



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

1     **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2011–2012 biennial session period.

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

3             **SECTION 1. 2011–2012 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
4 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2011 Wisconsin  
5 legislature began on Monday, January 3, 2011, and that the biennial session period  
6 ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 7, 2013.

7             (1m) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 25, 2011,  
8 set by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or  
9 bills, submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget  
10 message, is extended to Thursday, February 24, 2011.

11             (2) 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  
14 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available

1 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate  
2 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

3 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
4 inauguration of the members of the 2011 legislature, and the organizing for business  
5 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2011.

6 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 10  
7 a.m., and ends on January 11, 2011.

8 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 10  
9 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Tuesday, February 10, 2011.

10 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at 10  
11 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 24, 2011.

12 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 10 a.m.,  
13 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 10, 2011.

14 (g) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., the  
15 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
16 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
17 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March  
18 10, 2011.

19 (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 10 a.m.,  
20 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 14, 2011.

21 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 10 a.m.,  
22 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

23 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 10 a.m.,  
24 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, June 30, 2011, but this floorperiod

1 may not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed  
2 by both houses.

3 (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 4, 2011, at 4:30  
4 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action  
5 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating  
6 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,  
7 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 29, 2011.

8 (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 4, 2011,  
9 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget  
10 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall  
11 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
12 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
13 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

14 (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at  
15 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

16 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at 10  
17 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 3, 2011.

18 (o) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 4:30 p.m.,  
19 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
20 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
21 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday,  
22 November 3, 2011.

23 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 10  
24 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

1           (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at  
2 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends Thursday, February 23, 2012.

3           (r) *Last general–business floorperiod.* The last general–business floorperiod  
4 commences on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
5 ends on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

6           (s) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 22, 2012, 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 Thursday, March  
10 15, 2012.

11           (t) *Limited–business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April  
12 24, 2012, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 3, 2012,  
13 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) to legislative and  
14 congressional redistricting, and to considering resolutions offered for the purpose of  
15 extending the commendations, condolences, or congratulations of the legislature to  
16 a particular person, group, or organization, or of recognizing a particular event or  
17 occasion.

18           (u) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the  
19 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
20 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk’s house and having been passed by both  
21 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, May 3,  
22 2012.

23           (v) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint  
24 rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10 a.m., and, unless  
25 adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

1           (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the  
2 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
3 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
4 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 23,  
5 2012.

6           (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
7 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
8 committee work ending on Monday, January 7, 2013. Unless the legislature is  
9 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2011  
10 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

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

15           (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
16 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May  
17 23, 2012, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
18 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

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

