



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1999

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 Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Absent – Senators Fitzgerald – 1.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert W. Warren.

By Senators Cowles, Burke, Drzewiecki, Rude, Baumgart, Zien, Darling, George, Breske, Jauch, Schultz, Panzer, Huelsman and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Kelso, Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Schneider, Boyle, Turner, Ladwig, Ward, Vrakas, Montgomery, Miller, Spillner, Riley, Foti, Ainsworth, Plouff, Porter, Owens, Ryba, Lassa, Hutchison and Kaufert.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert W. Warren.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Senator Henry Dorman.

By Senators Plache, Risser, Welch, Burke, Fitzgerald, George, Jauch, Breske and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, J. Lehman, Ladwig, Kelso, Goetsch, Schneider, Boyle, Kedzie, Krug, Meyer, Riley, Plouff, Porter, Cogs, Travis, Owens, Lassa, Kreuser and Ryba.

Read.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Senator Henry Dorman.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 20

Relating to: excused absences from school.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Erpenbach, Risser and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Duff, Plale, Sinicki, Spillner, Ward, Ziegelbauer, J. Lehman, Cullen, Musser, Albers, Powers, La Fave, Handrick, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Gronemus, Plouff, Staskunas, Colon, Cogs, Huber, Turner and F. Lasee.

To committee on **Education**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of the University of Wisconsin on the occasion of its sesquicentennial.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.
Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

January 25, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Bonnie Creighton for appointment to the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors.

Ms. Creighton has notified my office that due to personal reasons she cannot accept the nomination at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MEYER, GEORGE, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Fitzgerald be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 11:05 A.M..

10:16 A.M.

RECESS

11:05 A.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator Risser in the chair.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all the appointments with the exception of Joseph P. Mettner be take up en masse.

CEILLE, MONICA L., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

DREVES, NANETTE KOSYDAR, of La Crosse, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Read.

HINSON, HEATHER M., of Greenfield, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1999.

Read.

HINSON, HEATHER M., of Greenfield, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Read.

KULPA, JUDITH I., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

MATHEWS, DR. EDWIN L., of Whitewater, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

PFEIFER, DR. MARK E., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

REINICKE, DR. LISA G., of Janesville, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Read.

SCHULTZ, PATRICIA A., of Elroy, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

TOLLAISEN, MARGARET F., of West Allis, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2001.

Read.

TRIMBLE, BRUCE WAYNE, of Menomonie, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Read.

VAN HORNE, BARBARA A., of Madison, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 31.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Fitzgerald and Moen – 2.

Confirmed.

METTNER, JOSEPH P., of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term as commissioner ending March 1, 2003, and for the interim term as chair ending March 1, 1999.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 31.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Fitzgerald and Moen – 2.

Confirmed.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Joseph C. Czerwinski.

Read.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 1.**

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: the distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery and certain moneys received by the state that are attributable to pari-mutuel on-track betting and bingo (2nd consideration).

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien – 31.

Noes – Senator Welch – 1.

Absent or not voting – Senator Fitzgerald – 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: the election of Robin Yount to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Read.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 7**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 7** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: commending the Wisconsin Badgers for their 1999 Rose Bowl victory.

Read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 8** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of the University of Wisconsin on the occasion of its sesquicentennial.

Read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 9** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, WFT/AFT, Local 4822, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 49

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Farrow, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien – 29.

Noes – Senators Ellis, Lazich and Welch – 3.

Absent or not voting – Senator Fitzgerald – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 8**.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the Journal show he would have voted aye on the appointments if he had been present.

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

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in memory of Paul Raddatz a former alderman in Kenosha who served the people tirelessly.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Erpenbach on the occasion of his celebrating his Birthday today.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Linda Anderson of his staff who celebrated her Birthday yesterday.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tom Burke from Popular Wisconsin a member of the Wisconsin Badger Football team that went to the Rose Bowl and lead the nation in sacks.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Walter Knight on his retirement from OCI.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Gary Radloff a member of her staff who is leaving after 9 years of service.

Senator Baumgart, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Aldo Leopold.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Adjourned.

11:38 A.M.