



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

11:24 A.M.

TUESDAY, October 18, 2011

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Ellis.

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, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silence.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 164** offered by Senator Holperin.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 164** offered by Senator Moulton.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 179** offered by Senator Lassa.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 227** offered by Senator Leibham.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 238

Relating to: authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to make revenue obligation trust fund loans to certain municipalities, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to make certain investments, application requirements for certain state trust fund loans, persons authorized to execute certificates of indebtedness, and collection procedures for outstanding state trust fund loans.

By Senators Schultz, Olsen, Holperin and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Hulsey, Marklein, Pocan, Knilans, Bewley, Mason, A. Ott, Turner, Jacque, Ripp, Clark, Tranel, Molepske Jr and C. Taylor.

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

Senate Bill 239

Relating to: post-retirement employment of annuitants under the Wisconsin Retirement System and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Vukmir, Darling, Grothman and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Stroebel, Wynn, August, Bernier, Craig, Endsley, Jacque, Kapenga, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knilans, Knudson, Kuglitsch, LeMahieu, Litjens, Nass, Petersen, Pridemore, Rivard, Severson, Steineke, Strachota, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt and Weininger.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing.**

Senate Bill 240

Relating to: funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.

By Senators Vukmir, Lasee and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Rivard, Spanbauer, Petryk, Kooyenga, Kleefisch and Brooks.

To committee on **Health.**

Senate Bill 241

Relating to: nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates and licenses.

By Senators Lasee, Holperin, Grothman and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Rivard, Bies, Tiffany, A. Ott and Brooks.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism.**

Senate Bill 242

Relating to: changing the definition of and the applicability of one-family and two-family dwelling rules to a bed and breakfast.

By Senators Leibham, Grothman and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Endsley, Ringhand, Spanbauer, Thiesfeldt and Van Roy.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Transportation and Elections** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 211

Relating to: registration plates for dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters of motor vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 215

Relating to: trailer or semitrailer registration.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Lazich, Leibham and Lasee.

Noes, 2 – Senators Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Lazich, Leibham and Lasee.

Noes, 2 – Senators Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Senate Bill 222

Relating to: permits for overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting sealed containers or vehicles in international trade.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 223

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for certain overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting agricultural products.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARY LAZICH
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 203**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 203**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wirch added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 174**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lasee added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 242**.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

2011 SENATE BILL 228

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(October 18, 2011)

1. Page 2, line 3: delete “With No” and substitute “With No”.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all the appointments be taken up en masse, with the exception of Christopher Magiera, Jeff Plale, Katherine Pointer, Troy Sherven and John Scocos.

ARTHUR ANDERSON of Shorewood, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014, of Sacramento, CA, as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

JOSHUA BEGGS of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014.

LISA BENZ of River Falls, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

MELANIE BLECHL of Neenah, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

DAN BOHLIN of Stitzer, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

THOMAS BRADLEY of Antigo, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

JOHN CHURCH of Janesville, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

MARK COOK of Cambridge, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

WILLIAM DALLAS of Medford, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014.

BEVERLY DITTMAR of Eagle River, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

RICHARD FETHERSTON of Verona, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

ANDREW GERSICH of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors – Architect Section, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

JERRY GREEN of Black River Falls, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

KATIE HAJDU of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

JOHN HASLAM of South Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

LORNA HEMP BOLL of Madison, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017.

ELLEN HENNINGSSEN of Madison, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

JAMES JUERGENSEN of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

TED KELLNER of Milwaukee, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

CARL KRUEGER of Cudahy, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

SAMUEL LANDES of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

ROBERT LANG of Cable, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

TERRY LYNCH of Racine, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

ANDREW MALECKI of Green Bay, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

SHELDON SCHALL of Waunakee, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

TERRY SCHOESSOW of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

THADDEUS SCHUMACHER of Fitchburg, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

KENNETH SIMONS of Mequon, as a member of the Medical Examining Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

TRIG SOLBERG of Woodruff, as a member of the Wisconsin Historical Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

KATHERINE SWAIN of Beloit, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014.

JULIE UNDERWOOD of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

WILLIAM VAN SANT of Bayfield, as a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

JAMES WENZLER of Oak Creek, as a member of the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

JULIE UNDERWOOD of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

CHRISTOPHER MAGIERA of Wausau, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Read.

Senator Galloway, with unanimous consent, asked to be excused from voting, pursuant to Senate Rule 73 (1).

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Galloway – 1.

Confirmed.

JEFF PLALE of South Milwaukee, as the Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 4; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 29.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Hansen, C. Larson and Miller – 4.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

KATHERINE POINTER of De Pere, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

TROY SHERVEN of Oregon, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

JOHN SCOCOS of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes – Senators S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Zipperer – 27.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Lassa, Miller, Shilling and Wirch – 6.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Senate Bill 47

Relating to: changes to the membership of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, notification to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of bills with an economic impact on small businesses, the role of the Office of Regulatory Assistance in the Department of Commerce, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 47** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (4), the unfinished Calendar from Tuesday, September 13, 2011 was considered by the Senate.

Senate Bill 110

Relating to: ambient air quality standards established by the Department of Natural Resources and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Read a second time.

IN THE CHAIR

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2 (1), Senate President Pro Tempore Leibham in the chair.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 110** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 111

Relating to: the regulation of indirect sources of air pollution and the suspension of a rule promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Read a second time.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 111** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 138

Relating to: the regulation of emissions of hazardous air contaminants associated with agricultural waste and the partial suspension of rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Read a second time.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 138** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: prohibiting the promulgation of certain rules concerning campaign financing by the Government Accountability Board.

Read a second time.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 139** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 43

Relating to: congratulating the 147th Aviation Regiment.
Read.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 43** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 43**.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 43

Messaged.

Senate Bill 47

Action Messaged.

Senate Joint Resolution 44

Relating to: commending the 2011 Stars of Life honorees.
Read.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 44** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 44**.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 44

Messaged.

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

Senate Bill 5

Relating to: processing refunds for the jobs tax credit.
Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 5**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 5

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 5** be passed?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 32.

Noes – Senator Risser – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 174

Relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 174

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 184

Relating to: the reporting date for the Special Task Force on UW Restructuring and Operational Flexibilities and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 184** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Referred.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 184** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 184

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 184** be passed?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 203

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 203

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 203** be passed?

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

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kedzie, King, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

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

Assembly Bill 30

Relating to: delegation by a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of powers regarding the care and custody of the child by a power of attorney.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 30**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 30

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

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

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Ed Bloch.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his grandson Bret Bicoy, who is celebrating his 13th birthday today, and also his grandson Tyler Zaidel, who will be 4 years old tomorrow.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the River Falls Marching Band, who this weekend won first place in the AAA Division at the State Marching Band Championships, held at UW–Whitewater. This was the River Falls Marching Wildcats fifth consecutive year to win the state competition. The Senator would like to commend and congratulate the 115 members, the

band directors and instructional staff for their dedication and hard work on a great winning season.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of twenty–one 2011 Stars of Life honorees: Jesse Ashwill, Drew Bestland, Lori DeForest, Shelley Donner, Debra Draeger, Carrie Fox, Brian Groebner, Jennifer Hanson, Kimberly Heine, Kristin Johnson, Paul Manske, Steve Radich, Danielle Scafe–Centgraf, Randall Tompkins, Doug Schoen, Nick Turba, Barb Tyler–Lord, Caleb Vande Hei, Esther Vande Hei, Naomi Vande Hei and Paul Zuege.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Milwaukee Brewers and their great season.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her daughter Taylor Moe, who celebrated her 7th birthday on October 7th.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Sara Engle, who received the Courage Award of the Governor’s Council on Domestic Abuse for her efforts to recognize and end domestic abuse in the state of Wisconsin.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in memory of Angelica Mamalakis, who passed away on September 6th. She will be sorely missed by her husband of 52 years, Markos, and her children and grandchildren.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Weber’s Bakery in Lodi, Wisconsin. They are celebrating their 90th anniversary this Saturday, October 22nd. The bakery is owned by third–generation baker David Weber.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, acknowledged McFarland High School students Hartman Hoel and Hayley Bristol, who are job shadowing the Senator today.

Senator Coggs, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the passing of Mr. Tom Walker of the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association. He was characterized as a hard negotiator, but a fair negotiator.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in memory of his mother Janet, who just celebrated her 88th birthday two days ago. As many of you may know, she went through a bout of lung cancer two years ago and at the age of 86, was out of the hospital two days after experiencing lung cancer surgery; she is a strong individual with a great attitude. Unfortunately, that cancer returned so she went through, at the age of 87 and a half, 33 radiation treatments, and just a week ago was given a very clean bill of health from her physicians.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked the when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his mother–in–law Louise D. Will. Louise passed away on Friday, October 7th at her home surrounded by her loving family after a brief battle with cancer. Louise and her husband Elvin Will were married for 54 years and had two daughters, Diane and Senator Fitzgerald’s wife Lisa, and one son Douglas. Louise and her husband Elvin established the Will Family Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a graduate of Hustisford High School. Louise will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends in the Hustisford community.

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

Senate Bill 5
Senate Bill 174
Senate Bill 184
Senate Bill 203
Assembly Bill 30

Messaged.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

12:07 P.M.

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 43

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 43

Relating to: the life and public service of Sheriff Raymond Klink.

By Representatives Farrow, Bernier, Brooks, Kramer, Kuglitsch, Molepske Jr, Spanbauer, Steineke and Tranel; cosponsored by Senators Vukmir, Galloway, Kedzie, Lassa, Lazich and Miller.

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