



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
 Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:41 A.M.

TUESDAY, December 11, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the prayer, pledge of allegiance, and roll call from the December 2007 Special Session be applied to the regular session.

CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 353

Relating to: collective bargaining process for University of Wisconsin System faculty and academic staff and making appropriations.

By Senators Hansen, Vinehout, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Jauch, Kapanke, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Sullivan, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Berceau, Boyle, Colon, Hahn, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Kaufert, Kreuser, Musser, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Travis and Turner.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: exempting from income taxation certain employer–paid fringe benefits for mass transit expenses.

By Senators Taylor, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Grigsby, Mason, Zepnick, Soletski, Turner and Berceau.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

December 11, 2007

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 226	Act 39	December 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
 Governor

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 88**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 88**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 279**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wirch added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 269**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess.

11:45 A.M.

RECESS

12:07 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

President Risser in the chair.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Roessler be granted a leave of absence for part of today's session.

The Senate stood informal.

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 82

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 82

Relating to: the life and military service of Corporal Rachael L. Hugo.

By Representative Travis; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

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

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 82** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up.

Assembly Joint Resolution 82

Relating to: the life and military service of Corporal Rachael L. Hugo.

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 82**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 2:00 P.M.

12:45 P.M.

RECESS

2:00 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

President Risser in the chair.

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 61**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 68**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 77**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 78**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 79**

Concurred in:

- Senate Joint Resolution 53**
 - Senate Joint Resolution 56**
 - Senate Joint Resolution 64**
 - Senate Joint Resolution 66**
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MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 61

Relating to: Midwest Airlines.

By Representative Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Plale. Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 68

Relating to: the life and military service of Corporal Keith A. Nurnberg of the United States Army, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Representative Lothian; cosponsored by Senator Kedzie.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard B. Nowakowski.

By Representatives Kessler and Zepnick.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 78

Relating to: commending the Aquinas High School's football team and Head Coach Dan Coughlin.

By Representatives Shilling and Huebsch; cosponsored by Senator Kapanke.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 79

Relating to: commending the West Salem High School football team.

By Representative Huebsch; cosponsored by Senator Kapanke.

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

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CONWAY, GREGORY, of De Pere, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COWLES, ROBERT, of Green Bay, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HANSEN, DAVE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 7, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STEGEMAN, DAVID, of Mequon, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WALL, JAMES, of Green Bay, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS,
RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING**

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Relating to: supporting Taiwan's admission to the World Health Organization.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 69

Relating to: transferring duties of the revisor of statutes to the legislative reference bureau.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 70

Relating to: designating the month of March in each year as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senate Joint Resolution 62, Senate Joint Resolution 71, and Assembly Joint Resolution 53** be laid on the table.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 5**?

Adopted.

President Pro Tempore Carpenter in the chair.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Leibham, with unanimous consent, asked that the temporary leave of absence for Senator Roessler be lifted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the joint resolution be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

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

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: fees charged by notary publics.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 54**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 54

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 72

Relating to: ratification of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 72**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 72

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 86

Relating to: a fraud, waste, and mismanagement hotline at the Legislative Audit Bureau.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 86**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 86

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 88

Relating to: requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for infants and young children.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 88**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 88

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 136

Relating to: distribution of the Wisconsin Statutes to certain government officers.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 136

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 153

Relating to: protective placements and protective services; involuntary administration of psychotropic medication; guardianships, conservatorships, and wards; and services for adults at risk and elder adults at risk.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 279** be withdrawn from the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: protective placements and protective services; involuntary administration of psychotropic medication; guardianships, conservatorships, and wards; and services for adults at risk and elder adults at risk.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 279

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 153** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 176

Relating to: payment of a 1st class city police officer's salary after discharge and the adjournment of a trial or investigation relating to charges brought against such an officer.

Read a second time.

Senate President Risser in the chair.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Cogg's raised the point of order that Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 176** was not germane.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 176** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senator Grothman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 176** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senator Plale moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Cogg's, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 25.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Lazich, Roessler and Schultz – 8.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senator Cogg's moved rejection of Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate substitute amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 176**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 20.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Plale, Schultz and Taylor – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 176

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 30.

Noes – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas and Schultz – 3.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 269

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for imminent threat of serious physical harm, making leases that restrict access to certain services void and unenforceable, and prohibiting the imposition of fees for local government emergency services.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 269** be placed after **Senate Bill 332** on the calendar of 12–11–2007.

Senate Bill 272

Relating to: insurance agent license requirements, revocations, and reinstatement and relicensing requirements, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 272

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller,

Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: attractions displayed on highway specific information signs.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 279

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 294

Relating to: the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission, filing insurance policy forms with the commissioner of insurance, suitability of annuity contracts, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 294**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 294

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 332

Relating to: the filing of certain forms related to tax incremental financing district number 6 in the city of Rhinelander.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 332**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 332**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 332

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 269

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for imminent threat of serious physical harm, making leases that restrict access to certain services void and unenforceable, and prohibiting the imposition of fees for local government emergency services.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 269** be placed at the foot of the calendar of 12–11–2007.

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

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

Assembly Bill 254

Relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

Read a second time.

Senator Coggs moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 254**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 254**?

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 254

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 341

Relating to: imposing fees for acquiring public park land, dedicating storm water treatment facilities to the public, changing the time relating to when impact fees must be paid and used, and regulating the costs of certain professional services provided through a political subdivision.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 341

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 73** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 73

Relating to: commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Joint Legislative Council and the legislative council staff.

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 78** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 78

Relating to: commending the Aquinas High School's football team and Head Coach Dan Coughlin.

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 79** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 79

Relating to: commending the West Salem High School football team.

Concurred in.

Senate Bill 269

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for imminent threat of serious physical harm, making leases that restrict access to certain services void and unenforceable, and prohibiting the imposition of fees for local government emergency services.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269** offered by Senators Lazich and Grothman.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269** offered by Senators Lazich and Grothman.

Senator Coggs moved rejection of Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 23.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich and Schultz – 10.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 269**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 269

Read a third time and passed.

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

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

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Lori Hanson of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. Lori's hard work and dedication to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and the Legislature will be missed. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Urban Outreach Center at Grace Lutheran Church in Kenosha.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of former staffer Bernadette Holland who died on Saturday November 10, 2007, in a car accident in Grant County. Bernadette worked for Senator Roessler as an intern and then as an aide until July of 2005 when she left to work for my office until June of 2006 when she left to return to graduate school to earn her MBA at UW-Madison. As most of you can guess Senator Roessler and I don't usually share a lot of staffers. However that was Bernadette a free spirit who did things her way and was bipartisan with a capitol B. She didn't care if you sat in the inner circle or outer circle she just cared that you were a good person who cared about helping others. Bernadette wanted everyone to feel like they belonged to something bigger something that they would be proud of regardless of political affiliation. That was the driving reason behind her founding the Capitol Kickers the totally bipartisan kickball team that continues on today. She thought that everyone playing kickball together and socializing was a great way to work off all of the stress and get to know people on both sides of the political spectrum because who knows what a legislative staffer goes through besides other staffers. Bernadette is survived by her mother Mary Holland. Mary is looking at this holiday season as the first without her only child so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Senator Olsen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jane Henkel, former Deputy Director of the Legislative Council Staff who passed away last night.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the memory of the late, great Al McGuire who was certainly smiling down from heaven last Saturday as the Marquette University men's basketball team defeated the Wisconsin Badgers at the Kohl Center.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tazroe O'dell Odonte Reed, who met his untimely death on December 8, 2007

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the late Christopher Roberson, who was violently shot to death on Saturday, December 8th, 2007. He was the son of radio talk show hostess, Cassandra Cassandra of WMCS-AM (1290) in Milwaukee.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her recently deceased sister-in-law Cheri Read.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her mother Helen Statkus, who is now residing in Wisconsin.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her daughter Marybeth McLaughlin's birthday on December 13th - she is a great teacher in Redwood City, CA.

Senator Vinehout, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her son Nathan Vinehout who will be 12 tomorrow on the 12th of December.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Derek Hazenfield, Christopher Persinger and Christian Weyer of Mukwonago, who were killed in a car accident in Columbia County recently.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Curt Manke who served on the Waukesha County Board and on the Waukesha county historical society.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of a community servant of Oshkosh, Robert Pung, who died unexpectedly last week.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his alma mater the UW-Whitewater Football team who will, for the third consecutive year, be playing for the Division III National Championship next weekend.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Daniel O. Trainer of Stevens Point, who died on Saturday after a brief illness.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her staff members' birthdays this week, Jessica and Ryan.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Laura Rose of the Legislative Council. She sends wishes for a speedy recovery and well wishes to Laura as she recuperates at home.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

4:29 P.M.