



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

11:02 A.M.

TUESDAY, February 23, 2010

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called, disclosing the presence of a quorum.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 15, the official attendance for session was:

Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – Senator Taylor – 1.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Wilfrid Cleveland, President of the Ho–Chunk Nation, from Black River Falls.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Plale led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Taylor be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 291** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 399** offered by Senator Kreitlow.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 431** offered by Senator Risser.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

Senate Bill 406

Senate Bill 412

Senate Bill 447

Senate Bill 461

Senate Bill 514

Referred to, and withdrawn from, the joint committee on **Finance** and made available for scheduling, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

Senate Bill 463

Senate Bill 478

Made **Senate Bill 484** a special order at 12:05 P.M. on the Senate Calendar of Thursday, February 25, 2010.

Placed the following proposals on the Senate Calendar of Thursday, February 25, 2010:

Senate Bill 96

Senate Bill 374

Senate Bill 457

Senate Bill 463

Senate Bill 467

Senate Bill 471

Senate Bill 473

Senate Bill 478

Senate Bill 485

Senate Bill 486

Senate Bill 487

Senate Bill 488

Senate Bill 489

Senate Bill 490

Senate Bill 492

Senate Bill 507

Assembly Bill 261

Assembly Bill 375

Assembly Bill 471

Assembly Bill 562

Assembly Bill 568

Assembly Bill 569

Ayes: 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President

February 23, 2010

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 477, relating to treatment of abandoned employee retirement accounts under a retirement system of a 1st class city, withdrawn from committee on Senate Organization and referred to committee on Retirement Systems.

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Leibham added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 463**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Leibham added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 519**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Nerison added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 536**.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–099

Relating to remote dispensing sites.

No action taken.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess to attend the State of the Tribes Address in Joint Convention in the Assembly Chamber.

11:08 A.M.

RECESS

The Senate proceeded in a body to the Assembly Chamber to meet in Joint Convention to receive the State of the Tribes Address.

**IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER IN
JOINT CONVENTION**

The State of the Tribes Address was given by Lewis Taylor, the St. Croix Chippewa Tribal Chairman.

2:30 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

President Risser in the chair.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

BARLAND, JUDGE THOMAS, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 6; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 27.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senators Coggs, Darling, Harsdorf, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor – 6.

Confirmed.

Senator Olsen, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of the appointment of Judge Thomas Barland.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of the appointment of Judge Thomas Barland.

Senator Coggs, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of the appointment of Judge Thomas Barland.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of the appointment of Judge Thomas Barland.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of the appointment of Judge Thomas Barland.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 60

Relating to: proclaiming that the ancient Macedonians were Hellenes and that the inhabitants of the northern province of Greece, Macedonia, are their Hellenic descendants.

Read.

Adopted.

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

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: the use of pesticides by veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 166** be withdrawn from the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Bill 166

Relating to: the use of pesticides by veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

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 166

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 114** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 222

Relating to: group deer hunting requirements and restrictions on placing, possessing, or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow in or on a vehicle.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 222**?

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 222

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 227

Relating to: interim successors for legislators, meetings of the legislature and legislative committees, and temporary seat of government for the legislature.

Read a second time.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 227** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senator Hopper, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 227** be withdrawn and returned to author.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 227**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 227

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 287

Relating to: transferring ownership and jurisdiction of a municipality's highways to an American Indian tribe or agency of the United States government.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 287**?

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 287

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 301

Relating to: the application of shoreland zoning ordinances to certain unincorporated areas.

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 301

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting No on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 301**.

Senate Bill 389

Relating to: licensing sign language interpreters, creating an evidentiary privilege for communications with those interpreters, creating a Sign Language Interpreter Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Kedzie moved that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 389** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 389** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 27.

Noes – Senators Ellis, Grothman, A. Lasee, Olsen and Schultz – 5.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 389

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 392

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 392** be placed at the foot of the 11th order of business on the calendar of 2–23–2010.

Senate Bill 400

Relating to: operation of all–terrain vehicles to remove snow.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 400**?

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 400

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 404

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 404** be placed at the foot of the 11th order of business on the calendar of 2–23–2010.

Senate Bill 408

Relating to: the exception to the assessment of withdrawal taxes and fees against a landowner who transfers ownership of managed forest land for siting a public safety communications tower.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 408**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 408**?

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 408

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 448

Relating to: a utility terrain vehicle pilot program and making an appropriation.

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 448

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 460

Relating to: prescriptions for antimicrobial drugs for treatment of chlamydial infections, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis.

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 460

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 17.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen and Schultz – 15.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 465

Relating to: the safe–ride grant program administered by the Department of Transportation.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 465** offered by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Senator Decker moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 465**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 465**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 17.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen and Schultz – 15.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

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 465

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 475

Relating to: reimbursement of counties and Indian tribes for unexpected or unusually high-cost out-of-home care placements of Indian juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent by tribal courts and making an appropriation.

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 475

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 482

Relating to: the practice of athletic trainers and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 482**?

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 482

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 484

Relating to: the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan, Benchmark Plan benefits, and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 484** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 484** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 7 to **Senate Bill 484** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 8 to **Senate Bill 484** offered by Senators Sullivan, Kreitlow and Vinehout.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 484** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 504

Relating to: professional employer organizations.

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 504

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 506

Relating to: vehicle towing and storage liens.

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 506

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 513

Relating to: life settlements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

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 513

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 392

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 392** offered by Senator Olsen.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4 to **Senate Bill 392** be laid on the table.

Senate amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 392** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 392**?

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 392

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 404

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

Read a second time.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 592

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 592

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

By Representatives Zigmunt, Steinbrink, Soletski, Berceau, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Danou, Davis, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Knodl, Lothian, Molepske Jr., Pasch, Petersen, Pope-Roberts, Ripp, Schneider, Sinicki, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy, Vruwink, M. Williams and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Plale, Holperin, Hopper, A. Lasee, Taylor and Wirch.

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

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 592** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Bill 592

Relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 592

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Taylor – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 404** be laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill 275

Relating to: the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board.

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 275

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 415

Relating to: designating and marking a portion of USH 12 in the city of Whitewater as the Stephen Ambrose Memorial Highway.

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 415

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 570

Relating to: amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, and ambiguities (Correction Bill).

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 570

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 571

Relating to: renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting and clarifying references and reconciling conflicts (Correction Bill).

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 571

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 572

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Correction Bill).

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 572

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 573

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Correction Bill).

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 573

Read a third time and concurred in.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 60

Senate Bill 222

Senate Bill 227

Senate Bill 287

Senate Bill 301

Senate Bill 389

Senate Bill 392

Senate Bill 400

Senate Bill 408

Senate Bill 448

Senate Bill 460

Senate Bill 465

Senate Bill 475

Senate Bill 482

Senate Bill 504

Senate Bill 506

Senate Bill 513

Assembly Bill 166

Assembly Bill 275

Assembly Bill 415

Assembly Bill 570

Assembly Bill 571

Assembly Bill 572

Assembly Bill 573

Assembly Bill 592

Messaged.

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

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the citizen delegates from Superior Days. Recognizing the efforts of those who organize and participate in Superior Days events during its 25th anniversary. The Senator would like to adjourn today in honor of Superior Days on its 25th anniversary. It is the most successful grassroots lobbying effort in the State of Wisconsin and has inspired numerous other regional lobbying efforts across the state. Superior Days is an effective way for average citizens to make their community pride and desire to influence the decision making process known in Madison. Senator Jauch is very proud of the fact that there are well over 225 citizens of all ages from northern Wisconsin who have come together. Student participation is especially strong; there are over 30 students who have come down and are working hard preparing themselves. There are many enraged citizens today, but these are engaged citizens, and we're all grateful that they are here.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Molly Engstrom, a forward on the United States Women's Hockey Team and native of Siren. Molly has scored three goals and has four assists already in the Olympic Tournament and will be playing for the gold medal with her teammates against Canada on Thursday.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Senate Scholars, who are here with us this week. We salute their commitment to spend this time – in spite of their busy high school schedules – to learn about Wisconsin government.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 25, 2010.

3:55 P.M.

Adjourned.