

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

## **One-Hundred and Second Regular Session**

## 12:33 P.M.

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Lazich.

## 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 Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch -30.

Absent with leave - Senators Darling and Miller - 2. Vacancies - 20th Senate District - 1.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor Harold E. Rayford from the Faith, Hope, and Love Family Church in Sun Prairie.

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

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Miller be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Darling 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.

## INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Resolution 3

Relating to: commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## TUESDAY, March 17, 2015

By Senators L. Taylor and Harris Dodd. To committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### Senate Resolution 4

Relating to: commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

By Senators L. Taylor and Harris Dodd. To committee on **Senate Organization**.

## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 16**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 18**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Jacque added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 18**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wachs added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 14**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Nass added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 67**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 10**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 10**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 11**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 16**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wachs added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 16**.

## **ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments, with the exception of Andrew Hitt, Scott Neitzel, and Edward Wall, be taken up en masse.

**BERKOS, DANIEL M.** of Mauston, as a WI Bar Rep 2 on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

**CAMPO, DARLENE** of La Crosse, as a Technical College Rep on the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy

Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**CONROY, TIMOTHY** of Madison, as a Nursing Home Administrator 3 on the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**DUNKIN, REGINA** of Beloit, as a Public Member 2 on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

**EERNISSE, MARC A.** of Port Washington, as a Funeral Director/Embalmer 4 on the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**FABIAN, DR. PETER** of Madison, as a Marriage & Family Therapist 3 on the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**FOSS, DR. RICHARD L.** of La Crosse, as an Optometrist 4 on the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**FUNK, MAUREEN** of La Crosse, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge 1 on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

**HAMBERGER, DR. L. KEVIN** of Franklin, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge 6 on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**HOGAN, JOHN J** of Rhinelander, as a WI Bar Rep 5 on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

**KAROFSKY, JILL** of Madison, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge 9 on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**KOEPPEL, LORI** of Birnamwood, as a Nurse on the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

**KRAUSE, SHERYL** of Cottage Grove, as a Registered Nurse 3 on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**LAROWE, DR. TARA** of Madison, as a Dietitian 2 on the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**MARSHALL, TRACY** of Muskego, as a Radiological Physicist on the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

**MATHEWS, PAUL** of Milwaukee, as a Public Member 5 on the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2021.

**MAVES, TERRY K.** of Appleton, as a Pharmacist 3 on the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**MAXWELL, MICHAEL** of Hartland, as a WI Bar Rep 1 on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

**MCCAIN, HELEN** of Madison, as a DOA Secretary/Designee on the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

**MEYER, GAYE** of Stoughton, as a Occupational Therapist Asst. 2 on the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**SCHULZ-STANGL, RENEE J.** of Marshfield, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge 5 on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**SENGBUSCH, GAIL** of Springbrook, as a Electrologist on the Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**SIPPEL, SUSAN** of Manitowoc, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge 4 on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**SKARLUPKA, LUANN** of De Pere, as a Public Member 1 on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**STREETER, CHERYL** of Van Dyne, as a LPN on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

**STREETER, CHERYL** of Van Dyne, as a LPN 2 on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**SUMMERS, AMY** of Cleveland, as a Occupational Therapist 3 on the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**THIEL, JERRY** of Chilton, as a Professional Member 1 on the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2018.

**THOMPSON, DR. DAVID** of Burlington, as a Psychologist 4 on the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

**THORMAN, MICHELE ANNE** of La Crosse, as a member of the Physical Therapy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

**VOIGHT, MICHELLE** of Spooner, as a Southern Area Rep. 5 on the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**WACHTER, DIANNA** of Madison, as a Aesthetician/Cosmetologist on the Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

**WARD, CHANCELLOR DAVID** of Waupaca, as a Public Member 2 on the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

**WINKLER, GREGORY** of Janesville, as a Licensed Clinical Rep. on the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

**WINTERS, KEENE** of Wausau, as a Public Member 1 on the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**XIONG, MAI N** of Kronenwetter, as a Public Member 3 on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

The question was: Confirmation en masse?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 30.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Senators Darling and Miller - 2.

Confirmed.

#### HITT, ANDREW

Of Madison, as a Public Member 5 on the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 17.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senators Darling and Miller - 2.

Confirmed.

#### NEITZEL, SCOTT

Of Verona, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Tiffany, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 23.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Hansen, Lassa, Shilling, L. Taylor and Vinehout - 7.

Absent or not voting - Senators Darling and Miller - 2.

Confirmed.

#### WALL, SECRETARY EDWARD F.

Of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Corrections, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 29.

Noes - Senator Wirch - 1.

Absent or not voting - Senators Darling and Miller - 2.

Confirmed.

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

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Resolution 3** and **Senate Resolution 4** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

#### **Senate Resolution 3**

Relating to: commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Resolution 3?

Adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 4

Relating to: commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Read.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Resolution 4?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 13**

Relating to: congratulating Bruce Larson on being named the 2015 Don Shula NFL National High School Coach of the Year.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 13?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 13**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 16**

Relating to: proclaiming the first week in March as the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 16**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 17**

Relating to: proclaiming March 2015 as Concussion Awareness Month.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 17**?

Adopted.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 17**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 18**

Relating to: declaring March 2015 American Red Cross Month.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 18**?

Adopted.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 13 Senate Joint Resolution 16 Senate Joint Resolution 17 Senate Joint Resolution 18

Messaged.

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

#### Senate Bill 13

Relating to: licensure of home medical oxygen providers, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Farrow moved that Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 13 be rejected.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 13** be rejected?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Cowles, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 11.

Absent or not voting - Senators Darling and Miller - 2.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Senate Bill 13

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 15

Relating to: the manufacture and acceptance for sale of products containing microbeads.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Senate Bill 15

Read a third time and passed.

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

## Senate Bill 13 Senate Bill 15

Messaged.

#### IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Pro Tempore Gudex in the chair.

1:22 P.M.

#### Senate Bill 37

Relating to: the issuance of retail alcohol beverage licenses for premises on which another business is conducted and the presence of underage persons on premises operating under a retail alcohol beverage license.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Senate Bill 37

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 67

Relating to: pupil assessments, evaluation of educator effectiveness, and school accountability reports.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 67?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Senate Bill 67

Read a third time and passed.

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

Senate Bill 37 Senate Bill 67

Messaged.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 2**

Relating to: laying out, altering, or discontinuing a town line highway.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 2**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### Assembly Bill 3

Relating to: appealing a municipal court matter after review by a circuit court.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 3**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: incorporation of the town of Ledgeview in Brown County.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 4**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 5**

Relating to: intimidating a witness.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 5**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 10**

Relating to: jurisdiction in matters relating to domestic abuse restraining orders and injunctions, child and at-risk adult abuse restraining orders and injunctions, and harassment restraining orders and injunctions.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 10**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 11**

Relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 11**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Lazich in the chair.

Assembly Bill 14

1:31 P.M.

Relating to: the regulation of raffles.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Assembly Bill 14

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 16**

Relating to: posters regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 16**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### Assembly Bill 17

Relating to: renewal of a certificate of food protection practices for certificate holders that operate or manage a restaurant employing five or fewer food handlers.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 17**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 18**

Relating to: taste samples of intoxicating liquor provided on certain retail licensed premises.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 18**

Read a third time and concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill 2 Assembly Bill 3 Assembly Bill 4 Assembly Bill 5 Assembly Bill 10 Assembly Bill 11 Assembly Bill 14 Assembly Bill 16 Assembly Bill 17 Assembly Bill 18

Messaged.

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

Senator Harris Dodd, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corporation and the participants of the 2015 Unite Milwaukee Summit, an anti-violence summit she co-hosted. The 30<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial Corridor Corporation is a non-profit who works with businesses in Milwaukee to create jobs for community members. Over 150 community neighbors, organizations, and activists came together to brainstorm solutions to violence in their neighborhoods. They were inspiring. They were individuals from every walk of life, every age, every race, and every background. They understood that solutions to violence start on every block and in every neighborhood. Senator Harris Dodd thanks them for their participation in the summit and looks forward to working with them in the coming months to make Milwaukee safer for their children.

Senator Harris Dodd, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of three precious lives that were lost to violence over the last year in Milwaukee: Sierra Guyton, Laylah Petersen, and Bill Thao. 10 year-old Sierra was caught in the crossfire on a playground last May and lost her life. Laylah, at the young age of 5, was fatally shot in November while sitting on her grandfather's lap. Bill Thao was only 13 months old when he lost his life after bullets were fired into his home this past December. These children should not have died, and Senator Harris Dodd believes it is up to each and every one in this State Capitol to ensure that senseless violence does not take the lives of more children in our state. Her heart goes out to the families and loved ones of these precious children, who were taken prematurely from their families and this world before their time.

Senator Ringhand, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Whitewater Girls Basketball team who went undefeated and won the Division 3 State Championship over the weekend.

Senator Vukmir, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of two Milwaukee area high school girls basketball teams that brought home state titles this past weekend. Divine Savior Holy Angels won the Division 1 state championship over formerly unbeaten D.C. Everest by a score of 64-29. It is Divine Savior's first state title. The Pius XI Lady Popes were crowned the state champions of Division 2 with a convincing 54-36 win over Cedarburg. It's the Lady Popes' second state title, having won the Division 1 championship in 2010. Congratulations to all of these young female student-athletes. Your hard work and determination has helped your dreams come dream and given you memories that will last a lifetime.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of a legend in Kenosha, Ralph Tenuta. His father started Tenuta's Delicatessen and Ralph runs it today with his son Chris. It is a family business that has been very successful competing with the big stores. They have Italian specialties and the famous have been through there. Rep. Paul Ryan brought President George W. Bush down 52nd Street and stopped at Tenuta's. Governors, Archbishops, local politicians have all stopped there and Ralph invites them to have a little something to eat in the back room when they come by. He is truly an example of how to run a small business. He has time for everyone who comes in to store, the old world charm of meeting with people and remembering their children who used to work there. It is an honor to adjourn in honor of whom guite frankly might be the most popular person in Kenosha, Ralph Tenuta.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Grace Nielson who is job shadowing her today. Grace is a Junior at River Falls High School and is interested in possibly running for office someday. She is passionate about making a difference in our world and there is no doubt that she will.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in memory of Rex Bailey. Rex passed away earlier this month. Rex has been a dear friend and Senator Harsdorf has many fond memories of Rex and his wife helping in parades. Rex was passionate about learning and could often be found reading one of his many books, a favorite pastime.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in memory of Ed Hanson. Ed was a neighbor farmer who passed away last week at the age of 92. Ed was a lifelong farmer and a true active environmentalist. He was passionate about protecting our lands for future generations and encouraged other farmers to do the same. Ed was blessed to pass away in the same room in the house he was born in. Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in memory of her Mom, Eloise Harsdorf, who passed away last week. Eloise was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother whose strong faith showed through her kindness and compassion for her family and others. She loved gardening and was known for her beautiful flowers both inside her home and out. Her many talents included playing the organ and later in life enjoying painting nature and wildlife scenes.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Green Bay Phoenix Women's Basketball Team, who are League and Tournament Champions with a record of 28-4. They are playing in the NCAA Tournament Saturday morning against undefeated Princeton. Best of luck to a tremendous group of ladies, athletically and academically.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Lia Haile, of Manitowoc. Lia is a Wisconsin state honoree for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Lia was honored for her work creating the "Hopeful Hearts Club" which benefits the Hope House, a local homeless shelter.

Senator Marklein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Elyssa Vondra from Platteville High School who is participating in a senate job shadow today.

Senator Marklein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Cuba City girls basketball team and coach Jeff Pustina for the 11<sup>th</sup> state championship title and the Mineral Point and Hillsboro boys basketball teams for making it to state.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the University of Wisconsin -Madison Men's Basketball team for earning a No. 1 seed, on March 15, 2015, in the NCAA tournament. Beating Michigan State 80-69, the victory made this group of elite Badger student athletes, the first team in program history to earn that distinction.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Divine Saviors Holy Angels Girls Basketball Team, who on March 14, 2015, won the Girls Division 1 State Championship Game upsetting D.C. Everest, who came into the game undefeated. The "Dashers" finished their impressive season with a 26-2 record.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Pius IX Girls Basketball Team, who on March 14, 2015, won the Girls Division 2 State Championship Game, against Cedarburg. The "Lady Popes" went undefeated to finish their remarkable season, with a record of 28-0.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Young Coggs Prep High School, who has qualified for the WIAA's 100th State Boys Basketball Tournament to be played March 19-21, 2015.

Senator Nass, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of James W. Omdoll Jr., of Palmyra who passed away on March 5, 2015.

Senator Nass, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of David Hassi of Eagle who is job shadowing him this spring.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Washburn Boys Basketball Team who will be playing in the State Basketball Tournament on Thursday. This is their first trip to State since 1984.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Rice Lake Boys Basketball team who will be playing in the State Basketball Tournament Friday. This is their second consecutive year at State after finishing runners-up last year.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Megan Gustafson of South Shore High School. Megan finished her high school basketball career as Wisconsin's all-time leading scorer with over 3,200 points. She averaged just over 40 points a game this season and led her team to the State Tournament.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his son Andrew, who celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on March 12.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the members of the Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations who visited the Capitol on March 17, 2015 to advocate for resources for independent living for those with disabilities.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 19, 2015.

Adjourned.

1:50 P.M.