



# 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2011 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

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

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2011–2012 biennial session of the legislature.

***Proposed 2011–2012 Session Schedule at a Glance***

January 3, 2011	2011 Inauguration
January 11, 2011	Floorperiod
January 25 to Feb. 10, 2011	Floorperiod
February 22 to 24, 2011	Floorperiod
March 8 to 10, 2011	Floorperiod
March 24, 2011	Bills sent to Governor
April 5 to 14, 2011	Floorperiod
May 10 to 19, 2011	Floorperiod
June 7 to 30, 2011, <b>OR</b> budget passage	Floorperiod
August 4, 2011	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 4, 2011 (or later).	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 13 to 22, 2011	Floorperiod
October 18 to Nov. 3, 2011	Floorperiod
December 8, 2011	Bills sent to Governor
January 17 to 26, 2012	Floorperiod
February 14 to 23, 2012	Floorperiod
March 6 to 15, 2012	Last general–business Floorperiod
March 22, 2012	Bills sent to Governor
April 24 to May 3, 2012	Limited–business Floorperiod

May 10, 2012 ..... Bills sent to Governor  
 May 22 and 23, 2012 ..... Veto Review Floorperiod  
 May 24, 2012, to Jan. 7, 2013 ..... Interim, committee work  
 June 13, 2012 ..... Bills sent to Governor  
 January 7, 2013 ..... 2013 Inauguration

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

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

6           (1m) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 25, 2011,  
7 set by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or  
8 bills, submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget  
9 message, is extended to Thursday, February 24, 2011.

10           (2) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*  
11 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational  
12 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the  
13 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available  
14 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate  
15 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

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

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

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

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

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

7           (g) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., the  
8 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
9 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
10 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March  
11 10, 2011.

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

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

16           (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 10 a.m.,  
17 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, June 30, 2011, but this floorperiod  
18 may not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed  
19 by both houses.

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

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

7           (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at  
8 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

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

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

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

18           (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at  
19 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends Thursday, February 23, 2012.

20           (r) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
21 commences on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
22 ends on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

23           (s) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 22, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the  
24 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
25 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both

1 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March  
2 15, 2012.

3 (t) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April  
4 24, 2012, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 3, 2012,  
5 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) to legislative and  
6 congressional redistricting, and to considering resolutions offered for the purpose of  
7 extending the commendations, condolences, or congratulations of the legislature to  
8 a particular person, group, or organization, or of recognizing a particular event or  
9 occasion.

10 (u) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the  
11 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
12 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
13 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, May 3,  
14 2012.

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

18 (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 13, 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 Wednesday, May 23,  
22 2012.

23 (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
24 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
25 committee work ending on Monday, January 7, 2013. Unless the legislature is

1 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2011  
2 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

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

7 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
8 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May  
9 23, 2012, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
10 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

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

16 (5) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2011 legislature ends on Monday,  
17 January 7, 2013. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
18 the members of the 2013 legislature will be on Monday, January 7, 2013.

19 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2013 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
20 the biennial session of the 2013 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
21 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 7, 2013, and that the meeting  
22 will begin at 2 p.m.

23 (END)