

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Senate Resolution

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Debate on Executive Budget Bill

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From: Stafford, Beau
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Champagne, Rick
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Subject: FW: Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-4420/1 –Relating to: debate on the executive budget bill
SHORT DEADLINE
Attachments: 15-4420_1.pdf

Rick –

Senator Vinehout would like to have a Senate Resolution drafted for this too.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-4420/1 –Relating to: debate on the executive budget bill SHORT DEADLINE

To: Legislative Colleagues

From: Representative Beth Meyers

Date: January 27, 2016

Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-4420/1 –Relating to: debate on the executive budget bill

Short Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

The late night passage of the 2015-17 executive budget bill was a reminder that the Assembly has an unfortunate history of scheduling crucial budget votes in the middle of the night when most constituents are asleep. This gives the people of Wisconsin the impression that we are trying to rush the budget through so it is not exposed to the light of day. No bill, no matter what the issue, should be debated and brought to the floor in the middle of the night when most people are asleep and unable to observe the process.

This proposal creates a new standard for the Assembly, requiring that debate on the executive budget bill take place during regular waking hours when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings. This will not only allow for greater participation from citizens, it will also give legislators the opportunity for much-needed rest during this extremely busy period of legislative activity.

By holding the Assembly to this new and higher standard on budget debates, we would affirm the Wisconsin values of citizen participation in our political process and open, transparent debate.

To sign on as a co-sponsor of LRB-4420/1 please respond to this email or call Rep. Meyers' office at 6-7690 by **Friday, January 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.**

*Analysis by
the Legislative
Reference Bureau*

The resolution amends the assembly rules to require that under any agreement between the majority and minority leaders on time limits for debate on the executive budget bill 1) debate on the bill must occur during normal waking hours when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings and 2) the assembly must recess or adjourn until the next legislative day whenever debate during a legislative day reaches the end of normal waking hours when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

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2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **To create** assembly rule 55m (3); **relating to:** debate on the executive budget bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 55m (3) is created to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 55m (3)** For the executive budget bill introduced under section
5 16.47 of the statutes, time limits and schedules established under sub. (1) shall
6 require the following:

7 (a) That debate on the bill occur during normal waking hours when residents
8 of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

1 (b) That the assembly recess or adjourn until the next legislative day whenever
2 debate during a legislative day reaches the end of normal waking hours when
3 residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

4 (END)



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2015 SENATE RESOLUTION

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1 **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) that 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.

1 (2) The senate shall recess or adjourn until the next legislative day whenever
2 debate on the bill during a legislative day reaches the end of normal waking hours
3 when residents of Wisconsin may easily observe the proceedings.

4 (END)

Basford, Sarah

From: Stafford, Beau
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 4:22 PM
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Please Jacket LRB -4674/1 for the SENATE.