



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

March 2008 Special Session

10:56 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2008

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the prayer and pledge of allegiance from regular session be applied to the special session. Granted.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Kreuser, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Roth, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 97.

Absent with leave – Representatives Gundrum and Van Akkeren – 2.

Vacancies – None.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

Executive Order Number 243

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature and Amending Executive Order #241

Whereas, on March 5, 2008, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by Executive Order # 241, required the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the State

Capitol on March 13, 2008, to consider and act upon legislation relating to state finances and appropriations;

Now, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution, do hereby amend Executive Order # 241, to require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on March 12, 2008, rather than 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2008, solely to consider and act upon legislation relating to state finances and appropriation.

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 twelfth day of March, in the year two thousand eight.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

To **calendar**.

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** offered by Representative Huebsch.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 51.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Molepske, Nass, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young and Zepnick – 46.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gundrum and Van Akkeren – 2.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 51.

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Absent or not voting – Representatives Gundrum and Van Akkeren – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1 March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:28 P.M.

RECESS

5:12 A.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative J. Fitzgerald moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:01 A.M. on Tuesday, March 18.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

5:13 A.M.