



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

11:05 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 27, 2009

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

Speaker Sheridan in the chair.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor from First Congregational Church in Fort Atkinson.

Representative Milroy led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ballweg, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Ripp, Roth, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zigmunt, Zipperer and Speaker Sheridan – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Barca asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Ziegelbauer. Granted.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Gunderson. Granted.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 08–046

Relating to the county forest administration grant program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 13, 2009.

To committee on **Forestry**.

Referred on January 27, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 08–075

Relating to minor and technical rule changes.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, January 12, 2009.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Referred on January 27, 2009.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: eliminating the spring election (first consideration).

By Representatives Sherman, Vruwink and Soletski; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and Holperin.

To committee on **Elections and Campaign Reform**.

Assembly Bill 6

Relating to: a tort action for intentional misrepresentation in a residential real estate transaction.

By Representatives Radcliffe, Hebl, Colon, Soletski, Roys, Richards, Pope–Roberts, Shilling, Berceau, Parisi, Hraychuck, Molepske Jr., A. Ott and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Lassa, Wirch, Sullivan, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 7

Relating to: designating a portion of the Brunswiler River as a wild river.

By Representatives Sherman, Mason, Barca, Berceau, Bies, Clark, Hebl, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Nelson, Pocan, Richards, Turner and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Cowles, Erpenbach, Holperin, Lehman, Risser and Wirch.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to: municipal quotas for retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

By Representative Sherman.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to: a requirement that all employers in this state grant a paid leave of absence on Veterans Day to employees who are veterans.

By Representatives Turner, Berceau, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Sinicki and Young; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to: payment of Wisconsin supplemental and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state.

Passage with emergency statement attached pursuant to s. 16.47 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK POCAN
Assembly Chairperson
Joint Committee on Finance

COMMUNICATIONS

January 27, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 5.

Sincerely,
LENA TAYLOR
4th Senate District

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

January 27, 2009

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

At the request of the Department of Workforce Development and to meet our audit responsibilities under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., we have audited the financial statements of the State of Wisconsin Unemployment Reserve Fund, which funds unemployment benefits paid to eligible workers, primarily through taxes paid by employers. The Unemployment Reserve Fund operates on a fiscal year that ends June 30. This audit report contains our unqualified opinion on financial statements and related notes for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. During our audit period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate ranged between 4.3 percent and 5.1 percent, and unemployment benefit payments exceeded employer payments to the Unemployment Reserve Fund.

As a result, the Fund's balance has continued to decline from its high of \$1.9 billion as of June 30, 2000. As of June 30, 2008, the Unemployment Reserve Fund balance was \$608.8 million. It has continued to decline after that date, and as of November 30, 2008, \$312.0 million was available to pay benefits. The Department expects that the Fund's cash balances will be depleted in February 2009, at which time borrowed federal funds will be needed in order to continue unemployment benefit payments.

2007 Wis. Act 59 included several provisions to strengthen the Unemployment Reserve Fund, including increasing the amount of wages subject to unemployment taxes starting in calendar year 2009, with additional increases in 2011 and 2013. However, given current economic conditions, it is unclear whether anticipated increases in revenues from the taxes paid by employers will be sufficient to restore the Fund's balances, and further changes may be needed to increase employer taxes or reduce unemployment benefit payments.

Accompanying the financial statements is the Schedule of Cash Balance Related to Taxable Employers, which is used to determine the tax rate paid by employers. Section 108.18 (3m), Wis. Stats., requires the second-highest tax rate schedule to be applied when the cash balance as of June 30 is between \$300 million and \$900 million. Consequently, the second-highest of four tax rate schedules will continue to be applied in calendar year 2009.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Department of Workforce Development staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

Representative Barca asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:20 A.M.

RECESS

1:46 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Staskunas in the chair.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative Gunderson asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Ziegelbauer asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

The committee on **Rules** introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 3

Relating to: establishing a special order of business for Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

By committee on Rules.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 3** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ballweg, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Ripp, Roth, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zigmunt, Zipperer and Speaker Sheridan – 99.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to: payment of Wisconsin supplemental and extended unemployment insurance benefits in this state.

Assembly Bill 5 was made a special order of business at 10:01 A.M. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 pursuant to **Assembly Resolution 3**. Granted.

Representative Gottlieb introduced a privileged joint resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: creating the Joint Committee on Economic Stimulus Accountability.

By Representatives Gottlieb, J. Fitzgerald, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Davis, Friske, Gunderson, Gundrum, Honadel, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, M. Williams and Zipperer.

To committee on **Rules**.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state procurement of products and services from businesses located in this state and setting a goal for local government to purchase a certain percentage of products and services from businesses located in this state.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** offered by Representatives Petersen and Spanbauer.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ballweg, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Ripp, Roth, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling,

Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt, Zipperer and Speaker Sheridan – 95.

Noes – Representatives Nass, Stone, Strachota and Ziegelbauer – 4.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 1** offered by Representatives Krusick, Clark and Zipperer.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1** be given a third reading. Granted.

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

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, Friske, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kessler, Kestell, Krusick, Mason, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nelson, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Ripp, Roth, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, M. Williams, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt, Zipperer and Speaker Sheridan – 77.

Noes – Representatives Ballweg, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Nass, Newcomer, Pridemore, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wood and Ziegelbauer – 22.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 2

Relating to: state procurement of contractual services.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2** offered by Representatives Zipperer and Ballweg.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Honadel, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, M. Williams, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer – 47.

Noes – Representatives Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Nelson, Parisi, Pasch, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Richards, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Speaker Sheridan – 52.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion failed.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 2** offered by Representatives Zipperer, Strachota and Krusick.

Representative Molepske Jr. moved that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 2** be laid on the table.

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

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Black, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Nelson, Parisi, Pasch, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Richards, Roys, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Speaker Sheridan – 50.

Noes – Representatives Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Honadel,

Huebsch, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Ripp, Roth, Schneider, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, M. Williams, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer – 49.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 2** offered by Representatives Petersen and Zipperer.

Representative Molepske Jr. moved that Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Black, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Krusick, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Nelson, Parisi, Pasch, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Richards, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Speaker Sheridan – 52.

Noes – Representatives Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Honadel, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, M. Williams, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer – 47.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 2** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 2** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 2** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen,

Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kessler, Kestell, Krusick, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, A. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Speaker Sheridan – 69.

Noes – Representatives Ballweg, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Newcomer, Nygren, J. Ott, Petersen, Pridemore, Ripp, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer – 30.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 2** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 27, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I would like the official journal, in respects to Assembly Bill 2, to reflect my vote as Aye instead of No on January 27, 2009. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,
KEITH RIPP
State Representative
47th Assembly District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nelson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Ken Flood who recently passed away. Granted.

Representatives Mursau and Nygren asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Sandy Knudsen who recently passed away. Granted.

Representative Hintz asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Donel Wyman who passed away on January 14. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Jeff Pederson who recently passed away. Jeff was the son of Terry and Penny Pederson. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Stoughton Mayor Helen Johnson on the occasion of her retirement. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of First Officer Jeff B. Skiles, the US Airways pilot for his heroic efforts in assisting with an emergency landing of Flight 1549 in the Hudson River. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Karen Baker on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years as choir director and Church organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Oregon. Granted.

Representative Vos asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his wife Samantha Vos. Granted.

Representative Sheridan asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Schneider who is the longest serving Representative in the Assembly. Granted.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Fond du Lac Blades Intermediate Synchronized Skating Team who will be competing in Denver. Granted.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his daughter, Katherine Montgomery who is a member of the Fond du Lac Blades Intermediate Synchronized Skating Team. Granted.

Representative Hixson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Professor Elena Bertozzi and a group of her students for producing "I Am Lonely!" the Solitary Frog's Lament, a game which was named one of the three finalists in the Serious Games Challenge, and attended The Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference in December. The game team included Anna Weisling, Kat Shanahan, Gil Gribb, Joe Haizel and Jeff McKinnon. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Nelson moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 28.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:40 P.M.