

# 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2007–2008 biennial session period.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

3 **SECTION 1. 2007–2008 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
4 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2007 Wisconsin  
5 legislature began on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, and that the biennial session  
6 period ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 5, 2009.

7 (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 30, 2007, set  
8 by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or bills,  
9 submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget message,  
10 is extended to Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

11 (3) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*  
12 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational  
13 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the

1 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available  
2 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate  
3 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

4 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
5 inauguration of the members of the 2007 legislature, and the organizing for business  
6 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

7 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 10  
8 a.m., and ends on January 9, 2007.

9 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 10  
10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

11 (dm) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at  
12 10 a.m., and ends on February 13, 2007.

13 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at  
14 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

15 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 10  
16 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 15, 2007.

17 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 10  
18 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 26, 2007.

19 (h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 3, 2007, 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 April 27, 2007.

23 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10 a.m.,  
24 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 17, 2007.

1           (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 10 a.m.,  
2 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 29, 2007, but this floorperiod may  
3 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both  
4 houses.

5           (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 9, 2007, at 4:30  
6 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action  
7 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating  
8 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,  
9 extraordinary, or special session, on or before August 3, 2007.

10           (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 9, 2007,  
11 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget  
12 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall  
13 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
14 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
15 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

16           (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at  
17 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

18           (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 10  
19 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 8, 2007.

20           (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at  
21 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, December 13, 2007.

22           (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, January 10, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.,  
23 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
24 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
25 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 28, 2007.

1           (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at 10  
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

3           (r) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
4 commences on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
5 ends on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

6           (s) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., the  
7 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
8 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
9 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before March 28, 2008.

10           (t) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May  
11 6, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 8, 2008,  
12 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering  
13 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or  
14 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or  
15 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

16           (u) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., the  
17 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
18 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
19 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 30, 2008.

20           (v) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint  
21 rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless  
22 adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

23           (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 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 June 6, 2008.

3 (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
4 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
5 committee work ending on Monday, January 5, 2009. Unless the legislature is  
6 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2007  
7 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

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

12 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
13 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after June  
14 6, 2008, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
15 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

16 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call  
17 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely  
18 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed  
19 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially  
20 vetoed.

21 (6) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2007 legislature ends on Monday,  
22 January 5, 2009. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
23 the members of the 2009 legislature will be on Monday, January 5, 2009.

24 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2009 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
25 the biennial session of the 2009 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to

1 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 5, 2009, and that the meeting  
2 will begin at 2 p.m.

3 (END)