

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

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

#### 11:12 A.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, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Absent with leave - None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

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

### **CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

#### **AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by Senator Nass.

Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 50** offered by Senator Gudex.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** offered by Senator Miller.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** offered by Senator Miller.

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 84**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 95**.

#### WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2015

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 100**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 95**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 117**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 100**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 10**.

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 12**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 95**.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 33 and Senate Joint Resolution 3** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Madison men's basketball team on its outstanding 2014-15 basketball season and reaching the NCAA championship game.

#### Read.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 33**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 3**

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Madison men's basketball team on its 2013-14 basketball season and reaching the NCAA Final Four.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 3**?

Adopted.

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

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments be taken up en masse.

**KUTSCHMA, LARRY** of Lake Geneva, as a member from Congressional District 1 on the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2019.

**STENSBERG, DEAN** of Middleton, as Chairman on the Parole Commission, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

The question was: Confirmation en masse?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Confirmed.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess.

11:23 A.M.

#### RECESS

11:51 A.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senate President Lazich in the chair.

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

#### **Senate Resolution 5**

Relating to: recognizing May 4-8, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Resolution 5?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 27**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's basketball team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Basketball National Championship title.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 27**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 28**

Relating to: commending the Stevens Point Area Senior High boys' varsity basketball team for winning the 2015 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division I State Championship title. The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 28**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 35**

Relating to: proclaiming May 2015 as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 35**?

Adopted.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 10**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Football National Championship title.

The question was: Concurrence of Assembly Joint Resolution 10?

Concurred in.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 11**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater men's basketball team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Basketball National Championship title.

The question was: Concurrence of Assembly Joint Resolution 11?

Concurred in.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater baseball team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Baseball National Championship title.

The question was: Concurrence of Assembly Joint Resolution 12?

Concurred in.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 3 Senate Joint Resolution 27 Senate Joint Resolution 28 Senate Joint Resolution 33 Senate Joint Resolution 35 Assembly Joint Resolution 10 Assembly Joint Resolution 11 Assembly Joint Resolution 12

Messaged.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

#### Senate Bill 29

Relating to: obtaining a search warrant for certain civil violations.

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 29

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 32

Relating to: achievement gap reduction contracts requiring participating schools to implement strategies for improving academic performance of low-income pupils in reading and mathematics, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 32?

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 32

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 32?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 31.

Noes - Senators Risser and Wirch - 2. Absent or not voting - None.

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#### Passed.

#### Senate Bill 40

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds for debts related to providing ambulance services.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 40?

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 40

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 84

Relating to: creating a Corrections System Formulary Board in the Department of Corrections, therapeutic alternate drug selections in the state correctional system, and granting rule-making authority.

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 84

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 94

Relating to: standards for the construction and inspection of camping units; for installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical wiring in camping units; and for plumbing in camping units; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 94?

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 94

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 95

Relating to: falsely claiming military service or honors, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 95?

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 95

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 96

Relating to: fees for election recounts.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

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

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - None.

Tabled.

Senator LeMahieu moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** be laid on the table?

Tabled.

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 96

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 97

Relating to: including orders pertaining to household pets in certain restraining orders and injunctions.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 97**?

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 97

Read a third time passed.

#### Senate Bill 117

Relating to: battery and threats to a judge, a prosecutor, or a law enforcement officer and providing a criminal penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 117**?

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 117

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bills 50, 51, 52,** and **54** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

#### Senate Bill 50

Relating to: industrial zoning requirements in tax incremental districts, planning commission notice for tax incremental district amendments, obsolete references relating to tax incremental districts, allocation of tax increments, joint review board review, and calculation of levy limits following dissolution of a tax incremental district.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 50?

Adopted.

Senator Gudex moved that Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 50** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 50** be laid on the table?

Tabled.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 50**?

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 50

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 50?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Passed.

#### Senate Bill 51

Relating to: standing joint review boards, annual joint review board meetings, annual reports on tax incremental districts, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 51**?

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 51

Read a third time.

#### The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 51?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Passed.

#### Senate Bill 52

Relating to: modifying the requirements for sharing tax increments by tax incremental districts, limiting the participation of certain special purpose districts in tax incremental district financing, and authorizing any tax incremental district to use allocated tax increments donated from another tax incremental district.

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 52

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 52?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Passed.

#### Senate Bill 54

Relating to: inclusion of vacant land within the boundaries of a tax incremental district and exclusion of taxexempt city-owned property from the initial tax incremental base of a tax incremental district.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 54?

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 54

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of Senate Bill 54?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Passed.

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

Senate Bill 29 Senate Bill 32 Senate Bill 40 Senate Bill 50 Senate Bill 51 Senate Bill 52 Senate Bill 54 Senate Bill 94 Senate Bill 95 Senate Bill 96 Senate Bill 97 Senate Bill 117

Messaged.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 19**

Relating to: unlawful use of a global positioning device and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 19?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 3 to Assembly Bill 19?

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.

#### **Assembly Bill 19**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

#### Assembly Bill 27

Relating to: the maximum speed limit on freeways and expressways.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 27**?

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.

#### **Assembly Bill 27**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "No" on the question of concurrence of **Assembly Bill 27**.

#### **Assembly Bill 99**

Relating to: highway maps published by the Department of Transportation.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 99**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 100**

Relating to: lighting underneath motorcycles.

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 100**

Read a third time and concurred in.

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

Assembly Bill 19 Assembly Bill 27 Assembly Bill 99 Assembly Bill 100

Messaged.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the delegation from Kenya, who is visiting the Wisconsin Legislature this week in conjunction with the SUNY Center for International Development. The people of Kenya have recently ratified a new constitution providing for a separation of powers and a bicameral legislature form of government. The Kenya National Senate has chosen to send this delegation to Wisconsin for the purpose of observing the legislative process and to meet with their colleagues and other legislative experts. The delegation consists of: Dr. Christine Sagini, Research Officer, Ms. Brenda Ogembo, First Clerk Assistant, Ms. Kavata Musyoka, Second Clerk Assistant, Mr. Francis Makau, Sergeant at Arms, Ms. Grace Mutungu, Office of the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Abel Kachu, Office of the Minority Leader, and Ms. Hanyi Weiss, Project Manager at SUNY.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Jan Waldrop from the Virginia Senate Chief Clerk's office, who is spending a few days here with the Wisconsin Senate Chief Clerk's office as part of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries staff exchange program.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of 2 Bradford High School football players who were taken in the first round of the NFL Draft. Melvin Gordon, son of Melvin and Carmen Gordon, was drafed No.15 overall by the San Diego Chargers. Trae Waynes, son of Ron and Erin Waynes, was drafted No. 11 overall by the Minnesota Vikings. Melvin and Trae played together at Bradford High School and are the first high school teammates from Big Ten schools to be selected in the first round of the same draft. Also, Zac Epping, son of Mark and Liz Epping, was drafted but has been invited to the Minnesota Vikings rookie mini-camp.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Motorcycle Awareness Month. There are so many things that make Wisconsin a great state. One in particular is that it is the birthplace of Harley Davidson Motor Company and the hone to more than 70 motorcycle clubs and organizations around the state. Motorcycles are an excellent source of transportation, recreation, and you just really look cool riding one. It's important that as the weather is finally breaking and more cycles are being dusted off, polished and hitting the road that we are all contentious of their return and the need to share the roads. On Milwaukee's south side this past Sunday, a motorcyclist, 41 year old Robert Tolbert, lost his life in a collision with an automobile. Other accidents have already occurred in the district in April and as the weather continues to heat up, we must continue to raise awareness to keep riders safe. Although motorcycles are often more vulnerable to crashes than other drivers, most of these accidents are preventable. It is crucial that to be vigilant in the awareness of their presence. Motorcycles are much smaller than cars and can fall into blind spots more easily making them much harder to spot than other vehicles. Senator Taylor hopes that we can encourage motorists and motorcyclists alike to slow down, share the road, and be respectful to other drivers. We are all in this together, and together we can save lives.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Kenyan delegation.

Senator Harris Dodd, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the individuals who lost their lives to violence in Milwaukee in the last few weeks. 54 lives have been taken in Milwaukee since January of this year. Six of those lives were taken since the Senator last stood before us on the Senate floor. 23-year old Chris Ford was a good mad, a great member, and a close friend of her staff member, David Crowley. Chris was seated in a minivan at a gas station parking lot when an individual shot him and took his life away. Late last month, Jonathan Gill was beaten to death by his roommate. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, two people from the same family, Montrell Burdine and his nephew, Damario Jones, were killed after a dozen shots were fired into a crowd of individuals. Robert Echols was just 30 years old when he was shot in the heart of the Senator's district on 29th and Burleigh. Lastly, a close family friend of Senator Harris Dodd's son, 24-year old Bradley Garrett, was tragically shot this past Sunday night. Her community continues to be torn apart by these tragic deaths and people in her district are working hard to try to change things. They are organizing block watch parties and community picnics. They are also engaging youth and creating positive community spaces. They need this State Legislature to stand up and take a stand against violence.

Senator Harris Dodd, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her grandmother, Josephine Montgomery, who recently turned 80 years old and who was a leader for workers in Milwaukee in the 1970s. In 1973, after racial disturbances in the Harambee area, the UW-Milwaukee School for Workers called on labor leaders to develop planes to redevelop the area. Josephine was a member of Local 232 at Briggs and Stratton, and she answered the call to be a leader for the Harambee community. Her volunteer efforts, along with the efforts of other union leaders, led to the establishment of Harambee Revitalization Inc., whose mission was to help the Harambee community face its most pressing problems through grassroots advocacy, community collaboration, and direct service programs. Senator Harris Dodd is proud of the work that her grandmother did in shaping the labor movement in Milwaukee and of her dedication to restoring and investing in communities like the Harambee community.

Senator Marklein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Wayne Hoffman of Spring Green, who lost his life December of last year while trying to save a stranger who has been swept into Lake Superior.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Senator Fred Risser, the longest serving elected official in America on occasion of his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday. Senator Risser attributes his good health to never taking the elevator in the Capitol during his 599 years in the legislature.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Dennis Swenson, who passed away on May 1 in a house fire. He returned to his home to try to save his 95 year old mother who also perished in the fire. Dennis was a lifelong resident of Cornucopia, a graduate of Shore High School and UW-Superior. He has his mom owned the Swenson Tourist Cottages on the Siskwit River. Dennis was a dedicated EMT for the Shore South Ambulance. Dennis left behind an abundance of family and friends.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his grandmother, Lenore LeMahieu, who passed away last week at the age of 98.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his Senior Supervisory Lead intern, Breeanna Brock, who is leaving his office to continue her education at the University of Oklahoma this fall. Bree has a positive attitude and was a great addition to his team. While he is sad to see her go, Senator Wanggaard wishes her the best of luck and knows that her hard work will bring her success in all of her future endeavors.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his grand-puppy, Memphis Jensen. Memphis is a champion Dalmatian and his daughter's trusted companion. Memphis is used as a therapy dog and helped the Senator and many others through a lot of tough times and dark days. Unfortunately, time has caught up with Memphis, and he will not be with us any longer. His strength and support will not be forgotten, and Senator Wanggaard is thankful for the time they spent with him.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his wife, Mary Jo, on the occasion of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary this May.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her husband John. They are celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her youngest daughter, Lily who will be 4 on May  $15^{\text{th}}$  and her middle daughter, Madison, who will be 8 on June  $1^{\text{st}}$ .

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Divine Nine, who came to the Capitolon May  $5^{\text{th}}$ .

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the West Allis Police Officer, who personally bought a child's car seat for a 6-year –old girl who was riding in a car that he had pulled over. His concern for the child's safety and his charity are an outstanding example of those who get up every day to protect and serve.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Adjourned.