

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2003–2004 biennial session period.

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2 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

3 **SECTION 1. 2003–2004 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The
4 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2003 Wisconsin
5 legislature began on Monday, January 6, 2003, and that the biennial session period
6 ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 3, 2005.

7 (2) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*
8 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational
9 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the
10 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available
11 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate
12 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

1 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the
2 inauguration of the members of the 2003 legislature, and the organizing for business
3 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2003.

4 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 10
5 a.m. and ends upon adjournment at the close of that day's business.

6 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 10
7 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 30, 2003.

8 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, at
9 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 20, 2003.

10 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 10
11 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 20, 2003.

12 (g) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 4:30 p.m., the
13 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
14 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
15 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 18, 2003.

16 (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at 10
17 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 8, 2003.

18 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at 10
19 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 27, 2003, but this
20 floorperiod may not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has
21 been passed by both houses.

22 (j) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 14, 2003, at
23 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive
24 action thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill,

1 originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in
2 regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before August 8, 2003.

3 (k) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 14,
4 2003, at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive
5 budget bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house
6 shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund
7 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed
8 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

9 (L) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 23, 2003, at
10 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 2, 2003.

11 (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 10
12 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

13 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 10
14 a.m. and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 13, 2003.

15 (o) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 11, 2003, at 4:30 p.m.,
16 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon
17 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
18 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 5, 2003.

19 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 10
20 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 5, 2004.

21 (q) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod
22 commences on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,
23 ends on Thursday, March 11, 2004.

24 (r) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., the
25 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all

1 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
2 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 9, 2004.

3 (s) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April
4 27, 2004, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 29, 2004,
5 which is limited to matters allowed under Joint Rule 81m (2) and to considering
6 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or
7 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or
8 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

9 (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., the chief
10 clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
11 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
12 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 30, 2004.

13 (u) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under
14 Joint Rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 10 a.m., and,
15 unless adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

16 (v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., the
17 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
18 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
19 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before May 21, 2004.

20 (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the
21 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of
22 committee work ending on Monday, January 3, 2005. Unless the legislature is
23 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2003
24 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

