



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

January 2014 Special Session

11:35 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 4, 2014

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, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wirch - 32.

Absent with leave - Senator Jauch - 1.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Larson, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Jauch 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.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** offered by Senator Hansen.

Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** offered by Senators T. Cullen, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Miller, Lehman, Vinehout, Hansen, C. Larson, Lassa, Risser and Wirch.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** offered by Senator Vinehout.

Senate Substitute Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** offered by Senators C. Larson, Risser, Wirch, Lassa, Hansen, Erpenbach, Harris and T. Cullen.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session** offered by Senators C. Larson, Lassa, Hansen, Carpenter, Vinehout, Harris, Lehman, Shilling, Miller and T. Cullen.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session

Relating to: reducing the lowest individual income tax rate; providing technical college property tax relief aid; establishing a technical college district revenue limit; the carry-back of net operating losses; the sales and use tax exemption for commercial printing; the jobs tax credit; the electronic medical records credit; the manufacturing and agriculture credit; the research credit; the state historic rehabilitation credit; the relocated business credit; and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Pro Tempore Leibham in the chair.

11:54 A.M.

Senator Larson, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate Substitute Amendment 3 be taken up at this time.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lasee,

Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Schultz, Tiffany and Vukmir - 19.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Rejected.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Harris, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Schultz, Tiffany and Vukmir - 20.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, C. Larson, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 12.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Rejected.

IN THE CHAIR

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

1:51 P.M.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Rejected.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session**?

Adopted.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

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

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

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Tabled.

Senator Grothman moved that Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; 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, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 15.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Passed.

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

Senate Bill 1, January 2014 Special Session

Messaged.

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

Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session

Relating to: workforce training grants to technical colleges, workforce training grants for collaborative projects among school districts, technical colleges, and businesses, workforce training grants and services to enhance employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, T. Cullen, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris, C. Larson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Tabled.

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, January 2014 Special Session

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session**?

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

Ayes - Senators Carpenter, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Gudex, Hansen, Harris, Harsdorf, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Schultz, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wirch - 32.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Senator Jauch - 1.

Concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill 2, January 2014 Special Session

Messaged.

IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Ellis in the chair.

2:51 P.M.

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

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Randall Bartells, who died on February 20th, 2014. Randy served on the Senate Sergeant's staff for 20 years and was a fixture for those who have been around the building for a while. His whole life, Randy lived with cerebral palsy, but he never let his disability define him. He worked locally to improve Madison Public Transit and was a true activist at heart. Bart will be greatly missed.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Tryg and Pam Knutson. Tryg became Randy's caretaker. He helped him with his finances, making sure he was always staffed, and finding him transportation.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Paul Jaeger. Paul was a longtime Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Agriculture Agent in Kenosha County. He was just a good guy. Even after he retired, Paul worked at the Kenosha Dairy Breakfast and Kenosha county Fair. He will be missed by all his friends.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Roger Lemnus. Roger was a teacher, principal, and administrator at McKinley Middle School. After he retired, Roger was a volunteer medic, EMT, and lay leader at his church.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Susan Lemke, the Transit Director of the City of Stevens Point, who today received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Superintendent Lolli Haws and all the employees of Racine Unified Schools, who are working so hard to restore

education opportunity to the students of Mitchell Middle School and Mitchell Elementary School who are recovering from a devastating fire last week.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of all the police officers, fire fighters, and volunteers who braved the elements to fight the fire and limit the damage.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Black History Month and those who made it possible for her to be here today.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of her former Chief of Staff, Tosha Davis, whose birthday was yesterday.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of her Deputy Chief of Staff, whose birthday was Saturday.

Senator Gudex, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Gary Smith,

who passed away on Sunday after a long battle with cancer. Gary was the President and CEO of CD Smith Construction in Fond du Lac. He is the 3rd generation to lead CD Smith.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourns, it do so in honor of Senator Jerry Petrowski's mother who passed away this past week at the age of 92. She did a great job raising the Senator and his sisters.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the January 2014 Special Session of the Senate stand adjourned.

Adjourned.

2:58 P.M.