



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, May 3, 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, 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 – 32.

Absent –Senator Darling–1.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, April 28, 2005.

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

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: appointment of student members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

SHEILA HARSDORF
Chairperson

Senate Bill 39

Relating to: school transportation bio–diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.

Rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41(1)(e).

Withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on the calendar of 5–3–2005, pursuant to Senate Rule 41(1)(e).

Senate Bill 45

Relating to: operating certain 3–vehicle combinations on the highways.

Rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41(1)(e).

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 3

Presented to the Governor on April 27, 2005.

Senate Bill 27

Senate Bill 79

Senate Bill 83

Presented to the Governor on April 28, 2005.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 7

Relating to: urging the House Armed Services Committee as well as the entire United States Congress to adopt H.R. 605, awarding a Medal of Honor posthumously to First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner.

By Senators Wirch, Breske, Erpenbach, Lassa and Zien.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: the life of Kenneth J. Clasen.

By Senators Lazich, Schultz, Reynolds, Grothman, A. Lasee, Zien, Darling, Kanavas and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Van Roy, Vrakas, Nass, Kerkman, Underheim, Petrowski, Lothian, Nischke and M. Williams.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 192

Relating to: special observance days in school.

By Senators Plale, Wirch, Darling, Cowles, Stepp, Grothman and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives

Honadel, Turner, Lehman, Staskunas, Hahn, Vrakas, Seidel and Petrowski.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 193

Relating to: establishing a Gulf War Illnesses Recognition Day.

By Senators Brown, Kapanke, Wirch, S. Fitzgerald, Zien, Decker, Coggs, Lassa, Schultz, A. Lasee and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus, Musser, Sinicki, Rhoades, Kestell, Bies, Pridemore, Boyle, Kerkman, Hines, Turner, Nass, Hundertmark, Albers, Gundrum, McCormick, Pettis, Kreibich, Petrowski, Townsend and Lamb.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill 127

Relating to: donation of newborn umbilical cord blood.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown and Carpenter.

Noes, 1 – Senator Erpenbach.

Senate Bill 167

Relating to: creating an individual income tax checkoff for multiple sclerosis programs.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

CAROL ROESSLER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

April 26, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I will be reappointing Mary Jo Baas to serve on the Wisconsin Women’s Council. Her current term of service will expire on July 1, 2005. Upon her reappointment, Mrs. Baas will be serving until July 1, 2007. I am confident that her commitment and service to the women of the State of Wisconsin will continue to grow. Her knowledge, experience and tenure will only add to the overall quality of the Council.

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 26, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

- RL 2005–01 Special Committee on Recodification of Chapter 45, Veterans
- RL 2005–05 Special Committee on Recodification of Ch. 767, Stats., Actions Affecting the Family
- RL 2005–06 Special Committee on Wisconsin’s Transportation Network Infrastructure
- RL 2005–11 Special Committee on Improving Wisconsin’s Fiscal Management

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports 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

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

May 3, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2005 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

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| Brooks, Bryan | City of Oak Creek |
| Brooks, Bryan | IBM |
| Brooks, Bryan | Sonic Foundry |
| Brooks, Bryan | University of Phoenix |
| | Christianson, Peter C |
| | Marshall & Ilsley Corporation |
| | Northwestern Mutual |
| | Municipal Taxpayer Commission |
| | Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA) |
| Johns, Jason E | Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin Inc |
| Johns, Jason E | National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan |
| Johns, Jason E | National Solid Wastes Management Association |
| Johns, Jason E | Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin |
| Johns, Jason E | Wisconsin Alliance of Cities Inc |
| Koran, Michael | Midwestern BioAg Inc |
| McCoshen, William J | Northwestern Mutual |
| Petersen, Eric J | Northwestern Mutual |
| Satterfield, Randy | ATC Management Inc. |

Seitz, Robert American Council on Regulatory Compliance (ACRC)
 Wagner, Burton Wisconsin Personal Services Association Inc (WPSA)
 Wenzler, Hilary Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin Inc
 Wenzler, Hilary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Wenzler, Hilary Wisconsin Alliance of Cities Inc
 Wenzler, Hilary Wisconsin State Reading Association

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
 Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
 Department of Administration**

April 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. 16.045(5) Wis. Stats., I am submitting the fourteenth *Wisconsin Gasohol and Alternative Fuel Use Report* for distribution to the appropriate standing committees.

Should you or Legislative members have questions, please contact Steven K. Tryon, Assistant Administrator, Division of Energy, at 608-266-2035.

Sincerely,

MARC MAROTTA
 Secretary

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

**State of Wisconsin
 Investment Board**

April 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As provided in section 25.17(14m) of the Statutes, attached is our annual report to the Legislature regarding investment goals, long-term strategies and performance. As a follow-up to our discussions with the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, this report also addresses a number of findings and recommendations in the Legislative Audit Bureau's November 2004 management review of SWIB.

Major observations about 2004:

- Assets under management grew from \$69.1 billion at the end of 2003 to \$74.7 billion as of December 31, 2004, an increase of \$5.6 billion.
- The 12.8% return for the Fixed Retirement Trust Fund surpassed the 11.7% return for its performance benchmark in 2004. The Fund also exceeded its benchmark on a five-year and ten-year basis. The Fixed Fund is invested in a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, real estate and other assets. A fourth quarter surge in US stocks combined with strong returns from international markets, private equity and real estate contributed to the Fund's favorable return.
- The 12.7% return for the Variable Retirement Trust Fund trailed the 13.4% return for its performance benchmark in 2004. The Variable Fund invests in domestic and international stocks. An overweighting in small cap

technology stocks, adverse developments for several pharmaceutical stocks, and earnings disappointments for several other mid cap and large cap stocks contributed to the Fund's under-performance in 2004. However, at year-end, the Variable Fund remained ahead of its five-year and ten-year benchmarks.

- The 1.3% return for the State Investment Fund (SIF) slightly lagged the 1.4% return for its performance benchmark in 2004. The SIF was ahead of its five-year and ten-year benchmarks at year-end. The SIF is a cash management fund for state agencies, local governments and the Wisconsin Retirement System.
- During fiscal year 2004, SWIB made over \$684.3 million in new investments in Wisconsin companies. Wisconsin investments are subject to the same due diligence and fiduciary responsibility standards that apply to all other investments.
- Our total cost of management in 2004 was \$156.7 million, the same as in 2003. Relative to assets, our total cost fell from 25 cents for each \$100 managed in 2003 to 22 cents in 2004.

To take advantage of changing opportunities in the marketplace, SWIB must be more flexible than ever and able to leverage the strengths of our staff as well as those of our outside managers. We recently completed an extensive review to ensure that we are using internal and external resources cost effectively to achieve optimal net investment returns.

Our review: (1) compared SWIB's mix of portfolio management styles and net returns to those our peers; (2) modeled the potential effects on net returns and risk from alternative mixes of internal and external management and active and passive management; and (3) compared SWIB's budget and management authority to that of our peers. Findings were presented to the Board earlier this month.

Overall, our review suggests that SWIB is generally well positioned in the use of internal and external resources and mix of active and passive management styles. However, we have identified a number of potential ways in which we could enhance our position. We are pursuing improvements in these areas. Several relate to topics raised in the LAB audit, and they are discussed in more detail in the attached report. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about the report.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. MILLS
 Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

May 3, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 3	Act 4	April 29, 2005
Senate Bill 83	Act 6	May 2, 2005
Senate Bill 79	Act 7	May 2, 2005
Senate Bill 27	Act 9	May 2, 2005

Sincerely,
 JIM DOYLE
 Governor

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 21, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FLYNN, JAMES, of Madison, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HUNT, COURTNEY, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Ethics Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MIRKIN, LESLIE, of Madison, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

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

BRENNAN, JAMES M., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

RENWICK, SUZETTE, of La Crosse, as a member of the Artistic Endowment Foundation, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

THORN, ELLEN M., of Sparta, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

WETTERSTEN, NANCY, of Madison, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

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 Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Decker, 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 – 31.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Darling and Ellis – 2.

Confirmed.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–067

Relating to group foster homes for children.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–121

Relating to medicare supplement, replacement, cost-sharing, select, advantage and medicare D prescription drug plans.

No action taken.

CAROL ROESSLER
Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–102

Relating to asbestos permit exemption fees and inspection fees and a program for recovering the exact costs of laboratory fees for sample analysis for the asbestos program.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE
Chairperson

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

May 1, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
02-099	5-1-2005
04-049	5-1-2005
04-060	5-1-2005
04-062	5-1-2005
04-063	5-1-2005
04-064	5-1-2005
04-065	5-1-2005
04-066	(part) 5-1-2005
04-078	5-1-2005
04-083	(part) 5-1-2005 (part) 7-2-2005
04-084	5-1-2005
04-085	5-1-2005
04-086	5-1-2005
04-087	5-1-2005
04-090	5-1-2005
04-091	5-1-2005
04-092	(part) 5-1-2005 (part) 8-1-2005
04-114	5-1-2005
04-117	5-1-2005
04-120	5-1-2005
04-122	5-1-2005
04-130	5-1-2005
04-132	5-1-2005

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

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

Senate Bill 39

Relating to: school transportation bio-diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 39**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 39

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, 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 – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

Passed.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 39**.

Senate Bill 58

Relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

Read a second time.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 58**.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 58**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 58**?

Adopted.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 58**.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Journal reflect that he would have voted aye on confirmation.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 58** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 18.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 58

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee,

Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 18.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: appointment of student members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 121**?

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 121

Read a third time and passed.

Senators Brown and Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked to be made coauthors of **Senate Bill 121**.

Senate Bill 171

Relating to: the scheduling of referenda to approve school district borrowing or exceed a school district's revenue limit.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 171** offered by Senator A. Lasee.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 171** be laid on the table.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to: residency of certain election officials.

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.

Assembly Bill 61

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 62

Relating to: sentencing discretion of a court and providing a penalty.

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.

Assembly Bill 62

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 64

Relating to: polling hours.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 64** offered by Senators Kapanke, Decker and A. Lasee.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 64**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Lassa, Leibham, Miller and Wirch – 13.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich, Olsen, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Taylor and Zien – 19.

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

Adoption Refused.

Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 64** offered by Senator Decker.

Senator Reynolds moved that Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 64** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 64** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich, Miller, Olsen, Reynolds, Risser, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 13.

Noes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kapanke, A. Lasee,

Lassa, Leibham, Plale, Robson, Roessler, Taylor and Wirch – 19.

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

Tabling refused.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 64?**

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 64

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

Senator Hansen moved that the rules be suspended to withdraw from the committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform** and take up **Senate Bill 40**.

Senator Schultz moved that the motion to suspend the rules to withdraw from the committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform** and take up **Senate Bill 40** be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien – 18.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator Darling – 1.

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 16

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Relating to: proclaiming May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Representatives Hebl, Pohan, Parisi, Black, Benedict, Musser, Kerkman, Boyle, Owens, Hahn, Petrowski, Albers, Lehman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Kessler, Travis, Pope–Roberts, Seidel, Toles, Berceau, Shilling, Colon, Zepnick, Grigsby, Steinbrink, Hines and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Risser and Kapanke.

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

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 16** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Relating to: proclaiming May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Read.

Adopted.

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

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 Ralph Houghton, who was a driving force behind the nationally renowned Kenosha music program. Mr. Houghton will have an honors library named after him in Waunakee. Congratulations to Ralph Houghton on a long and distinguished career.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her job shadow, 14 year old student Emily Radtke of Perry Tipler Middle School in Oshkosh.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Syttende Mai guests of the Senate; King Jerry Gryttenholl and Queen Judy Gryttenholl, as well as Stoughton Alderperson James Griffin.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Ryan Neal Kedzie, the older son of Senator and Mrs. Kerrie Kedzie. Today is the 18th birthday of Ryan Neal Kedzie. Much happiness and all of life's blessings are wished for Ryan Kedzie on the occasion of his 18th birthday.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Archbishop Iakovos, primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Richard Hanson, the Senate Photographer. Mr. Hanson has provided an invaluable service to this body in the form of providing a visual history of accounts not only on the floor, but in the Senate's day to day activities. Richard's work and dedication to the State Senate has been both professional and much appreciated.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of of Danny Brandt and Kaila Wilson. Danny and Kaila are visiting the Senate today from Cuba City High School and have been spending the day participating in a job shadow. Senator Schultz would like to thank them for coming and commends them on their interest in government.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her husband John Moe and their 5 year anniversary on May 6th.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 5, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

1:15 P.M.