



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 8, 2005

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, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirch and Zien – 33.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, March 3, 2005.

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 6

Relating to: honoring Ms. Mattiebelle Woods for her devotion to her family, her community, and her city, and celebrating the life and career of a great journalist, activist, and citizen.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs, Plale, Lazich, Miller and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives A. Williams, Toles, Young, Turner, Colon, Grigsby, Fields, Cullen, Wasserman, Sinicki, Kessler, Vukmir, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Pridemore, Pocan, Krawczyk, Lehman, Boyle, Gronemus, Bies, Berceau, Hahn, Lothian, Townsend, Molepske, Seidel, Sheridan and Albers.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

By Senators Plale, S. Fitzgerald, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kanavas, Lazich, Risser, Roessler and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, J. Fitzgerald, Albers, Boyle, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Lehman, McCormick, Molepske, Musser, Petrowski, Pocan, Pridemore, Seidel, Townsend, Van Akkeren and Vos.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2005, as the 184th anniversary of Greek independence.

By Senators Kanavas, Plale, Lazich, Miller and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Vukmir, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Zepnick, Townsend, Lehman, Hines and Van Roy.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: deleting from the constitution the office of secretary of state (first consideration).

By Senators A. Lasee, Roessler, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Pettis, Kerkman, Kreibich, Bies, Vos, Townsend, Gundrum, Van Roy, Hahn, Jensen, F. Lasee, Nass, Petrowski, Owens, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Nischke, Ott, Albers and Kestell.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: abolishing the office of lieutenant governor (first consideration).

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Kerkman, Bies, F. Lasee, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Nischke and Kestell.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Joint Resolution 11

Relating to: the life and public service of Harold F. Huibregtse.

By Senator Leibham; cosponsored by Representative Kestell.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: declaring March 2005 American Red Cross Month.

By Senators Brown, Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lazich, Olsen, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Albers, Gielow, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Meyer, Gunderson, Vruwink, Sheridan, Vrakas, Pettis, Van Roy, Townsend, Pope–Roberts, Vos and M. Williams.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: the life and military service of Marine Sergeant Benjamin C. Edinger.

By Senators Hansen and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Gard, Nelson and Van Roy.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 101

Relating to: waivers of laws and administrative rules governing elementary and secondary education.

By Senators Harsdorf, Darling, Leibham, Reynolds, A. Lasee, Grothman, Stepp, Roessler and Kapanke; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Gronemus, Gielow, Ainsworth, Gard, Ott, Jensen, Kerkman, Nass, Musser, Krawczyk, Hahn, Hines, Pettis, F. Lasee, Meyer, McCormick, Vrakas and Townsend.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 102

Relating to: expenditure periods, and allowable project costs, for certain tax incremental districts in the city of Kenosha.

By Senators Wirch and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Steinbrink, Kerkman and Ott.

To committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 103

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for research and research facilities.

By Senators Kanavas, Darling, Stepp, Leibham, A. Lasee and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Pettis, Sheridan, Musser, Vos, F. Lasee, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Gunderson, Albers, Hundertmark, Honadel, Townsend and Vrakas.

To committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 104

Relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

By Senators Reynolds, Cowles, Kanavas, Lassa, Miller and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Ballweg, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Mursau, Musser, Petrowski, Pettis, Townsend, Vos, Vrakas and Wood.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 105

Relating to: rule making with respect to use of certain funds for political purposes.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics**.

Senate Bill 106

Relating to: limiting the amount that a temporary help service, employment agent, employer-paid employment agent, or employer may charge an employee for transportation and providing a penalty.

By Senators Carpenter, Lassa and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Lehman, Sinicki and Pohan.

To committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

Senate Bill 107

Relating to: the provision of temporary employees to a 3rd-party employer by a temporary help agency for the purpose of replacing employees who are on strike against, or who are locked out by, the 3rd-party employer.

By Senators Carpenter, Decker, Coggs, Erpenbach and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Lehman, Sheridan, Parisi, Sinicki, Black, Berceau, Kessler, Van Akkeren, Pohan and Zepnick.

To committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

ADELMAN, ELIZABETH, of Mukwonago, as a member of the State Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

ANDERSON, JUNE, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

CARTER, LORRAINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

CLIFFORD, LINDA, of Madison, as a member of the State Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

CRANE, SUE, of Burlington, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

FERRALL, VICTOR E., of Orfordville, as a member of the State Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

GALE, RICK, of West Allis, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

JOYNER, BENNIE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

MCPIKE, MILTON, of Mazomanie, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

WEGENKE, ROLF, of Madison, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Kapanke, Breske and Plale.

Noes, 0 – None.

SHEILA HARSDORF

Chairperson

The committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

BABLITCH, STEVE, of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

GEERTSEN, DAVID M., of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

GRECO, LISA M., of Brookfield, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

LINS, DEBRA R., of Prairie du Sac, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

OLSON, JAMES, of Appleton, as a member of the Savings Institutions Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 83

Relating to: technical changes to the tax incremental financing law.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

CATHY STEPP

Chairperson

The committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.
Noes, 1 – Senator Reynolds.

TED KANAVAS

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

March 3, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [46\(2\)\(c\)](#), I am writing to direct that Assembly Bill 4 be withdrawn from the committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs** and rereferred to the committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate chairperson.

Sincerely,

ALAN LASEE

Senate President

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

March 4, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. [118.153\(6\)](#), Wis. Stats., we have completed an evaluation of the Children At Risk program, which is administered by the Department of Public Instruction. The program is intended to increase the number of students earning high school diplomas by improving services to those at risk of failing in or dropping out of school. It was created in 1985, and it has been appropriated \$3.5 million in general purpose revenue annually since fiscal year 1990–91.

The program was last modified by [1999 Wisconsin Act 123](#) in response to recommendations from the Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Children At Risk. Since these changes were implemented, the number of participating school districts has increased from 13 to 21. In the 2003–04 academic year, these 21 districts identified 29,669 students as being at risk of not graduating from high school.

We found that districts have not fully complied with requirements to allocate funding to specific programs and have not collected data linking students who meet performance objectives to specific district programs. Therefore, we cannot isolate the effect Children At Risk funding has had on at-risk students. Graduation and dropout rates improved in participating districts, but when we analyzed district-wide at-risk student performance, we found that the number of students in participating school districts who met at least three statutory performance objectives—such as remaining in school, having an attendance rate of at least 70 percent, and demonstrating reading and math gains—decreased from 46.8 percent in 1999–2000 to 40.2 percent in 2003–04.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Department of Public Instruction staff and participating school districts. The agency's response follows the appendices.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER

State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

February 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required under Section 301.03 (6r) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting information relative to the number of prisoners that the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On November 30, 2004 the Department had 22,957 adult inmates assigned to Type "1" prisons in state and in contract facilities out of state. Out of the 22,957 inmates, 13,979 or 65.0 percent had violent offenses.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J. FRANK

Secretary

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Privacy.**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Department of Natural Resources**

February 25, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) program legislation (s.281.59(3), Wis. Stats.) requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission any amendments to the EIF Biennial Finance Plan that were made by the Governor for inclusion in the budget. The purpose of the Plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2005-2007 biennium. The governor's budget made no changes to the recommendations made in the first version of the Plan that was prepared and distributed in September 2004.

A third, and final version of the Biennial Finance Plan will be distributed after the biennial budget is enacted.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Robert Ramharter at 266-3915 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,

MICHELE YOUNG

Director, Bureau of Community Financial Assistance
Department of Natural Resources

FRANK HOADLEY

Director, Capital Finance
Department of Administration

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Joint Resolution	Enrolled Number	Publication Date
SJR 4	3	Not Published

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 1:00 P.M.

RECESS

1:00 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator A. Lasee in the chair.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, requested a quorum call.

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

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirsch and Zien – 33.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the prayer and pledge from the Assembly State of the Tribes Address be applied to the Senate.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointments be taken up en masse.

BAIER, BRUCE, of Brown Deer, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2008.

EGAN, DAVID, of Kenosha, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

FISHER, THOMAS E., of Wausau, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

GOTTFREDSSEN, EUGENE, of Beloit, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve the term ending July 1, 2008.

HOLMES, ROBERT, of Tomah, as a member of the Savings Institutions Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

NITZKE, SUSAN, of Cottage Grove, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

PATTERSON, JEFFREY, of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

WORKINGER, MARILYN, of Marshfield, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor, Wirsch, Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–129

Relating to the payment of state aid under the student achievement guarantee in education (SAGE) program.
Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.
Report received from Agency, March 3, 2005.
Referred to committee on **Education**, March 8, 2005.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–134

Relating to manufactured home dealer and salesperson licenses and affecting small businesses.
Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, March 4, 2005.
Referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**, March 8, 2005.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–138

Relating to the entry professional program, submission of notices and requests to the administrator, promotional appointments and pay, involuntary transfers, periods of eligibility for reinstatement, the definition of "state property," acting assignments and obsolete references, correct cross-references, clarifying language, and other minor, technical changes.
Submitted by Office of State Employment Relations.
Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.
Referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**, March 8, 2005.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–139

Relating to the references to the compensation plan, day care providers, the entry professional program, paid leave to vote, continuous service, reinstatement, sick leave credit restoration, annual leave schedules, annual leave options, personal holidays, catastrophic leave, paid leave for bone marrow or organ donation, project compensation, hiring above the minimum, and supervisor training.
Submitted by Department of Employment Relations.
Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.
Referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**, March 8, 2005.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–012

Relating to definitions, applicability requirements, registrations, annual audits and reports, trust accounts, ethical and competent practice, education, examination, brokerage agreements and consumer disclosures.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.
Referred to committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions**, March 8, 2005.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senate Joint Resolution 6

Relating to: honoring Ms. Mattiebelle Woods for her devotion to her family, her community, and her city, and celebrating the life and career of a great journalist, activist, and citizen.

Read.

Adopted.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 6**.

Senate Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

Read.

Adopted.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 7**.

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2005, as the 184th anniversary of Greek independence.

Read.

Adopted.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 8**.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 8**.

Senate Bill 22

Relating to: the number of deputy coroners that may be appointed by a coroner and the appointment of a chief deputy coroner.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 22

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 73

Relating to: creating the option to make an anatomical gift as part of a living will and eliminating the designation of a specific physician to perform transplantation.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 73

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 73**.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 73**.

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

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

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Principal at Bradford High School in Kenosha, Joseph T. Mangi. He has been Principal at Bradford for 18 years, has served the Kenosha Unified School District for 31 years, and this is his 39th year in education.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Frankie Rayder of River Falls, who has reached the top of the modeling profession by appearing in her second straight Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his mother turning a young 93 years old today.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her daughter, Taylor Moe, who was born on October 7th, and is beginning her sixth month.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Wisconsin Rapids Wrestling Team on the occasion of winning its tenth WIAA team title in the last 11 years.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of two people who came to the Senate during what some might term the off season. However, it has come to the attention of the body, that both the new Assistant Chief Clerk, Jeff Renk, and the new Journal Clerk, Alex Henvey, marked their first six months as an integral part of the institution. Assistant Clerk Renk is no stranger to the members of the Senate, and it is his responsibility to act in the absence of the Chief Clerk. He also supervises the Journal and Records section of the office of the Chief Clerk. It is also understood he is a closet William Shatner fan, and he can be found on Sunday nights in front of his television watching "Boston Legal" cheering on Denny Crane. Journal Clerk Henvey comes to us from the great state of Texas via Colorado where he served as a reading clerk for the Colorado State

House. He is responsible for keeping our historic records of what transpires in this body. It has also come to light that he has changed his allegiances and interests from Miss Texas to Miss Wisconsin and Miss Madison.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Aldo Leopold, often referred to as the Father of modern day Conservation and Ecology, Land Awareness, and Wildlife Preservation. The Senators from the 16th and 11th Senate Districts co-authored a bill last session to establish "Aldo Leopold Weekend." This past weekend events were held throughout the state of Wisconsin to honor Aldo Leopold's memory and legacy. Aldo Leopold's ethic shows that conservation and ecology are not partisan issues, and that Senators from both sides of the aisle can work together with the common goal of protecting Wisconsin's natural resources. The goal has been established that one day events comparable to the magnitude of those in honor of Earth Day will mark Aldo Leopold Weekend in Wisconsin.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her mother, Helen Statkus, who recently celebrated her 88th birthday.

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Luxemburg-Casco High School boys wrestling team that won the 2004-05 Division II State Wrestling Team Championship.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her mother, who turned 89 on February 16th.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Rhonda Lazich, whose birthday is today, March 8th. Rhonda is a quarter century old.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 10, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

1:26 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 53** offered by Senator Kanavas.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 68** offered by Senator Olsen.