



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

## December 2013 Special Session

12:33 P.M.

THURSDAY, December 19, 2013

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Ellis.

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### 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, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Hansen, Harris, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wirch - 30.

Absent with leave - Senators T. Cullen, Risser and Vinehout - 3.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

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### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Larson, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Cullen, Risser, and Vinehout be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** offered by Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Hansen, Harris, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Shilling, L. Taylor, Wirch, C. Larson and Jauch.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** offered by Senators Carpenter, C. Larson, Hansen, Erpenbach, Lassa, Miller, Shilling, L. Taylor, Wirch, Harris, Lehman and Jauch.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** offered by Senators C. Larson, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch.

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

#### Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session

Relating to: delaying eligibility changes to BadgerCare Plus and BadgerCare Plus Core and delaying other changes to the Medical Assistance program; and extending coverage under, and the deadline for the dissolution of, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

Read a second time.

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#### IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Pro Tempore Leibham in the chair.

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 2 (1), Senator Kedzie in the chair.

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 2 (1), Senator Kedzie in the chair.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be tabled.

The question was: Shall Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 16; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 4; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Tiffany and Vukmir - 16.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senators T. Cullen, Lasee, Risser and Vinehout - 4.

Tabled.

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting Aye on the question of tabling Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session**.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be tabled.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Tiffany and Vukmir - 17.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senators T. Cullen, Risser and Vinehout - 3.

Tabled.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be tabled.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Tiffany and Vukmir - 17.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senators T. Cullen, Risser and Vinehout - 3.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

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**IN THE CHAIR**

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 1, December 2013 Special Session**

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 3; as follows:

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

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, Jauch, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 12.

Absent or not voting - Senators T. Cullen, Risser and Vinehout - 3.

Concurred in.

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

**Assembly Bill 1, December 2013 Special Session**

Messaged.

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

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Bill Whitebear, Bill Mike, Jesse Mike, Benjamin Winneshiek, Clifford Blackdeer, Emanuel Thundercloud, and Howard Littlejohn, the Ho-Chunk Nation Code Talkers and World War II Army Veterans who recently received Congressional Silver Medals for their service to the nation.

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of her husband Chris. They just celebrated their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 16, 2013.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Senator Cullen. Senator Schultz wishes him well and a speedy recovery.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of the Ho-Chunk Code Talkers, whose story is not told often enough.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of his constituent, Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Robin Baker, who became the first woman to receive that rank in the Marine Corps.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Nelson Mandela, who helped the world to see the injustices that existed in South Africa. He worked with his oppressors to help move a nation forward.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Senators Cullen and Vinehout, who wishes them a speedy recovery.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of the hard working men and women of Marinette Marine, following the successful christening of the USS Milwaukee (LCS-%)

on December 18, 2013. It was an honor to be there, and it is a tribute to the great people of Marinette and all of Wisconsin.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of the entire Senate. Senator Darling would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the December 2013 Special Session of the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

3:27 P.M.