



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

1:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Adelman, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 50

Relating to: increasing a school district's revenue limit for certain technology-related expenditures.

By Senators Jauch, Grobschmidt, Clausing, Breske, Moen, Risser, Plache and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Hanson, Black, Seratti, Linton, Boyle, Murat, R. Young, Reynolds and Plale.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: background investigations of applicants for employment in, and employees of, private schools participating in the Milwaukee parental choice program.

By Senators Jauch, Rude, Wineke, Moen, Wirch, Breske, Plache, Huelsman, Clausing and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Murat, Kreuser, Musser, Plale, Hasenohrl, Bock, Seratti, R. Young, La Fave, Cullen, Dobyms, Boyle, Wasserman and Dueholm.

To committee on **Education**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

State of Wisconsin
Senate Majority Leader

January 29, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Senate Bill 2, relating to regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange, increases costs in excess of \$10,000, but less than \$100,000. therefore, pursuant to section 16.47 (2), Wisconsin Statutes, the committee on Senate

Organization, by a vote of Ayes 5, Noes 0, attached an emergency statement to this bill.

Sincerely,

SENATOR CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection

January 17, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has completed a report on the farmland preservation program as directed by [1995 Wisconsin Act 27](#).

The department was required to examine alternative methods for administering the farmland preservation tax credit payback requirement for persons who withdraw from the program. In the first part of the report, we identify the shortcomings of the current tax credit payback process. In the second part of the report, we discuss three alternatives to the current process:

- (1) Modification of the current process to track parcel data, tax information and ownership changes at the state level.
- (2) Replacement of the tax credit payback with a flat fee on farmland that is converted to other uses.
- (3) Elimination of the tax credit payback from the program.

Please feel free to call David Jelinski at (608) 224-4621 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

ALAN T. TRACY

Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

January 21, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

[Chapter 34, Laws of 1979](#), requires that when the Department of Administration maintains an office in Washington, DC, for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, it should submit a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the Legislature and other state agencies (Wis. Stats. 16.548(2)).

The report for the period October 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996, is attached.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER

Secretary

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

February 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rules	Effective Date(s)
92- 55	August 1, 1997
95-192	part. eff. February 1, 1997
96- 17	February 1, 1997
96- 70	February 1, 1997
96- 90	February 1, 1997
96- 93	February 1, 1997
96- 98	February 1, 1997
96-111	February 1, 1997
96-119	February 1, 1997
96-121	February 1, 1997
96-123	February 1, 1997
96-124	February 1, 1997
96-130	February 1, 1997
96-146	February 1, 1997
96-147	February 1, 1997
96-149	February 1, 1997
96-150	February 1, 1997
96-154	February 1, 1997
96-155	February 1, 1997

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

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

Senate Bill 2

Relating to: regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 2** be placed at the foot of the calendar of January 30, 1997.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: the life and public service of Oscar Laper.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Assembly Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: the life and public service of William Double.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Assembly Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: designating FFA (Future Farmers of America) Week.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 15** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: the life and public service of David M. Demos.

Senator Rosenzweig and Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked to be made cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 17**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 17** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senate Bill 2

Relating to: regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 2

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausung, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Wineke, Wirsch and Zien - 28.

Noes - Senators Buettner, Farrow, Huelsman, Panzer and Welch - 5.

Absent or not voting - None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

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

Senator Grobschmidt, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the family of former Governor Martin Schreiber on the death of his father, and send deepest condolences to the family.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jon Erpenbach of the Caucus staff on celebrating his 36th Birthday.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the family of Milwaukee County Executive John L. Doyne and send deepest condolences.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

2:05 P.M.