

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Eighty-Seventh Regular Session

MONDAY, January 7, 1985.

2:00 P.M.

The assembly was called to order by the chief clerk of the 1983 session, Joanne Duren.

The prayer was offered by Reverend M. Ted Steege, Director of Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin, 116 West Washington Avenue, Madison.

“Eternal God, Ruler of the Universe, in whom we live and move and have our being: We give thanks, for in you all things are made new. As we enter a new session of this great decision-making body, we rejoice in the gifts of creation with which our state is so abundantly blessed -- river and stream; forest and glade; soil and sky; a diverse people of energy, enterprise and concern. Bless the members of this legislature, who are called to be good stewards of the power which has been placed into their hands for the well-being of all. Bless all the legislators -- women and men, people of diverse races and ethnic heritage, people of differing economic interests, people who call you by a variety of names or who do not call on you at all -- that together they may serve the cause of justice and peace for all the people. Bless the people of this state, into whose hands you have given sovereign power, that they may continue to hold their legislators accountable for the power entrusted to them. Guard us all from the temptation to idolatry, whereby our own ideas are mistaken for your ultimate plan; redeem us from the profanity of forsaking the pursuit of justice and prostituting ourselves to narrow self-interest; and sanctify us in the authentic pursuit of our interests in the context of the common good, that even our mistakes and our well-intended blunders may contribute somehow to our growth toward the kind of people and the kind of community which you would have us be. Let us not hear without vigorous and compassionate response among us the cry of the hungry and the homeless, the sick, the discouraged, and the oppressed; as you set your people free from slavery and pointed them toward a land of promise, help us to know, even when we sometimes seem lost in a wilderness, that we have been set free for a purpose, and that our freedom can count toward justice for all. In the name of your dear Son, whose self-giving love toward all commits you to being on our side in the struggle: Amen.”

Representative Loftus led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Elections Board
Madison

January 4, 1985

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Dear Ms. Duren:

Please be advised that the attached is a listing of those persons elected Representative to the Assembly at the General Election held in the State of Wisconsin on November 6, 1984.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the signed official canvass for the election of Representative to the Assembly.

Very truly yours,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Secretary

- 1st - Lary J. Swoboda
Route 1, Box 268
Luxemburg 54217
Democrat
- 2nd - Dale J. Bolle
10018 Reifs Mills Road
Whitelaw 54247
Democrat
- 3rd - Gervase A. Hephner
N4738 Irish Road
Chilton 53014
Democrat
- 4th - Cathy Zeuske
120 S. Sawyer
Shawano 54166
Republican
- 5th - Gary J. Schmidt
1424 Hillcrest Drive
Kaukauna 54130
Republican
- 6th - Robert L. Cowles III
2424 Du Charme Lane
Green Bay 54301
Republican

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| 7th - Dismas Becker
1533 N. 23rd Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat | 20th - Timothy W. Carpenter
3660 S. 20th Place
Milwaukee 53221
Democrat |
| 8th - Thomas James Crawford
1539 N. 50th Street
Milwaukee 53208
Democrat | 21st - Richard A. Grobschmidt
1513 Mackinac Avenue
South Milwaukee 53172
Democrat |
| 9th - Walter J. Kunicki
1550 S. 4th Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat | 22nd - Jeanette Bell
1415 S. 60th Street
West Allis 53214
Democrat |
| 10th - Betty Jo Nelsen
2640 E. Newton Avenue
Shorewood 53211
Republican | 23rd - Thomas A. Hauke
1133 S. 122nd Street
West Allis 53214
Democrat |
| 11th - Gus G. Menos
8900 N. Park Plaza Court
Brown Deer 53223
Democrat | 24th - Margaret Ann Krusick
3426 S. 69th Street
Milwaukee 53219
Democrat |
| 12th - Barbara Notestein
3224 N. Weil
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat | 25th - Vernon W. Holschbach
1313 S. 11th Street
Manitowoc 54220
Democrat |
| 13th - Thomas Seery
8016 W. Sheridan
Milwaukee 53218
Democrat | 26th - Calvin J. Potter
808 Green Tree Road
Kohler 53044
Democrat |
| 14th - Thomas M. Barrett
2845 N. 49th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat | 27th - Wilfrid J. Turba
Route 2, Box 106
Elkhart Lake 53020
Republican |
| 15th - Shirley Krug
6105 W. Hope
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat | 28th - David E. Paulson
Route 4, Box 75
Amery 54001
Republican |
| 16th - G. Spencer Coggs
3761 North 24th Street
Milwaukee 53206
Democrat | 29th - Richard A. Shoemaker
209 Third Street, West
Menomonie 54751
Democrat |
| 17th - Annette Polly Williams
3237 N. 14th Street
Milwaukee 53206
Democrat | 30th - William F. Berndt
322 1/2 North Third
River Falls 54022
Republican |
| 18th - Marcia P. Coggs
2351 N. Richards Street
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat | 31st - Joanne B. Huelsman
1924 Stardust Court
Waukesha 53186
Republican |
| 19th - Louise M. Tesmer
2314 East Rusk Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat | 32nd - Joseph E. Wimmer
1020 Downing Drive
Waukesha 53186
Republican |

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- 33rd - Steven M. Foti
721 Highland Avenue
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican
- 34th - James C. Holperin
103 N. 3rd Street
Eagle River 54521
Democrat
- 35th - Thomas D. Ourada
712 Fourth Avenue
Antigo 54409
Republican
- 36th - John A. Volk
Route 1
Wabeno 54566
Democrat
- 37th - Randall J. Radtke
310 E. Washington Street
Lake Mills 53551
Republican
- 38th - Margaret S. Lewis
1038 Meadowood Lane
Jefferson 53549
Republican
- 39th - Robert G. Goetsch
Route 1, Box 174
Juneau 53039
Republican
- 40th - Francis R. Byers
357 Garfield Avenue
Marion 54950
Republican
- 41st - Robert T. Welch
24th Road, Route 1
Redgranite 54970
Republican
- 42nd - Tommy G. Thompson
609 Academy Street
Elroy 53929
Republican
- 43rd - Charles W. Coleman
N2430 Krahn Drive, Route 3
Whitewater 53190
Republican
- 44th - Wayne W. Wood
2429 Rockport Road
Janesville 53545
Democrat
- 45th - Timothy L. Weeden
2024 Bootmaker
Beloit 53511
Republican
- 46th - Thomas A. Loftus
1210 Columbus Street
Sun Prairie 53590
Democrat
- 47th - John T. Manske
509 Golden Lane
Milton 53563
Republican
- 48th - Sue R. Magnuson
4521 Deerwood Drive
Madison 53716
Democrat
- 49th - Robert S. Travis, Jr.
550 Campbell Avenue
Platteville 53818
Republican
- 50th - Dale W. Schultz
Box 8A
Hillpoint 53937
Republican
- 51st - Joseph E. Tregoning
West Oates Street
Shullsburg 53586
Republican
- 52nd - Earl F. McEssy
361 Forest Avenue
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican
- 53rd - Mary E. Panzer
635 Tamarack Drive, W.
West Bend 53095
Republican
- 54th - Carol A. Buettner
232 Fulton Street
Oshkosh 54901
Republican
- 55th - Esther K. Walling
1225 Kluck Street
Neenah 54956
Republican
- 56th - Gordon R. Bradley
2644 Elo Road
Oshkosh 54901
Republican
- 57th - David T. Prosser, Jr.
2904 N. Meade Street, No. 3
Appleton 54911
Republican
- 58th - John L. Merkt
10501 N. O'Connell Lane
Mequon 53092
Republican

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- 59th - Dwight York
Route 1, Box 115
Lomira 53048
Republican
- 60th - Susan B. Vergeront
390 Vista View Drive
Cedarburg 53012
Republican
- 61st - Scott Fergus
2142 1/2 Clarence Avenue
Racine 53405
Democrat
- 62nd - Jeffrey A. Neubauer
111 Eleventh Street
Racine 53403
Democrat
- 63rd - E. James Ladwig
4616 Marcia Drive
Racine 53405
Republican
- 64th - Peter William Barca
1520 Sheridan Road
Kenosha 53140
Democrat
- 65th - John M. Antaramian
8318 25th Avenue
Kenosha 53140
Democrat
- 66th - Cloyd A. Porter
28322 Durand Avenue
Burlington 53105
Republican
- 67th - Steven C. Brist
Route 2, Box 181-A
Colfax 54730
Democrat
- 68th - Joseph L. Looby
1529 Howard Avenue
Eau Claire 54703
Democrat
- 69th - Heron A. Van Gorden
7 Huron Street
Neillsville 54456
Republican
- 70th - Donald W. Hasenohrl
9516 Bluff Drive
Pittsville 54466
Democrat
- 71st - Stan Gruszynski
2272 Stanley Street
Stevens Point 54481
Democrat
- 72nd - Marlin D. Schneider
3820 Southbrook Lane
Wisconsin Rapids 54494
Democrat
- 73rd - Robert Jauch
Route 1, Box 635
Poplar 54864
Democrat
- 74th - William G. Plizka
Route 1, Box 131
Mellen 54546
Republican
- 75th - Mary Hubler
Hawthorne Lane
Rice Lake 54868
Democrat
- 76th - Rebecca Young
639 Crandall Street
Madison 53711
Democrat
- 77th - Spencer Black
5727 Dogwood Place
Madison 53705
Democrat
- 78th - David E. Clarenbach
1035 Sherman Avenue
Madison 53703
Democrat
- 79th - Joseph S. Wineke
116 Berkley Road
Verona 53593
Democrat
- 80th - Robert M. Thompson
Route 1, Box 300
Poynette 54955
Democrat
- 81st - David M. Travis
4229 Mandrake Road
Madison 53704
Democrat
- 82nd - James A. Rutkowski
11335 West Woodside Drive
Hales Corners 53130
Democrat
- 83rd - David J. Lepak
W179 S6954 Elm Drive
Muskego 53150
Republican
- 84th - John C. Schober
5840 S. Vista Drive
New Berlin 53151
Republican

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85th - John Robinson
415 Kolter Street
Wausau 54401
Democrat

86th - William Kasten
1921 Hickory Road
Mosinee 54455
Republican

87th - Robert J. Larson
228 E. Broadway
Medford 54451
Republican

88th - Richard P. Matty
965 N. St. Paul Road
Crivitz 54114
Republican

89th - Cletus Vanderperren
Route 16, County Trunk C
Green Bay 54303
Democrat

90th - Sharon K. Metz
816 Shawano Avenue
Green Bay 54303
Democrat

91st - Barbara Gronemus
1634 West Street
Whitehall 54773
Democrat

92nd - Terry M. Musser
Route 1, Box 98
Black River Falls 54615
Republican

93rd - Mark D. Lewis
1509 S. Farwell Street
Eau Claire 54701
Democrat

94th - Sylvester G. Clements
Route 1
Coon Valley 54623
Republican

95th - John Medinger
1403 S. 6th Street
La Crosse 54601
Democrat

96th - Duwayne Johnsrud
Route 1, Box 91A
Eastman 54626
Republican

97th - Lolita Schneiders
N89 W17151 Highland Court
Menomonee Falls 53051
Republican

98th - Peggy Rosenzweig
6236 Upper Parkway N.
Wauwatosa 53213
Republican

99th - John M. Young
17990 Parish Drive
Brookfield 53005
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

Chief Justice Nathan Heffernan of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The roll was called by the assistant chief clerk of the 1983 session, Mr. Thomas T. Melvin, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the oath of office.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Berndt, Black, Bolle, Brist, Buettner, Byers, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Clements, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cowles, Crawford, Fergus, Foti, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Huelsman, Jauch, Johnsrud, Kasten, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, Mark Lewis, Loftus, Looby, McEssy, Magnuson, Manske, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Musser, Nelsen, Neubauer, Notestein, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Robinson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Seery, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Thompson, T., Travis, D., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Vanderperren, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Volk, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, York, Young, J., Young, R. and Zeuske -- 98.

Absent with leave -- Bradley -- 1.

Vacancies -- None.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Vanderperren nominated Representative Loftus for the position of speaker of the assembly.

Representative T. Thompson nominated Representative McEssy.

Representative Rosenzweig seconded the nomination of Representative McEssy.

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

Representative McEssy withdrew his name from nomination for the position of speaker of the assembly.

Representative T. Thompson asked unanimous consent that all members of the assembly be recorded as voting for Representative Loftus for the position of speaker of the assembly. Granted.

For Representative Loftus -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Berndt, Black, Bolle, Brist, Buettner, Byers, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Clements, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cowles, Crawford, Fergus, Foti, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Huelsman, Jauch, Johnsrud, Kasten, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, Mark Lewis, Loftus, Looby, McEssy, Magnuson, Manske, Matty, Medinger, Menos, Merkt, Metz, Musser, Nelsen, Neubauer, Notestein, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Robinson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schmidt, Schneider, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Seery, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Thompson, T., Travis, D., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Vanderperren, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Volk, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, York, Young, J., Young, R. and Zeuske -- 98.

Absent -- Bradley -- 1.

Representative Loftus was elected speaker of the assembly.

Representatives Vanderperren and Kunicki escorted Representative Loftus to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Heffernan of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Loftus in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

"Thank you. It is an honor and a privilege to once again assume the post of Speaker. And to you, my colleagues, congratulations. I look forward to working with you.

The gentleman from the 42nd and I pledge an opportunity for the Assembly to proceed in a bipartisan manner. It's up to you whether or not you want to take advantage of the opportunity. As always, we will try to proceed in a civilized manner.

You are here because democracy in America works. You are now to help make representative democracy continue to work.

Let us this session approach our task as if the founding fathers themselves were to be our judge.

And let us approach policy innovations not with trepidation, but at full gallop with the ghost of Bob La Follette in the saddle with us.

Now, whether we knock over any windmills is for others to judge -- but let's have a tilt at it.

We have a chance to reform Wisconsin's pioneering income tax. The first Legislature since the Progressive Era to have that opportunity.

But let us remember that the tax is there to bring in the revenue necessary to run the government -- it must meet that test. And it must be fair. A tax based on ability to pay.

The approval of tax reform I seek is not from those who lunch at the Athletic Club. But from those men and women that work hard, raise their kids, save for college, and pay most of the freight in this state.

In Wisconsin, we probably have the world's best public education system -- from kindergarten through post graduate studies.

Our students rank number one in the country in survey after survey.

This session we can make it better.

One of the ways to make it better is to foster new respect for teachers -- and more autonomy so they can be free to teach without distraction.

Thomas Jefferson said it best. Enlightened self-government can only come with an educated citizenry.

In our property tax relief programs we all feel unease. More dollars must not just promise relief, it must be guaranteed and I suggest we try to freeze the school tax -- freeze it because it's the only way to ensure relief -- and freeze it because the farmer is hurting and has no one left to turn to.

I believe in local control. I also believe for local services that local officials should not only set program priorities but they should also be responsible for levying the taxes to pay for them.

And I believe in state's rights. Recently, the federal government has encroached on the constitutional rights of states in devious ways.

Not for an overriding national purpose -- but for arbitrary short-term political gain has this federal tyranny been visited on us. We must fight it.

In our social programs it's time for a change.

It is not enough to be against poverty and the debilitating life it brings.

We also have to be for facilitating self-reliance. We cannot excuse people from the responsibility they have for themselves and for their children -- especially their children.

The feminization of poverty results from the calculated refusal of men to support their children and we are going to go after them.

In Wisconsin, we no longer want poverty programs, we want programs that help people escape from poverty.

Let's continue our progress in economic development. Business and state government should have a relationship like that of a marriage. We are both now at the altar. This session we should at least get the vows said and maybe we can even hang the tin cans on the car bumper.

Finally, we will again find time to speak out.

Let's condemn Soviet barbarity in Afghanistan, deplore the brutality of the Polish dictatorship, protest the secret CIA war in Nicaragua, and lend our voice to those oppressed by the racist thugs who run South Africa.

Local control and responsibility, state's rights, income tax reform and reduction, guaranteed property tax relief, quality education, help to escape from poverty, a business-labor-government partnership, and to protest the wrongs in the world.

These are our opportunities.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we can become the new Progressives -- let's do so.

Thank you."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Bolle nominated Representative Clarenbach for the position of speaker pro tempore of the assembly.

Representative Tregoning nominated Representative Matty.

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

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

For Representative Clarenbach -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Black, Bolle, Brist, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Crawford, Fergus, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Jauch, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Mark Lewis, Looby, Magnuson, Medinger, Menos, Metz, Neubauer, Notestein, Potter, Robinson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Seery, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Travis, D., Vanderperren, Volk, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, R. and Speaker Loftus -- 52.

For Representative Matty -- Berndt, Buettner, Byers, Clements, Coleman, Cowles, Foti, Goetsch, Huelsman, Johnsrud, Kasten, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, McEssy, Manske, Matty, Merkt, Musser, Nelsen, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schmidt, Schneiders, Schober,

Schultz, Thompson, T., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Wimmer, York, Young, J. and Zeuske -- 46.

Absent -- Bradley -- 1.

Representative Clarenbach was elected speaker pro tempore of the assembly.

Representatives Bell and Gronemus escorted Representative Clarenbach to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Loftus.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative Schneider nominated Joanne Duren for the position of chief clerk of the assembly.

Representative R. Travis nominated June Jaronitzky.

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

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the vote for chief clerk be recorded as being identical to the vote for speaker pro tempore with all Democrats voting for Joanne Duren and all Republicans voting for June Jaronitzky. Granted.

For Joanne Duren -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Black, Bolle, Brist, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Crawford, Fergus, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Jauch, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Mark Lewis, Looby, Magnuson, Medinger, Menos, Metz, Neubauer, Notestein, Potter, Robinson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Seery, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Travis, D., Vanderperren, Volk, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, R. and Speaker Loftus -- 52.

For June Jaronitzky -- Berndt, Buettner, Byers, Clements, Coleman, Cowles, Foti, Goetsch, Huelsman, Johnsrud, Kasten, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, McEssy, Manske, Matty, Merkt, Musser, Nelsen, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schmidt, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Thompson, T., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Wimmer, York, Young, J. and Zeuske -- 46.

Absent -- Bradley -- 1.

Joanne Duren was elected chief clerk of the assembly.

Representatives Crawford and Swoboda escorted Joanne Duren to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Loftus.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Representative M. Coggs nominated Patrick Essie for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

Representative Panzer nominated Sheehan Donoghue.

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

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the vote for sergeant-at-arms be recorded as being identical to the vote for speaker pro tempore with all Democrats voting for Patrick Essie and all Republicans voting for Sheehan Donoghue. Granted.

For Patrick Essie -- Antaramian, Barca, Barrett, Becker, Bell, Black, Bolle, Brist, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Crawford, Fergus, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hephner, Holperin, Holschbach, Hubler, Jauch, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Mark Lewis, Looby, Magnuson, Medinger, Menos, Metz, Neubauer, Notestein, Potter, Robinson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Seery, Shoemaker, Swoboda, Tesmer, Thompson, R., Travis, D., Vanderperren, Volk, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, R. and Speaker Loftus -- 52.

For Sheehan Donoghue -- Berndt, Buettner, Byers, Clements, Coleman, Cowles, Foti, Goetsch, Huelsman, Johnsrud, Kasten, Ladwig, Larson, Lepak, Margaret Lewis, McEssy, Manske, Matty, Merkt, Musser, Nelsen, Ourada, Panzer, Paulson, Plizka, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schmidt, Schneiders, Schober, Schultz, Thompson, T., Travis, R., Tregoning, Turba, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Walling, Weeden, Welch, Wimmer, York, Young, J. and Zeuske -- 46.

Absent -- Bradley -- 1.

Patrick Essie was elected sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

Representatives McEssy and Tesmer escorted Patrick Essie to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Loftus.

CHIEF CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Joanne Duren announced that she has appointed Thomas T. Melvin as assistant chief clerk for the 1985 session.

Representatives Clarenbach and Rosenzweig escorted Thomas T. Melvin to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Loftus.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Patrick Essie announced that he has appointed James Boullion as assistant sergeant-at-arms for the 1985 session.

Representatives Brist and Radtke escorted James Boullion to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Loftus.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 1

Notifying the senate and the governor that the 1985-86 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Loftus and Becker.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to listing the continuing standing committees of the assembly; and to create an assembly special committee, the select committee on the future of the university of Wisconsin system.

By Representatives Loftus and Becker.

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

Motion carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

To create the session schedule for the 1985-86 biennial session period.

By Representative Loftus, cosponsored by Senator Risser.

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

Motion carried.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has organized and is ready to proceed to the business of the 1985 legislative session.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 7, 1985

Tom Loftus, Speaker
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Speaker Loftus:

This letter is to inform you that the Assembly Democratic Caucus has elected the following individuals to leadership positions:

- Majority Floor Leader: Dismas Becker
- Assistant Majority Floor Leader: John Medinger
- Caucus Chairperson: Robert Thompson
- Caucus Vice-Chairperson: Spencer Coggs
- Caucus Secretary: Margaret Krusick
- Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: John Robinson

Sincerely,
ROBERT THOMPSON
Democratic Caucus Chairperson

January 7, 1985

Mr. Tom Melvin
Assistant Chief Clerk
Room 8 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Tom,

Please find below a listing of the Assembly Republican leadership for the 1985 legislative session.

- Minority Leader: Tommy Thompson
- Assistant Minority Leader: Robert Travis
- Caucus Chairperson: Joe Tregoning
- Caucus Vice-Chairperson: Randall Radtke
- Caucus Secretary: Lolita Schneiders
- Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: John Young

Kindest personal regards,
JOSEPH TREGONING
Republican Caucus Chairperson

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

I, Douglas La Follette, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin have been approved by the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1983, and duly published, as required by Section 1, Article XII of the Constitution:

- Enrolled Joint Resolution 30 (Assembly Joint Resolution 33)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 40 (Assembly Joint Resolution 9)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 44 (Assembly Joint Resolution 61)

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

1983 Assembly Joint Resolution 33 Enrolled No. 30

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend so as in effect to repeal sections 1 to 6 of article III and section 5 of article XIII; to amend section 1 of article XIII; and to create sections 1, 2 and 3 of article III of the constitution, relating to removing obsolete provisions of the state constitution regarding elections and suffrage so as to revise the article on suffrage without impeding any voting rights granted under the constitution or laws of this state (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 1 to 6 of article III of the constitution are amended so as in effect to repeal said sections:

~~[Article III] Section 1. Every person, of the age of twenty one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:~~

~~(1) Citizens of the United States.~~

~~(2) Persons of Indian blood, who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.~~

~~(3) The legislature may at any time extend, by law, the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated; but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast on that question at such election; and provided further, that the legislature may provide for the registration of electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor.~~

~~Section 2. No person under guardianship, non compos mentis or insane shall be qualified to vote at any election; nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony be qualified to vote at any election unless restored to civil rights.~~

~~Section 3. All votes shall be given by ballot except for such township officers as may by law be directed or allowed to be otherwise chosen.~~

~~Section 4. No person shall be deemed to have lost his residence in this state by reason of his absence on business of the United States or of this state.~~

~~Section 5. No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state in consequence of being stationed within the same.~~

~~Section 6. Laws may be passed excluding from the right of suffrage all persons who have been or may be convicted of bribery or larceny, or of any infamous crime, and depriving every person who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election from the right to vote at such election.~~

SECTION 2. Section 1, 2 and 3 of article III of the constitution are created to read:

[Article III] Section 1. Every United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district.

Section 2. Laws may be enacted:

- (1) Defining residency.
- (2) Providing for registration of electors.
- (3) Providing for absentee voting.
- (4) Excluding from the right of suffrage persons:

(a) Convicted of a felony, unless restored to civil rights.

(b) Adjudged by a court to be incompetent or partially incompetent, unless the judgment specifies that the person is capable of understanding the objective of the elective process or the judgment is set aside.

(5) Subject to ratification by the people at a general election, extending the right of suffrage to additional classes.

Section 3. All votes shall be by secret ballot.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of article XIII of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article XIII] Section 1. The political year for ~~the this~~ state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday ~~in of~~ January in each year, and the general election shall be ~~holden held~~ on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday ~~in of~~ November in even-numbered years. ~~The first general election for all state and county officers, except judicial officers, after the adoption of this amendment shall be holden in the year A.D. 1884, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All state, county or other officers elected at the general election in the year 1881, and whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January in the year 1884, shall hold and continue in such offices~~

~~respectively until the first Monday in January in the year 1885.~~

SECTION 4. Section 5 of article XIII of the constitution is amended so as in effect to repeal said section:

[Article XIII] Section 5. All persons ~~residing upon Indian lands, within any county of the state, and qualified to exercise the right of suffrage under this constitution, shall be entitled to vote at the polls which may be held nearest their residence, for state, United States or county officers. Provided, that no person shall vote for county officers out of the county in which he resides.~~

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1983 Assembly Joint Resolution 9 Enrolled No. 40

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 1 of article I of the constitution, relating to securing the inherent rights of the people (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of article I of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article I] Section 1. All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to serve secure these rights, governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1983 Assembly Joint Resolution 61 Enrolled No. 44

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To renumber section 18 of article I; and to create section 18 (2) of article I of the constitution, relating to federal education programs conducted on the premises of a private school (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of article I of the constitution is renumbered section 18 (1) of article I.

SECTION 2. Section 18 (2) of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 18 (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the administration or implementation of a federally funded education program by a governmental body solely because it takes place on the premises of a private school, if it is otherwise permissible, but no school district may be required to do so by state law. Such programs shall be conducted by certified public employes.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

January 7, 1985

To the Honorable Assembly:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), in the 1985 session Democratic members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle plus seats 83 to 84 and 96 to 100; seat 82 will remain unassigned, and Republican members will be seated in the remaining seats on the west (window) side of the aisle.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative T. Thompson asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Bradley. Granted.

Representative Becker asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of Sue Meyer and everyone who helped with the reception in the parlor prior to today's session. Granted.

Representative Becker moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 15.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

3:30 P.M.