

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and First Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 8, 2013

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated
Monday, January 7, 2013.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a), I have made the following appointments:

Senate Standing Committees:

To the Committee on **Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism:** Senators Moulton (Chair), Tiffany (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Schultz, Petrowski, Vinehout, Hansen, Lassa and Taylor

To the Committee on **Economic Development and Local Government:** Senators Gudex (Chair), Petrowski (Vice-Chair), Leibham, Lassa and Taylor

To the Committee on **Education:** Senators Olsen (Chair), Farrow (Vice-Chair), Vukmir, Darling, Gudex, Lehman, Cullen, Harris and Vinehout

To the Committee on **Elections and Urban Affairs:** Senators Lazich (Chair), Leibham (Vice-Chair), Lasee, Taylor and Miller

To the Committee on **Energy, Consumer Protection, and Government Reform:** Senators Cowles (Chair), Kedzie (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Hansen and Miller

To the Committee on **Financial Institutions and Rural Issues:** Senators Schultz (Chair), Lasee (Vice-Chair), Petrowski, Lassa and Jauch

To the Committee on **Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications:** Senators Farrow (Chair), Gudex (Vice-Chair), Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling

To the Committee on **Health and Human Services:** Senators Vukmir (Chair), Moulton (Vice-Chair), Lazich, Erpenbach and Carpenter

To the Committee on **Insurance and Housing:** Senators Lasee (Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Schultz, Cullen and Erpenbach

To the Committee on **Judiciary and Labor:** Senators Grothman (Chair), Vukmir (Vice-Chair), Farrow, Risser and Harris

To the Committee on **Natural Resources:** Senators Kedzie (Chair), Moulton (Vice-Chair), Tiffany, Miller and Wirch

To the Committee on **State and Federal Relations:** Senators Ellis (Chair), Cowles (Vice-Chair), Schultz, Carpenter and Risser

To the Committee on **Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs:** Senators Petrowski (Chair), Leibham (Vice-Chair), Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen

To the Committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges:** Senators Harsdorf (Chair), Schultz (Vice-Chair), Gudex, Shilling and Erpenbach

To the Committee on **Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining and Revenue:** Senators Tiffany (Chair), Darling (Vice-Chair), Grothman, Jauch and Lehman

Joint Committees:

To the Joint Committee for Review of **Administrative Rules:** Senators Vukmir (Co-Chair), Leibham, Tiffany, Harris and Vinehout

To the Joint Legislative **Audit** Committee: Senators Cowles (Co-Chair), Darling (*ex-officio*), Lazich, Vinehout and Lehman

To the Joint Review Committee on **Criminal Penalties:** Senators Kedzie (Co-Chair) and Taylor

To the Joint Committee on **Employment Relations** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Ellis (Co-Chair), Fitzgerald, Darling and Larson

To the Joint Committee on **Finance:** Senators Darling (Co-Chair), Olsen (Vice-Chair), Harsdorf, Grothman, Leibham, Lazich, Shilling and Wirch

To the Joint Committee on **Information Policy and Technology:** Senators Harsdorf (Co-Chair), Cowles, Gudex, Carpenter and Vinehout

To the Joint Committee on **Legislative Organization** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Ellis (Co-Chair), Fitzgerald, Grothman, Larson and Hansen

To the **Joint Legislative Council**: Senators Ellis (Co-Chair, *ex-officio*), Fitzgerald (*ex-officio*), Leibham (*ex-officio*), Darling (*ex-officio*), Schultz, Farrow, Petrowski, Larson (*ex-officio*), Shilling (*ex-officio*), Risser and Miller

Note: Senator Olsen will be the appointed designee of Senator Ellis and serve as Co-Chair.

To the Joint Survey Committee on **Retirement Systems**: Senators **Lasee** (Co-Chair), Farrow, and Hansen

To the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions**: Senators Schultz (Co-Chair), Tiffany and Lehman

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are made based on nominations by the Minority Leader. The minority party senator listed first for each committee shall be the ranking minority member.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 238.02 (1) Wisconsin Statutes, I am reappointing Senator Joe Leibham and C. Thomas Sylke of Whitefish Bay to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.105 (5) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Dale Schultz and Senator Luther Olsen to the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.915 (6)(b)(5) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Neal Kedzie to the Environmental Education Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.57 Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen to the Educational Communications Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 39.76 (1) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen as a Wisconsin representative to the Education Commission of the States.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.447 (1) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Terry Moulton to the Council on Tourism.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.017 (4)(c) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski to the Council on Military and State Relations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.467 (3) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski and Senator Joe Leibham to the Council on Highway Safety.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.137 (2)(a)(9) and 15.137 (2)(a)(10) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Luther Olsen and Senator Terry Moulton to the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.48 (2)(a) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Neal Kedzie and Senator Terry Moulton to the Building Commission.

Pursuant to Section 13.47 Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Neal Kedzie to the Joint Legislative State Supported Programs Study and Advisory Committee.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.347 (21)(a)(4) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Neal Kedzie to the Sporting Heritage Council.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.445 (4)(a) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Paul Farrow to the State Fair Park Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.105 (33) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Terry Moulton to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 14.91 (1)(d) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski to the State Council on Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.489 (1g) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Jerry Petrowski, Senator Joe Leibham and Senator Rob Cowles to the Transportation Projects Commission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.55 (1)(b) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Joanne Huelsman of Waukesha to the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.405 (1m)(a)(1) Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Don Esposito of Sun Prairie to the Building Inspector Review Board.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 13.81 (1), Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Luther Olsen to the Joint Legislative Council as my designee and Co-Chair.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL G. ELLIS
Senate President

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 15.70 (3), Wisconsin Statutes, I am appointing Senator Dale Schultz to the Historical Society Board Curators to serve as the Senate President designee.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL G. ELLIS
Senate President

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 7, 2013
The Honorable, the Senate:

I respectfully request a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for January 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. This joint session will be for the purpose of delivering the 2013 State of the State Address.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to addressing the full Legislature as well as the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that, pursuant to Assembly Resolution 1, the 2013-2014 Assembly is organized for the conduct of its business.

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 97, the attached lists shall be the seating chart and room assignments of the Senate for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Tim Carpenter	109 South
Robert Cowles	118 South
Timothy Cullen	108 South
Alberta Darling	317 East
Michael Ellis	220 South
Jon Erpenbach	104 South
Paul Farrow	323 South
Scott Fitzgerald	211 South
Glenn Grothman	10 South
Rick Gudex	415 South
Dave Hansen	106 South
Nikiya Harris	3 South
Sheila Harsdorf	18 South
Bob Jauch	310 South
Neal Kedzie	313 South
Chris Larson	206 South
Frank Lasee	316 South
Julie Lassa	126 South
Mary Lazich	8 South
John Lehman	5 South
Joseph Leibham	15 South
Mark Miller	7 South
Terry Moulton	306 South
Luther Olsen	319 South
Jerry Petrowski	123 South
Fred Risser	130 South
Dale Schultz	122 South
Jennifer Shilling	20 South
Lena Taylor	19 South
Tom Tiffany	409 South
Kathleen Vinehout	22 South
Leah Vukmir	131 South
Robert Wirch	127 South

To the Senate Session Chamber seating arrangement is listed from facing out from the President’s chair, going left to right, starting with the inner ring:

Senators Lehman, Harris, Wirch, Lassa, Jauch, Taylor, Cullen, Erpenbach, Risser, Vinehout, Miller and Carpenter.

Outer Ring:

Senators Ellis, Cowles, Gudex, Harsdorf, Moulton, Olsen, Farrow, Schultz, Kedzie, Lazich, Leibham, Darling, Grothman, Fitzgerald, Larson, Hansen, Shilling, Lasee, Tiffany, Vukmir and Petrowski.

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Larson, and Hansen.

Noes: 0–None.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Majority Leader
 Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1) (c), the attached list shall be the standing committees of the Senate for the 2013-14 Legislative Session:

Number of members on each committee are listed in parenthesis. 9 member committees will have 5 majority party members and 4 minority party members. 7 member committees will have 4 majority party members and 3 minority party members. 5 member committees will have 3 majority party members and 2 minority party members.

Committee on:

Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism (9)

Economic Development and Local Government (5)

Education (9)

Elections and Urban Affairs (5)

Energy, Consumer Protection, and Government Reform (5)

Financial Institutions and Rural Issues (5)

Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications (7)

Health and Human Services (5)

Insurance and Housing (5)

Judiciary and Labor (5)

Natural Resources (5)

State and Federal Relations (5)

Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs (5)

Universities and Technical Colleges (5)

Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue (5)

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Larson, and Hansen.

Noes: 0–None.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Majority Leader
 Chair, Committee on Senate Organization