



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2005 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **To amend** joint rule 83 (4); and **to create** joint rule 81r and joint rule 83 (4) (b);  
2 **relating to:** the session schedule for the 2005–2006 biennial session period and  
3 providing for a limited–business floorperiod to consider bills introduced by the  
4 Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2005–2006 biennial session of the legislature.

### *Proposed 2005–2006 Session Schedule at a Glance*

January 3, 2005	(Monday)	2005 Inauguration
Jan. 12, 2005	(Wednesday)	Floorperiod
Jan. 25 to 27, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
February 8, 2005	(Tuesday)	Floorperiod
Feb. 15 to 24, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
March 8 to 17, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
April 5 to April 14, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
April 28, 2005	(Thursday)	Bills sent to Governor
May 3 to 12, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
May 31 to July 1, 2005, <b>OR</b> budget passage	(Tu – Fri)	Floorperiod
August 11, 2005	(Thursday)	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 11, 2005 (or later)	(Thursday)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
Sept. 20 to 29, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod

Oct. 25 to Nov. 10, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
December 6 to 15, 2005	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
January 5, 2006	(Thursday)	Bills sent to Governor
Jan. 17 to Feb. 2, 2006	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
Feb. 21 to March 9, 2006	(Tu – Th)	Floorperiod
April 13, 2006	(Thursday)	Bills sent to Governor
April 25 to May 4, 2006	(Tu – Th)	Last general-business Floorperiod
May 16 to 18, 2006	(Tu – Th)	Limited-business Floorperiod
May 23, 2006	(Tuesday)	Bills sent to Governor
May 30 and 31, 2006	(Tu – W)	Veto Review Floorperiod
June 1, 2006, to Jan. 3, 2007	(Th – W)	Interim, committee work
June 14, 2006	(Wednesday)	Bills sent to Governor
Dec. 27 and 28, 2006	(W – Th)	Limited-business Floorperiod
Dec. 29, 2006	(Friday)	Bills sent to Governor
January 3, 2007	(Wednesday)	2007 Inauguration

The Joint Committee on Legislative Organization is required by s. 13.02 (3), stats., and by Joint Rule 81 (1) to develop a proposed biennial session schedule early in each biennial session period and submit it to the legislature for approval in the form of a joint resolution. This session schedule must include at least one meeting of the legislature in January of each year to implement the requirements of s. 13.02, stats., and Joint Rule 83 (3) of annual meetings and the carry-over of measures from the regular annual session of the odd-numbered year to the regular annual session held in the even-numbered year.

Under Joint Rule 81 (2), by majority action of the 2 houses or of the organization committees of the 2 houses, any floorperiod may be extended by convening earlier than its scheduled convening date or later adjournment after its scheduled ending date. Under this joint resolution, by majority action of the 2 houses or of the organization committees of the 2 houses, any floorperiod may be adjourned earlier than its scheduled ending date, except that the floorperiod that commences on May 31, 2005, is not authorized to be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has passed both houses.

Under Joint Rule 83 (2), during the periods of committee work preceding the last general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on April 25, 2006), bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and amendments may be introduced.

The joint resolution creates a new Joint Rule 81r that permits the biennial session schedule to provide for a limited-business floorperiod after the last general-business floorperiod scheduled by the session schedule for the spring of the even-numbered year that is limited to action on bills introduced by the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) for the purpose of objecting to proposed administrative rules.

Under Joint Rule 83 (4), May 4, 2006, the last day of the last general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on April 25, 2006), is the day on which proposals die for the session, unless, under Joint Rule 81 (2), that floorperiod is extended and the proposals to be carried forward for consideration during the extension are specified. The joint resolution, however, creates a new Joint Rule 83

(4) (b) that provides that if a limited-floorperiod is included in the biennial session schedule for action on bills introduced by JCRAR, then any bills introduced by JCRAR that are not yet agreed to by both houses are adversely disposed of for the biennial session at the conclusion of the limited-business floorperiod under Joint Rule 81r and are recorded as “failed to pass.”

Under Joint Rule 83 (5), no new proposals (except proposals pertaining to a veto review session or to any special or extraordinary session) may be introduced after May 4, 2006, the last day of the final general-business floorperiod.

The joint resolution also contains a schedule regarding adjournment, submission of bills to the governor, and veto review for special and extraordinary sessions and extends the deadline for the governor’s budget message to February 8, 2005.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** Joint rule 81r is created to read:

3           **JOINT RULE 81r Limited-business floorperiod; bills introduced by the**  
4 **joint committee for review of administrative rules.** In addition to the  
5 floorperiod required under Joint Rule 81m, the biennial session schedule may  
6 provide for a floorperiod after the last general-business floorperiod scheduled by the  
7 session schedule for the spring of the even-numbered year that is limited to action  
8 on bills introduced by the joint committee for review of administrative rules under  
9 section 227.19 (5) (e) of the statutes.

10           **SECTION 2.** Joint rule 83 (4) is renumbered Joint rule 83 (4) (a) and amended  
11 to read:

12           **JOINT RULE 83 (4) (a)** ~~At~~ Except as provided in par. (b), at the conclusion of the  
13 last general-business floorperiod scheduled by the session schedule for the spring  
14 of the even-numbered year, any bill or joint resolution not yet agreed to by both  
15 houses, and any resolution not yet passed by the house of origin, is adversely  
16 disposed of for the biennial session and recorded as “failed to pass,” “failed to adopt,”  
17 or “failed to concur.”

1           **SECTION 3.** Joint rule 83 (4) (b) is created to read:

2           JOINT RULE 83 (4) (b) If the biennial session schedule provides for a  
3 limited-business floorperiod under Joint Rule 81r, any bills introduced by the joint  
4 committee for review of administrative rules that are not yet agreed to by both  
5 houses are adversely disposed of for the biennial session at the conclusion of the  
6 limited-business floorperiod under Joint Rule 81r and are recorded as “failed to  
7 pass.”

8           **SECTION 4. 2005-2006 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
9 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2005 Wisconsin  
10 legislature began on Monday, January 3, 2005, and that the biennial session period  
11 ends at 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

12           (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 25, 2005, set  
13 by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or bills,  
14 submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget message,  
15 is extended to Tuesday, February 8, 2005.

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

22           (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
23 inauguration of the members of the 2005 legislature, and the organizing for business  
24 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2005.

1           (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at  
2           10 a.m., and ends on January 12, 2005.

3           (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, at 10  
4           a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 27, 2005.

5           (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 10  
6           a.m., and ends on February 8, 2005.

7           (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 10  
8           a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 24, 2005.

9           (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 10  
10          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 17, 2005.

11          (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 10 a.m.,  
12          and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 14, 2005.

13          (i) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 28, 2005, at 4:30 p.m., the  
14          chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
15          enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
16          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 22, 2005.

17          (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at 10 a.m.,  
18          and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 12, 2005.

19          (k) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at 10 a.m.,  
20          and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, July 1, 2005, but this floorperiod may  
21          not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both  
22          houses.

23          (L) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 11, 2005, at  
24          4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive  
25          action thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill,

1 originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in  
2 regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before August 5, 2005.

3 (m) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 11,  
4 2005, at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive  
5 budget bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house  
6 shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
7 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
8 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

9 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at  
10 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 29, 2005.

11 (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 25, 2005, at 10  
12 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 10, 2005.

13 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at 10  
14 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, December 15, 2005.

15 (q) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, January 5, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., the  
16 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
17 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
18 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 30, 2005.

19 (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at 10  
20 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 2, 2006.

21 (s) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at 10  
22 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 9, 2006.

23 (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., the  
24 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all

1 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
2 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 7, 2006.

3 (u) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
4 commences on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
5 ends on Thursday, May 4, 2006.

6 (v) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May  
7 16, 2006, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 18, 2006,  
8 which is limited to matters allowed under Joint Rule 81m (2) and to considering  
9 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or  
10 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or  
11 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

12 (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., the  
13 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
14 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
15 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before May 19, 2006.

16 (x) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under  
17 Joint Rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 10 a.m., and,  
18 unless adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 31, 2006.

19 (y) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., the  
20 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
21 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
22 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before June 9, 2006.

23 (zh) *Limited-business floorperiod; consideration of bills introduced by the joint*  
24 *committee for review of administrative rules.* A floorperiod commences on  
25 Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on

1 Thursday, December 28, 2006, which is limited to matters allowed under Joint Rule  
2 81r.

3 (zr) *Bills to governor.* No later than Friday, December 29, 2006, at 4:30 p.m.,  
4 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
5 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
6 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 28, 2006.

7 (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
8 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
9 committee work ending on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, and a limited-business  
10 floorperiod commencing on Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at 10 a.m. and, unless  
11 adjourned earlier, ending on Thursday, December 28, 2006, to consider matters  
12 allowed under Joint Rule 81r. Unless the legislature is convened in one or more  
13 extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2005 legislation may be offered  
14 during this interim period of committee work.

15 (5) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for  
16 consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house  
17 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
18 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

19 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
20 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after June  
21 9, 2006, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
22 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

23 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call  
24 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely  
25 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed

1 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially  
2 vetoed.

3 (6) **END OF TERM.** The biennial term of the 2005 legislature ends on Wednesday,  
4 January 3, 2007. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
5 the members of the 2007 legislature will be on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

6 **SECTION 5. Notice of 2007 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
7 the biennial session of the 2007 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
8 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, and that the  
9 meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

10 (END)