



State of Wisconsin
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2015 SENATE RESOLUTION 8

February 11, 2016 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection.

1 **To create** senate rule 80m; **relating to:** debate on the executive budget bill.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The resolution amends the senate rules to require that 1) debate on the executive budget bill must occur during normal waking hours when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings and 2) the senate must recess or adjourn until the next legislative day whenever debate on the executive budget bill during a legislative day reaches the end of normal waking hours when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

2 **Resolved by the senate, That:**

3 **SECTION 1.** Senate rule 80m is created to read:

4 **SENATE RULE 80m. Debate on executive budget bill.** For the executive
5 budget bill introduced under section 16.47 of the statutes, all of the following shall
6 apply:

7 (1) Debate on the bill shall occur during normal waking hours when residents
8 of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

