



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, April 5, 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.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Friday, April 1, 2005.

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 19

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

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Bies, Owens, Van Roy, Hines and Pridemore.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 153

Relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Senators Breske and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Hahn, McCormick, Ainsworth, Hines, Townsend, Gard, Albers and Krawczyk.

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

Senate Bill 154

Relating to: allowing two–vehicle combinations of a certain length to operate on a highway without a permit.

By Senators Breske and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Sheridan and Hines.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Senate Bill 155

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed and exemption from liability and discipline for pharmacists who refuse to dispense for abortions, assisted suicides, and euthanasia.

By Senators Reynolds, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Mursau, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Suder, Towns, Vos, Vrakas, Wieckert, Wood and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

Senate Bill 156

Relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

By Senators Carpenter and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Cullen, Gundrum, Sinicki, Ziegelbauer, F. Lasee, Krusick, Van Akkeren, Lehman, Pohan, Wasserman, Turner, Pope–Roberts, Zepnick, Berceau, Kessler, Boyle, Benedict, Pridemore and Vukmir.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

The committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Roessler, Darling and Brown.

Noes, 2 – Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

ARNESON, KENNETH D., of Oshkosh, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

BOHACEK, LINDA, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

KAUFERT, DEAN, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

RABINOWITZ, ABE, of Middleton, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

STOLPMAN, KATHIE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 109

Relating to: expanding the cancer drug repository program to include prescription drugs and supplies for chronic disease and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: pseudoephedrine hydrochloride and other materials used to produce methamphetamine, the distribution of methamphetamine to minors, and providing penalties.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 95

Relating to: continuing education for dental hygienists.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

CAROL ROESSLER
Chairperson

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

WILLIAMS, JAY, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: apportioning remaining net income by using a single sales factor based on creating and retaining new jobs.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Decker.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Decker.

TED KANAVAS

Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 5

Relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 63

Relating to: expanding the authority of villages to create combined protective services departments.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Noes, 0 – None.

RONALD BROWN

Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05-006

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE

Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-104

Relating to the receipt of facsimile and electronic mail communications by the department.

No action taken.

RONALD BROWN

Chairperson

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Relating to: declaring the week of April 11 to 15 UW Spirit Week.

By Senators Harsdorf, Hansen and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Shilling, Kerkman, Ott, Owens, Jeskewitz, Seidel, Pocan and Sheridan.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: the creation of state funds and accounts and prohibiting the state from changing the purpose of any state fund or program revenue appropriation account (first consideration).

By Senators Breske, Harsdorf and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Hahn, Musser, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Bies, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Ballweg, Wood, F. Lasee and Pridemore.

To committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 157

Relating to: the full and equal enjoyment of a public place of accommodation or amusement by a person with a disability who is accompanied by a service animal.

By Senators Miller, Roessler, Wirch, Grothman, Coggs, Erpenbach and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Benedict, Hahn, Pridemore, Berceau, Vos, Pocan, Sheridan, Ballweg, Albers, Hebl, Lehman, Boyle, Ott, Molepske and Mursau.

To committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

Senate Bill 158

Relating to: fishing with a bow and arrow at night.

By Senators Zien, Brown, Reynolds and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Moulton, Suder, Gundrum, Townsend, Gronemus, Albers, Sheridan, Musser, Molepske, Hahn, Pettis, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Wieckert and Petrowski.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

April 1, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

This letter is to inform you of a replacement on the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy. Senator Fred Risser will be replacing Senator Spencer Coggs.

This appointment will be effective immediately, as the committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, April 4, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

DALE W. SCHULTZ
Senate Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin

March 31, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I will be appointing Heather Smith of Deerfield, WI to serve on the Wisconsin Women's Council. Her term of service begins effective immediately and will expire on July 1, 2006. I am confident Ms. Smith will bring a wealth of experience and depth of knowledge necessary to enhance the Council. Her personal and legislative experiences combined will enable her to become a tremendous asset in serving the women across the State of Wisconsin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ALAN J. LASEE
Senate President

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

April 4, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2005 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2005-02 Special Committee on Child Guardianship and Custody

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>

Sincerely,

TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #92

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy

WHEREAS, over 10 million households in America do not have a relationship with a bank or credit union; and

WHEREAS, consumer debt continues to rise and annual bankruptcy filings remain at record levels in Wisconsin and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, high school seniors received low marks on a financial literacy survey, answering only 58.8 percent of the questions correctly; and

WHEREAS, families that lack financial assets have little ability to build wealth; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin families continue to be challenged by the evolving and increasingly complex range of choices which they must make within the financial services markets;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and specifically by Wis. Stat. s. 14.019, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy ("Council");
2. The Council shall consist of 20 members or less, and will have the positions of Honorary Chair, Chair, Vice-Chair and members;
3. The Department of Financial Institutions will provide administrative support to the Council and will serve as the "Executive Director";

4. The Council's mission will be to measurably improve the financial literacy of Wisconsin's citizens. This will be accomplished by collaborating with existing state agencies, private entities, and non-profit associations to ensure that resources are utilized in an efficient and meaningful manner;
5. The Council shall serve as a continuous sounding board for the Governor's Office and the Department of Financial Institutions' Office of Financial Literacy and will give guidance to complete the following tasks:
 - a. Develop a unified interagency strategy for state and local governments to coordinate the development of their financial literacy resources efficiently and effectively, without duplication;
 - b. Catalog existing public and private financial literacy programs and materials and centralize this information as a "Financial Literacy Resource" which is openly accessible to the public;
 - c. List collaborations resulting from the Council's efforts and measure the number of citizens positively impacted, including the identification and promotion of best practices;
 - d. Create a standalone financial literacy web based portal that is connected to the following websites: Wisconsin.gov and wdfi.org; and
 - e. Identify and establish benchmarks for measuring the level of financial literacy among citizens, patterned after and coordinated with the National Jumpstart Coalition;
6. Provide that a semi-annual report of the Council's progress shall be submitted to the Governor by the Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions beginning on December 31, 2005.

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 thirtieth day of March, in the year two thousand five.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #93

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff in Remembrance of Pope John Paul II

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2005, Pope John Paul II passed away at the age of eighty-four; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II was not only an inspirational spiritual leader, but also made a significant impact on social justice issues and was a champion of peace; and

WHEREAS, the President has directed that the flag of the United States be lowered to half-staff at all public buildings and grounds in honor of Pope John Paul II until sunset on the day of his interment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, **DO HEREBY ORDER** that the flag of the United

States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installments of the State of Wisconsin beginning at sunrise beginning forthwith and ending at sunset on Friday, April 8, 2005.

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 fourth day of April, in the year two thousand and five.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Sentencing Commission**

March 30, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please accept the enclosed recent reports of the Wisconsin Sentencing Commission, in accordance with s. 973.30(1)(g) and (i), and let us know if we need to do or provide anything else. Thank you very much for your time and help on this matter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL CONNELLY
Executive Director

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roessler added as a coauthor to **Senate Bill 21**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roessler added as a coauthor to **Senate Joint Resolution 20**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 31, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint EBERT, DAN, of Madison, as chair of the Public Service Commission, for the term ending March 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Energy, Utilities and Information Technology**.

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

BARNETT, JEFFREY, of Whitewater, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2007.

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

HART, MICHAEL, of Mequon, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

HEINZ, GERI A., of Wausau, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

HELFF, LINDA, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

KAEKSE, RUSS, of Hales Corners, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

NEUBAUER, LISA, of Racine, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

OLSEN-COLLINS, CHERYLL, of DeForest, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2008.

OSBORN, SANDRA, of Verona, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

POLLACK, HILARY, of Ashland, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

SCHOESSOW, TERRY, of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

SMITH, JOHNNIE, of Sun Prairie, as Administrator of Wisconsin Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

SPANO, DAVID, of Elm Grove, to serve as a member of the Wisconsin Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2005.

VAIL, REBECCA, of Lake Geneva, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

WOMACK, ROLEN, of Brown Deer, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

YOUNGER, JAMES G., of Neenah, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

ZIMMERMAN, MARY, of Spring Valley, as a member of the Professional Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

ZINDL, LYNN, of Sussex, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, 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, 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.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Agriculture and Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-094

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-115

Relating to the dairy investment credit.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-131

Relating to administrative hearing procedures for OCI.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-133

Relating to vehicle protection plans.

No action taken.

DAN KAPANKE
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: honoring Pope John Paul II.

By Representatives Gard, J. Fitzgerald, Jeskewitz, Loeffelholz, Musser, Gottlieb, Gundrum, Huebsch, Van Roy, Ott, McCormick, Krawczyk, Davis, Rhoades, Mursau, LeMahieu, Kestell, Seidel, Townsend, Albers, Wieckert, Hahn, Nischke, Gunderson, Towns, Vukmir, Lehman, Nerison, M. Williams, Kerkman, Ballweg, Petrowski, Toles, Vos, Vrakas and Montgomery; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Schultz, Grothman, Stepp, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Lazich, Darling, Roessler, Erpenbach and Breske.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

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

Senate Bill 17

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 17**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 17**.

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 17

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 47

Relating to: expenditure of a sum sufficient equal to \$158,800 plus accrued interest from the general fund in payment of a claim against the state made by the Village of Sturtevant.

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 47

Read a third time.

11:16 A.M.

STOOD INFORMAL

11:23 A.M.

The Senate reconvened.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 47** be passed?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 11; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, Reynolds, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 11.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Jauch, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lassa, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Taylor and Wirch – 22.

Absent or not voting – None.

Failed to pass.

Senate Bill 68

Relating to: supplementing special education funding with lapsed student achievement guarantee contract moneys and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senator Grothman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 68** be withdrawn and returned to author.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 68**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 68

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 19.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Taylor and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: designating and marking a portion of USH 14 as the Ronald Reagan Highway.

Read a second time.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 139** be referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**.

Referred.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Alex C. Ruffing.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 5**.

MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 27** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: honoring Pope John Paul II.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 27**.

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

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

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 3 new members of the Senate Page Staff volunteering today as part of the new Senate Senior Page program. They come to the Senate from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 360, Waunakee, Wisconsin. Their names are Donna J. Doyle, Marianne Meyer, and Joyce Endres.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his friend, poll worker, and supporter since 1978, Richard S. "Frenchy" Frenczak, who passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

Senator Stepp, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Racine St. Catherine's boys basketball team for winning the WIAA Division 2 state championship.

Senator Stepp, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Union Grove's Gordon Hodge for winning three gold medals at the 2005 Special Olympics World Games in Nagano, Japan.

Senator Coggs, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the late Representative Marcia P. Coggs, known as the conscience of the Wisconsin State Legislature. Today, April 5 is the anniversary of her birthday.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Wilmot Union High School wrestler Tommy Creutz. Mr. Creutz has 3 conference titles, Wrestler of the Year honors, and is State Champion. He is coached by Head Coach John Watson and Assistant Coaches Norm Preo and Wes Riechers.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his wife, Jane Hansen as she celebrates her birthday this Wednesday, April 6.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Vel Phillips who received a legacy award this past Saturday for a legacy of firsts and advocacy of the people of Wisconsin.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Grace and Ella Lundie who celebrated their first birthday on April 2, 2005. Grace and Ella are the twin daughters of Shawn and Amy Lundie. Shawn Lundie is a member of Senator Kanavas' staff.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Randolph Rockets' boys basketball team. Last month, the Randolph Rockets beat the Oshkosh Lourdes 53-37 to become the first WIAA Division 4 team to win four straight championships, a record for any division.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, April 7, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

12:26 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 4** offered by Senator Kanavas.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 16** offered by Senator Kanavas.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 56** offered by Senator Cowles.

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of March 2005**

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Michael Keith Albretsen, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for All American Window & Door Company, Inc., on the occasion of receiving the 2005 Commercial/Retail Business of the Year Award from the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Coggs, for Ms. Doris Cahn, on the occasion of her retirement after 32 years as a teacher for the Milwaukee Public Schools.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ben DeJong, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Andrew Deller, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the DePere High School Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of attaining the 2005 WIAA Division 1 Girls Basketball State Championship Title.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Brian Di Giacinto, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Whitefish Bay Dominican High School Boys Basketball Team, on the occasion of winning the 2005 WIAA Division 3 Boys Basketball State Championship Title.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Steven J. Fischer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Mark Folta, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Germantown American Legion Post #1, on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2005 Service Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Harry Goetz, on the occasion of receiving the 2004 Citizen of the Year Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Alexander F. Grunenwald, on

the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Roy C. Hill, on the occasion of honoring his memory, for his dedication to our community, our children and the lasting positive impact on generations of Milwaukee Youth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Jessica Humphrey, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Michael Hutchison, on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2005 Citizen of the Year Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Steven J. Idzikowski, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Scott Bradley Jenkins, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Benjamin J. Kanninen, on the occasion of receiving the 2005 Minnesota Superintendent of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Miller, for Patrick A. Kennedy, on the occasion of being recognized as the 2005 McFarland Citizen of the Year by the McFarland Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Justin Edward Kryst, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Jordan Klos, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Alex Labine, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for the City of Ladysmith, on the occasion of celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Jacob Leonard Lipke, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the Luxemburg–Casco High School Boys Wrestling Team, on the occasion of attaining the 2005 WIAA Division 2 Boys Wrestling State Championship Title.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Christopher Manago, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Decker, for Bjorn Anders Mikkelson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Carol Miller, on the occasion of receiving the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Decker, for Alfred P. Moore, on the occasion of thanking him for his years of dedicated service as executive vice president of Fiserv Health.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for the Nine Academic Decathletes of Waukesha West High School, on the occasion of their impressive accomplishments of winning the Wisconsin State Academic Decathlon in 2005.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Daniel Neumann, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Dustin Perry, on the occasion of being named the 2004–2005 WIAA State Wrestling, Division 1, 130 pound champion.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for William Peterson, on the occasion of being selected as the 2005 Kewaunee Rotary Club Person of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Christopher Purath, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Chaudhry Asif Rana, on the occasion of the opening of another Rana Brothers Development in Milwaukee.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Vince Ritacca, on the occasion of his dedicated service to SCAODA's Intervention and Treatment Committee.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Timothy Rogers, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Decker, for Matthew Schulz, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

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A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Joseph Drew Smith, on

the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Robert Taticek, on the occasion of being named the 2004 New Berlin Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Manuel de la Torre, on the

occasion of being inducted into The World Golf Teachers Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Katie Wetts, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Nicole Wydeven, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.