ringhand	3 South
Fred A. Risser	130 South
Roger Roth	220 South
Jennifer Shilling	206 South
Duey Stroebel	18 South
Lena C. Taylor	5 South
Patrick Testin	131 South
Tom Tiffany	409 South
Kathleen Vinehout	108 South
Leah Vukmir	415 South
Van H. Wanggaard	319 South
Robert Wirch	127 South

The Senate Session Chamber seating arrangement is listed from facing out from the President's chair, going left to right, starting with the inner ring:

Senators Roth, Johnson, Larson, Wirch, Carpenter, Ringhand, Taylor, Erpenbach, Risser, Hansen, Miller and Vinehout.

Outer Ring:

Senators Marklein, Wanggaard, Feyen, Craig, Moulton, Testin, Nass, Olsen, Harsdorf, Cowles, LeMahieu, Darling, Vukmir, Fitzgerald, Shilling, Bewley, Stroebel, Lasee, Tiffany, Kapenga and Petrowski.

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth, Vukmir, Shilling and Bewley.

Noes: 0 – None.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT FITZGERALD*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1)(c), the attached list shall be the standing committees of the Senate for the 2017-18 Legislative Session:

Number of members on each committee are listed in parenthesis. 9 member committees will have 5 majority party members and 4 minority party members. 7 member committees will have 4 majority party members and 3 minority party members. 5 member committees will have 3 majority party members and 2 minority party members.

Committee on:

**Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism (9)**

**Economic Development, Commerce and Local Government (7)**

**Education (7)**

**Elections and Utilities (5)**

**Financial Services, Constitution and Federalism (5)**

**Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection (5)**

**Health and Human Services (5)**

**Insurance, Housing and Trade (5)**

**Judiciary and Public Safety (5)**

**Labor and Regulatory Reform (5)**  
**Natural Resources and Energy (5)**  
**Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations (5)**  
**Revenue, Financial Institutions and Rural Issues (5)**  
**Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry (5)**  
**Transportation and Veterans Affairs (5)**  
**Universities and Technical Colleges (5)**  
**Workforce Development, Military Affairs and Senior Issues (5)**

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth, Vukmir, Shilling, and Bewley.

Noes: 0 – None.

Sincerely,  
SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Chairperson

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## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 4, 2017

The Honorable the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a), I am making the following appointments:

**Senate Standing Committees:**

To the committee on **Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism**: Senators Moulton (Chair), Tiffany (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Petrowski, Testin, Taylor, Miller, Larson and Vinehout

To the committee on **Economic Development, Commerce and Local Government**: Senators Feyen (Chair), Petrowski (Vice-Chair), Darling, Testin, Ringhand, Bewley and Johnson

To the committee on **Education**: Senator Olsen (Chair), Darling (Vice-Chair), Nass, Vukmir, Larson, Bewley and Johnson

To the committee on **Elections and Utilities**: Senators LeMahieu (Chair), Kapenga (Vice-Chair), Wanggaard, Miller and Risser

To the committee on **Financial Services, Constitution and Federalism**: Senators Craig (Chair), Stroebel (Vice-Chair), Feyen, Vinehout and Risser

To the committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection**: Senators Stroebel (Chair), Craig (Vice-Chair), Kapenga, Wirch and Carpenter

To the committee on **Health and Human Services**: Senators Vukmir (Chair), Moulton (Vice-Chair), LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson

To the committee on **Insurance, Housing and Trade**: Senators Lasee (Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Craig, Bewley and Larson

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**: Senators Wanggaard (Chair), Craig (Vice-Chair), Stroebel, Risser and Taylor

To the committee on **Labor and Regulatory Reform**: Senators Nass (Chair), Wanggaard (Vice-Chair), Lasee, Wirch and Ringhand

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**: Senators Cowles (Chair), Lasee (Vice-Chair), Olsen, Miller and Hansen

To the committee on **Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations**: Senators Kapenga (Chair), Harsdorf (Vice-Chair), Craig, Johnson and Vinehout

To the committee on **Revenue, Financial Institutions and Rural Issues**: Senators Marklein (Chair), LeMahieu (Vice-Chair), Tiffany, Ringhand and Vinehout

To the committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry**: Senators Tiffany (Chair), Testin (Vice-Chair), Moulton, Wirch and Erpenbach

To the committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs**: Senators Petrowski (Chair), Marklein (Vice-Chair), Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen

To the committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**: Senators Harsdorf (Chair), Nass (Vice-Chair), Feyen, Hansen and Bewley

To the committee on **Workforce Development, Military Affairs and Senior Issues**: Senators Testin (Chair), Feyen (Vice-Chair), Marklein, Ringhand and Erpenbach

**Joint Committees:**

To the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**: Senators Nass (Co-Chair), LeMahieu, Stroebel, Larson and Wirch

To the joint legislative **Audit** committee: Senators Cowles (Co-Chair), Darling (*ex-officio*), Kapenga, Vinehout and Miller

To the joint review committee on **Criminal Penalties**: Senators Wanggaard (Co-Chair) and Taylor

To the joint committee on **Employment Relations** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Roth, Fitzgerald, Darling and Shilling

To the joint committee on **Finance**: Senators Darling (Co-Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Taylor and Erpenbach

To the joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology**: Senators Harsdorf (Co-Chair), Cowles, Roth, Carpenter and Vinehout

To the joint committee on **Legislative Organization** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Roth (Co-Chair), Fitzgerald, Vukmir, Shilling and Bewley

To the joint **Legislative Council**: Senators Roth (Co-Chair, *ex-officio*), Darling (*ex-officio*), Fitzgerald (*ex-officio*), Marklein (*ex-officio*), Moulton, Petrowski, Wanggaard, Shilling (*ex-officio*), Taylor (*ex-officio*), Risser, and Miller

To the joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**: Senators Testin (Co-Chair), Craig and Erpenbach

To the joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**: Senators Feyen (Co-Chair), Tiffany and Carpenter

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are based on nominations by the minority leader. The minority party Senator listed first for each committee shall be the ranking minority member.

Sincerely,  
**SCOTT FITZGERALD**  
Majority Leader

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 29, 2016

The Honorable the Senate:

I respectfully request a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for January 10, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. This joint session will be for the purpose of delivering the 2017 State of the State Address.

The change in time from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. is out of respect for President Barack Obama’s farewell address to the nation, which will take place on the evening of January 10, 2017.

Thank you for the consideration of this request. I look forward to addressing the full Legislature as well as the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
**SCOTT WALKER**  
Governor

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**State of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Elections Commission**

November 23, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

The Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk has requested the Wisconsin Elections Commission provide the statutory deadline on which the Legislature may act to ensure that a proposed constitutional amendment can be placed on the ballot for the April 4, 2017 spring election. The Legislature must complete action on a proposed constitutional amendment no later than Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

By statute, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or questions 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 24, 2017 is 70 days before the April 4, 2017 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 24, 2017 that the Legislature passed the resolution. It is not necessary that we received the signed resolution by the close of business on Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

In order to facilitate preparation for the April 2017 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 608-266-0136, or ask to speak to one of our Elections Specialists.

Sincerely,  
**MICHAEL HAAS**  
Interim Administrator

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**State of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Ethics Commission**

January 3, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §13.685 (7), we are providing the enclosed information. Please visit the Wisconsin Ethics Commission’s *Eye on Lobbying* website, <https://lobbying.wi.gov>, for more detailed information about lobbyists, lobbying principals (organizations), and state agency liaisons.

- Barry, Sarah.....Customers First! Coalition
- DeMay, James.....Pfizer Inc
- Foti, Steven.....Pharmaceutical Research and  
Manufacturers of America  
(PhRMA)
- Knight, Eric.....Association of Wisconsin  
Tourism Attractions
- Knight, Eric.....Skiing Wisconsin
- Knight, Jeffery.....Association of Wisconsin  
Tourism Attractions
- Knight, Jeffery.....Skiing Wisconsin
- Lamb, Jordan.....Customers First! Coalition
- Langenohl, Tony.....Pfizer Inc
- McCoshen, William.....Pfizer Inc

McGrath, Lee.....Institute for Justice  
Moore, Thomas.....Pharmaceutical Research and  
Manufacturers of America  
(PhRMA)  
O'Connor, Alice.....AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.  
O'Connor, Alice.....Northern Natural Gas Company  
Petersen, Eric.....Select Management Resources,  
LLC  
Phillips, Terri.....Southeastern Wisconsin Schools  
Alliance  
Strohl, Joseph.....Bank of America Corporation  
Walsh, Kenneth.....Select Management Resources,  
LLC  
White, Katie.....American Congress of  
Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
- WI Section  
White, Katie.....Southeastern Wisconsin Schools  
Alliance

White, Katie.....Wisconsin County Police  
Association  
White, Katie.....Wisconsin Speech- Language  
Pathology and Audiology  
Association

Sincerely,  
*BRIAN BELL*  
Administrator

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that, pursuant to Assembly Resolution 1, the Assembly is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the 2017-2018 session.

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 1**