



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Extraordinary Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, March 25, 2004

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Alan Lasee.

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

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Wirch – 29.

Absent – Senators Coggs, Jauch, Moore and Zien – 4.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, March 24, 2004.**

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

March 16, 2004

In accordance with Joint Rule 81 (2), it is moved that the Senate Committee on Organization authorize that the Legislature add the following proposals to the call of the Extraordinary Session, Thursday, March 11, 2004:

Assembly Bill 623

Assembly Bill 630

Senate Organization

Ayes: (3) Senators Panzer, Lasee and Zien

Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Hansen

Assembly Organization

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gard, Foti, Hundertmark, Freese, Vrakas, Kreuser, Richards and Turner

Noes: (0) None

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 623

Relating to: regulating fishing tournaments, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.

Noes, 1 – Senator Risser.

Assembly Bill 908

Relating to: the effective dates for provisions relating to the distribution of payments received by taxation districts for acres designated as closed under the Managed Forest Land Program.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Noes, 0 – None.

Neal Kedzie

Chairperson

The committee on **Higher Education and Tourism** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 630

Relating to: calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment; operation of snowmobiles by law enforcement officers on highways; operation of snowmobiles proceeding in opposite directions or in excess of roadway speed limits; tampering with odometers of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles and with hour meters of boats, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles; transfer of snowmobile registration certificates; exempting accidents occurring in certain snowmobile races or derbies from requirements to render aid and from reporting and investigation requirements; and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Cowles, Breske and Chvala.

Noes, 0 – None.

Sheila Harsdorf

Chairperson

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

State Senator Dave Zien

March 25, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

For today's floor session of the State Senate, I wish to be excused for my absence due to a scheduled medical appointment.

Secondly, I wish to be recorded in the journal as to how I intended to vote on the matters on today's calendar:

Senate Bill 3: Aye on concurrence

Senate Bill 474: Aye on concurrence

Assembly Bill 274: Aye on concurrence

Assembly Bill 623: Aye on concurrence

Assembly Bill 630: Aye on concurrence

Assembly Bill 908: Aye on concurrence

Sincerely,

DAVE ZIEN
State Senator
23rd District

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Senate Bill 3

Relating to: the specialized transportation assistance program, minimum qualifications for the operator of a human service vehicle, the registration of human service vehicles, and providing penalties.

Read.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 3** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senate Bill 474

Relating to: the 2003–05 Authorized State Building Program and granting bonding authority.

Read.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 474** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 274

Relating to: golf cart trailers as towed vehicles in 3–vehicle combinations.

Read.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 274** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 623**.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 630**.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 908**.

Senator M. Meyer, with unanimous consent, asked to be withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 623**.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 623

Relating to: regulating fishing tournaments, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 623** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 623** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 623

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 630

Relating to: calculating the estimated snowmobile gas tax payment; operation of snowmobiles by law enforcement officers on highways; operation of snowmobiles proceeding in opposite directions or in excess of roadway speed limits; tampering with odometers of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles and with hour meters of boats, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles; transfer of snowmobile registration certificates; exempting accidents occurring in certain snowmobile races or derbies from requirements to render aid and from reporting and investigation requirements; and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 630

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Wirch – 29.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Coggs, Jauch, Moore and Zien – 4.

Concurred in.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 630**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 630**.

Assembly Bill 908

Relating to: the effective dates for provisions relating to the distribution of payments received by taxation districts for acres designated as closed under the Managed Forest Land Program.

Read a second time.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 908** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 908** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 908

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald,

Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Wirch – 30.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Coggs, Jauch and Zien – 3.

Concurred in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Sgt. Kirk A. Straseskie, Beaver Dam, WI, age 23; Maj. Mathew E. Schram, Brookfield, WI, age 36; E-7 Dan H. Gabrielson, Frederic, WI, age 40; SPC. Paul J. Sturino, Rice Lake, WI, age 21; PFC Rachel K. Bosveld, Waupun, WI, age 19; 2LT. Jeremy L. Wolfe, Menominee, WI, age 27; SPC Eugene A. Uhl III, Amherst, WI, age 21; SSG Warren S. Hansen, Clintonville, WI, age 36; MAJ Christopher J. Splinter, Platteville, WI, age 43; SPC Robert J. Cook, Sun Prairie, WI, age 24; PFC Nichole M. Frye, Lena, WI, age 19; SPC Bert E. Hoyer, Ellsworth, WI, age 23; CPT John F. Kurth, Columbus, WI, age 31. These men and women of Wisconsin gave their lives while in service to their country for freedom of the people in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 183rd Anniversary of Greek Independence Day.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his brother Jeff Kanavas.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his son Jack's 7th birthday.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the distinguished servece of Kenosha Fire Chief Joseph J. Kiser, and wish him well in his retirement.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of one of her staff, Katie Ford. Katie has accepted a job with the Republican National Committee and will be moving to D.C.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that journal show she would have voted aye on concurrence of **Assembly Bill 630**.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her sister Katie, who turned 19.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Republican Party, which held its first meeting in Ripon, Wisconsin.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his grandson David Bicoy's 7th birthday today, March 25.

Senator Stepp, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Racine's Prairie Girls Basketball Team who won the Division 4 State Girls Basketball Championship in a 57-44 victory over South Shore on Saturday, March 13th.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Kelly Rindfleisch, one of her staff people who will be leaving to work in the Milwaukee area.

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

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Moore and Senator Meyer and to thank them for their distinguished service to the State of Wisconsin.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Oshkosh West Wildcats Girls Basketball team, winners for the second straight year of the State WIAA Division Championship.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Terri Schumacher the coach for the Oshkosh West Wildcats Girls Basketball team.

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his youngest child Polly who is 33.

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his sweet wife, Janice. She is recuperating from surgery in a Milwaukee hospital.

ADJOURNMENT

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

10:21 A.M