



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

One-Hundred and First Regular Session

1:02 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 5, 2013

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate 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, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Hansen, Harris, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wirch - 33.

Absent with leave - None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 26** offered by Senator Farrow.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 35** offered by Senator Vinehout.

Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 35** offered by Senators Farrow and Shilling.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Harsdorf added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 45**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 14**.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: commending the Samoset Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 12**?

Adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Michael Harried.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 5**?

Concurred in.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: declaring March 2013 American Red Cross Month.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 10**?

Concurred in.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 12

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Assembly Joint Resolution 10

Messaged.

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

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: alcohol sale, possession, and consumption at Peninsula State Park.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 8

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 27

Relating to: the authority and responsibilities of the Legislative Audit Bureau and state auditor, eliminating certain expired audit requirements, and requiring confidentiality during investigations of reports made to the state fraud, waste, and mismanagement hotline.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 27

Read a third time and passed.

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

Assembly Bill 2

Relating to: extending the expenditure period for a tax incremental district in the city of Marinette.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 2

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 2**?

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

Ayes - Senators Carpenter, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Hansen, Harris, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee,

Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: workforce training, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 14

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 14**?

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

Ayes - Senators Carpenter, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Hansen, Harris, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 35

Relating to: the effective date for licensing and registration requirements for electricians and electrical contractors.

Read a second time.

Senator Vinehout, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 35** be withdrawn and returned to the author.

Ordered to a third reading.

IN THE CHAIR

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

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

Assembly Bill 35

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 35**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Tiffany, Vinehout and Vukmir - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, Taylor and Wirch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None.

Concurred in.

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

Senate Bill 8

Senate Bill 27

Assembly Bill 2

Assembly Bill 14

Assembly Bill 35

Messaged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Cullen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Patrick J. Lucey, Wisconsin's 38th governor. Governor Lucey will be celebrating his 95th birthday this month.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Raymond Harmon, her deputy chief of staff, who passed away recently. Ray was an extraordinary man of courage, humility, and strength. Because of Ray, Wisconsin is one of the leaders in organ donations. He will be greatly missed by the Senator, his son, and friends and family.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Brian Magnuson, who is job shadowing the Senator. Brian is a student at Hudson High School and is here spending the day learning more about the legislative process.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tom and June Brand. They are receiving the Boys and Girls Club's Mary Frost Ashley Patron Saint Award. They provide financial support to the club, as well as raffles and silent auctions. They are major donors to the Capital Funds Campaign and annual supporters of the Boy and Girls club in many different ways. These two people help our Boys and Girls Club do a great amount of work in Kenosha.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Lincoln High School Mock Trial Team that received second place at the regional competition and is advancing to the mock trial semifinals on March 10, 2013.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Lincoln High School's hockey team, which qualified for the WIAA tournament last weekend.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Amherst High School basketball team, which has qualified for the WIAA tournament, which is coming up this weekend.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Eden Voelker. Eden was recently honored by the Waushara County Sheriff's office and EMS. On February 8, 2013, Eden and her two younger sisters were the last ones riding their school bus when their bus driver suffered a medical emergency. Eden called 911 and was able to stay calm and composed as she answered all the dispatch center's questions until medical units arrived.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of former Wisconsin governor, Patrick Lucey.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of former governor, Patrick Lucey.

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Norb Aschom, who is retiring after 52 years of service as the "Voice of Prairie du Chien" with WPRE and WQPC radio. Senator Shilling and the residents of southwest Wisconsin are grateful for his dedication to broadcast journalism and his many contributions to the Prairie du Chien community.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Green Bay women's basketball team. The great tradition continues under the direction of Coach Kevin Borseth. They have a 24-2 record and are ranked #20 in the nation.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Joe Barabe, who has been the mayor of Mellen for 23 years. Joe is well regarded in the entire region for his love of his community. Joe is battling cancer, and Senator Jauch would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Dennis DeRosso, the Iron County Board Chair. Dennis has been battling cancer for well over two years, and yet he has shown up each and every day in the office to do his duties as county board chair.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Steve Kohlstedt, who is retiring after 30 years at the UW-Extension. Steve is one of the most well regarded, well liked individuals in Richland County because of the job he has done. Senator Schultz wishes him well in his retirement and thanks him for a job well done over the last 30 years.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Rufus King Basketball team who qualified for the WIAA tournament this weekend.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 5 students at Nicolet High School who received perfect ACT scores.

Senator Moulton, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Eau Claire Memorial hockey team, who captured the Division 1 state championship this past weekend.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his wife, Kerrie. Senator Kedzie and his wife will be celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on March 10, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Grothman, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 7, 2013.

Adjourned.

2:23 P.M.