



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

April 1998 Extraordinary Session

1:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1998

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Duff in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Owens.

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

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Cogg, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – 48th and 84th Assembly Districts – 2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Green asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Klusman. Granted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 26

Relating to: welcoming and honoring the Dalai Lama.

By committee on Rules.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 973

Relating to: the expenditure of \$1,277,306 from the transportation fund for payment of a claim against the state made by James Cape and Sons Company.

By committee on Rules, by request of Representative Ladwig.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly Bill 768

COMMUNICATIONS

May 13, 1998

Speaker Scott Jensen
Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 221 West
State Capitol

Dear Speaker Jensen:

This is to inform you that effective immediately I am resigning as a member and co-chairman of the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Sincerely,
DR. FRANK H. URBAN
State Representative
99th Assembly District

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

May 13, 1998

Representative Steven Foti
Room 215 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Steven:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my pleasure to appoint you as Chair of the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions**. You will be replacing Rep. Urban, who has resigned. This appointment is effective immediately.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

May 13, 1998

Representative Dan Vrakas
Room 123 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Dan:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my pleasure to appoint you to the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions**. This appointment is effective immediately.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Assembly Resolution 26

Relating to: welcoming and honoring the Dalai Lama.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 26** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

1:25 P.M.

INFORMAL

1:55 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

SPECIAL GUEST

Speaker Jensen introduced Representative R. Potter, who addressed the members from the rostrum on the history of the Dalai Lama. Speaker Jensen introduced His Holiness, The 14th Dalai Lama, Ngawang Lobsang Tenzin Gyatso of Tibet, who was escorted to the rostrum by Governor Tommy G. Thompson. After receiving gifts from Speaker Jensen, Speaker Pro Tempore Freese and Representative R. Potter, His Holiness addressed the members from the rostrum.

(NOTE: Pursuant to the unanimous consent request made by Representative R. Potter on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, the remarks by the Dalai Lama will be transcribed and entered into the Assembly Journal at a later date.)

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 3:00 P.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:25 P.M.

RECESS

3:05 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative Green asked unanimous consent that the leave of absence for Representative Klusman be lifted. Granted.

Representative Green asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 3:45 P.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

3:20 P.M.

RECESS

4:38 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 811**

1. Page 3, line 17: delete "1." and substitute "(a)".
 2. Page 3, line 18: delete "2." and substitute "(b)".
 3. Page 3, line 19: delete "3." and substitute "(c)".
 4. Page 3, line 20: delete "4." and substitute "(d)".
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Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 768**

1. Page 11, line 10: before "transferring" insert "creating a compensation plan for certain senior executive positions at the University of Wisconsin System;".

NOTE: In preparing Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 768, this text was inadvertently omitted.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 768**

1. Page 84, line 11: delete "82zx" and substitute "83xem".
2. Page 559, line 25: after "(ag)" insert "of the statutes".
3. Page 580, line 10: delete "takes" and substitute "and SECTION 9348 (2f) of this act take".

****NOTE: Corrects drafting error.

Representatives Boyle and Murat presented gifts to Representative R. Young, who is not seeking reelection to the Assembly. She addressed members from the rostrum.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Lorraine Hahn, wife of Representative Hahn, and Evelyn Wiersmn Leystra, guests of Representative Hahn.

Sera Statz, Godmother and aunt of Representative Lorge, and Don Statz, guests of Representative Lorge.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 135

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the April 1998 Extraordinary Session of the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Assembly Joint Resolution 135**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Assembly Joint Resolution 135**?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:55 P.M.