



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

May 2000 Special Session

1:12 P.M.

THURSDAY, May 4, 2000

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Klusman.

Representative Krug 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, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – None.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

Executive Order Number 392

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature

I, **TOMMY G. THOMPSON**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 and [Article V, section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution](#), do hereby require the

convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in the City of Madison, beginning at 1:00 P.M. on May 4, 2000 solely to consider and act upon legislation relating to:

changing the percentages and dollar amounts in Section [71.07\(9\)\(b\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes that are used to calculate the property tax rent credit for taxable year 2000 and thereafter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this third day of May in the year two thousand.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Assembly Organization** reports and recommends:

LRB – 4925/1

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.

Introduction:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Jensen, Foti, Freese, Vrakas, Ladwig, Krug and Schneider.

Noes: 0.

LRB – 4926/1

Relating to: the final adjournment of May 2000 special session.

Introduction:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Jensen, Foti, Freese, Vrakas and Ladwig.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Krug, Bock and Schneider.

SCOTT R. JENSEN
Chairperson
Committee on Assembly Organization

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

To calendar.

SPECIAL GUEST

Representative Gronemus introduced the Women's 2000 World Junior Curling Champion All-star Team Member Laura Delaney from Centerville, who addressed the members from the rostrum.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that all Democratic members of the Assembly be recorded as voting "No" on the question of adjournment on Tuesday, May 2. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

1:27 P.M.

RECESS

4:25 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

Representative Hebl introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 1, May 2000 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Jerome L. Blaska.

By Representative Hebl.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1, May 2000 Special Session** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent that all members of the Assembly be made coauthors of **Assembly Resolution 1, May 2000 Special Session**. Granted.

CALENDAR OF THURSDAY, MAY 4

Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** offered by Representatives Freese, Ott, Musser, Pettis, Kestell, Brandemuehl, Leibham, Petrowski, Klusman, Jeskewitz, Rhoades, Urban, Underheim and Albers.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative M. Lehman rose to the point of order that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** was not in order under Assembly Rule 93(1) because it was not germane to the special session call.

The Chair (Representative Duff) ruled the point of order **well taken**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Noes – Representative Klusman – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit.
By committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** offered by Representative Gard.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Ryba, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 57.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 42.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in as amended?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Noes – Representative Klusman – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, May 2000 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

The committee on Assembly Organization introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 1, May 2000 Special Session

Relating to: the final adjournment of the May 2000 special session.

By committee on Assembly Organization.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

6:04 P.M., Thursday, May 4

RECESS

3:45 P.M., Friday, May 5

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Colon asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the first birthday of his daughter, Lily Rose Colon. Granted.

Representative Colon asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Cinco de Mayo Celebration in memory of the soldiers who fought to liberate Mexico from Europe. Granted.

Representative Hoven asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Kenneth Roesslein, for his retirement after 36 years at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Granted.

Representative Sherman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest presidents and one of the greatest men of the Nineteenth Century. Granted.

Representative Schooff asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the retirement of Victor Ferrall, the ninth President of Beloit College. Granted.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Bishop William Bullock, the Catholic Schools of Southwestern Wisconsin, the 1200 children, teachers and parents and their priests who celebrated mass for the Millennium Mass on the National Day of Prayer in Dodgeville. Granted.

Representative Albers asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Women in Government Inc. on the occasion of its thirteenth Annual Recognition Dinner. Granted.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, who passed away recently. Granted.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative John Townsend for his service to our country during the period of War in Vietnam. Granted.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Confirmation of Kevin Ward. Granted.

VISITORS

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

Dave Schulist from Eau Claire, guest of Representative Balow.

Messiah Lutheran Grade School students from Hales Corners, guests of Representative Gundrum.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Leibham moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 9.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:46 P.M., Friday, May 5