



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fourth Regular Session

11:15 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 21, 2020

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Roth.

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 Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Absent with leave – None - 0.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor Scott Carson of Grace Church in Burlington.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Petrowski 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 made the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** offered by Senators Ringhand, Risser, Erpenbach, Carpenter, Schachtner, Smith, Johnson, Wirch, Bewley, Shilling, Miller, Hansen and Larson.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 310** offered by Senators Miller and Hansen.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 437** offered by Senators Schachtner, Bewley, Smith, Johnson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Erpenbach, Carpenter and Larson.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 468** offered by Senator Stroebel.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 600** offered by Senator Bernier.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 605** offered by Senator Testin.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119** offered by Senator Nass.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 119** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 531** offered by Senators Craig, Kooyenga, Stroebel, Kapenga and Nass.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Wisconsin Ethics Commission

January 21, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §13.685 (7), we are providing the enclosed information. Please visit the Wisconsin Ethics Commission's *Eye on Lobbying* website, <https://lobbying.wi.gov>, for more detailed information about lobbyists, lobbying principals (organizations), and state agency liaisons.

Brooks, Bryan.....SmileDirectClub

Fitzgerald, Jeff.....SmileDirectClub

Heifetz, Michael.....Wisconsin Medical Society

Lee, Misha.....Wisconsin Medical Society

Plautz, Jolene.....The Good Food Institute

WesternHauser, Jennifer...Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Sincerely,

DANIEL A. CARLTON, JR.

Administrator

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 287**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 528**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Miller added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 528**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 531**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 384**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 384**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Johnson, Shilling and Smith added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 446**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Hansen and Jacque added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 468**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 489**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Born added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 551**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Shankland added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 551**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Born added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 683**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 18-085

Relating to animal disease movement and animal markets, dealers and truckers, and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 18, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-112

Relating to sales and use tax provisions.

No action taken on January 18, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-113

Relating to sales and use tax provisions and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 18, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 20, 2020.

HOWARD MARKLEIN
Chairperson

The committee on **Health and Human Services** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-018

Relating to mental health day treatment services for children.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-087

Relating to personal care providers.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

PATRICK TESTIN
Chairperson

The committee on **Natural Resources and Energy** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-002

Relating to best management practices, conditions and technical standards to be used in administering cost sharing under chs. NR 153 and 155 and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-014

Relating to updating Wisconsin's water quality criteria for pathogens, specifically bacteria, to protect recreational uses; and updating related WPDES permit implementation procedures for the revised water quality standards to be consistent with EPA's recreational water quality criteria, and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-015

Relating to increasing the operational efficiency of and simplifying the air permit process, and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

ROBERT COWLES
Chairperson

The committee on **Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-100

Relating to nutritional counseling certification.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-101

Relating to unprofessional conduct.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-109

Relating to requirements for license renewal and reinstatement.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-115

Relating to education equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-116

Relating to discrimination based on arrest or conviction record.

No action taken on January 21, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 21, 2020.

CHRIS KAPENGA
Chairperson

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 56** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 56

Relating to: honoring the life and service of Glen Moberg.

Read.

Adopted.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments, with the exception of Joaquin Altoro, Caleb Frostman and Darrell Williams, be taken up en masse.

KUGLER, CARL R. of Madison, as a Public Member on the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2021.

WEDRO, DR. BENJAMIN of La Crosse, as a Doctor-Medicine on the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2023.

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 Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Confirmed.

ALTORO, JOAQUIN J.

Of Milwaukee, as Executive Director of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 3, 2021.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Confirmed.

FROSTMAN, CALEB L.

Of Sturgeon Bay, as Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Confirmed.

WILLIAMS PH.D., DARRELL L.

Of Milwaukee, as Administrator of the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management, 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, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Confirmed.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 47

Relating to: entering certain places with intent to commit battery and providing a penalty.

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 47

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 48

Relating to: allowing an elector to show his or her marked ballot.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 48**?

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 48

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting “No” on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 48**.

Senate Bill 96

Relating to: actions for excessive property tax assessments.

Read a second time.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Testin, Tiffany and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

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 96

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 96**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 25.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand and Risser - 8.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

Senate Bill 231

Relating to: placing, possessing, or transporting a bow or crossbow in or on a motorboat, vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or utility terrain vehicle.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 231

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 252

Relating to: a flood risk reduction pilot project and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senator Petrowski moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 252** be laid on the table.

The question was: Tabling of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 252**?

Tabled.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 252**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senate Bill 252

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 252**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirsch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

Senate Bill 268

Relating to: lengthening the time during which tax increments may be allocated and expenditures for project costs may be made and extending the maximum life for Tax Incremental District Number Two in the village of Kronenwetter.

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 268

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 268**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirsch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

Senate Bill 303

Relating to: registration and the scope of practice of interior designers and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 303**?

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 303

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 310

Relating to: regulating fire fighting foam that contains certain contaminants and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Cowles moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 310** be rejected.

IN THE CHAIR

President Pro Tempore Marklein in the chair.

12:43 P.M.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 310**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Testin, Tiffany and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirsch - 14.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Rejected.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 310**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 310**?

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 310

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting “No” on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 310**.

Senate Bill 384

Relating to: operating privilege of persons who have committed certain offenses related to drunken driving, occupational licenses, ignition interlock devices, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 384**?

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 384

Read a third time and passed.

IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Roth in the chair.

12:59 P.M.

Senate Bill 387

Relating to: including crop insurance proceeds in the manufacturing and agricultural tax credit.

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 387

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 387**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacques, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 30.

Noes - Senators Larson, Ringhand and Risser - 3.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

Senate Bill 422

Relating to: time for issuing a certificate of election.

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 422

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting “No” on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 422**.

Senate Bill 424

Relating to: testing for lead in drinking water in facilities used for recreational and educational camps and child care.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 424**?

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 424

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 437

Relating to: the revenue limit ceiling for school districts.

Read a second time.

Senator Cowles moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 437** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 437**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacques, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Testin, Tiffany and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

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 437

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 446

Relating to: the University of Wisconsin Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project and making an appropriation.

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 446

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 446**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 56

Senate Bill 47

Senate Bill 48

Senate Bill 96

Senate Bill 231

Senate Bill 252

Senate Bill 268

Senate Bill 303

Senate Bill 310

Senate Bill 384

Senate Bill 387

Senate Bill 422

Senate Bill 424

Senate Bill 437

Senate Bill 446

Messaged.

Senate Bill 468

Relating to: funding the public defender pay progression and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 468**?

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 468

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 468**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

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

Senate Bill 468

Messaged.

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: lake management grants and river protection management grants for floating treatment wetlands.

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 485

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 489

Relating to: allowing reimbursement of certain expenses for patients participating in cancer clinical trials.

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 489

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 500

Relating to: certificates to practice respiratory care.

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 500

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 511

Relating to: claims for compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder by police officers and fire fighters under the worker's compensation law.

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 511

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 512

Relating to: creating a pre-filing notice requirement applicable to a dispute between a condominium association and a unit owner.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 512**?

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 512

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 514

Relating to: practicing as a physician assistant or nurse while performing official duties for the armed services or federal health services.

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 514

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 527

Relating to: the seclusion and physical restraint of pupils.

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 527

Read a third time and passed.

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

Senate Bill 485

Senate Bill 489

Senate Bill 500

Senate Bill 511

Senate Bill 512

Senate Bill 514

Senate Bill 527

Messaged.

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

Assembly Bill 67

Relating to: information on the school district and school accountability report.

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 67

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 110

Relating to: developing a guidebook related to dyslexia and related conditions.

Read a second time.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 110** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 110**?

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.

Assembly Bill 110

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 119

Relating to: grants to homeless shelters, modifying administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Administration, and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Senator Erpenbach moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119**?

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

Ayes – Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 14.

Noes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Testin and Wanggaard - 19.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Refused to reject.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119**?

Adopted.

IN THE CHAIR

President Pro Tempore Marklein in the chair.

2:40 P.M.

Senator Feyen moved that Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 119** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 119**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Testin and Wanggaard - 17.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - Senators Stroebel and Tiffany - 2.

Rejected.

Senators Stroebel and Tiffany, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of rejection of Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 119**.

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 119

IN THE CHAIR

Senate President Roth in the chair.

3:22 P.M.

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence as amended of **Assembly Bill 119**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 32.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - Senator Stroebel - 1.

Concurred in as amended.

Senator Stroebel, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of concurrence as amended of **Assembly Bill 119**.

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

Assembly Bill 67
Assembly Bill 110
Assembly Bill 119

Messaged.

Assembly Bill 135

Relating to: going armed with an electric weapon by private security personnel.

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 135

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 192

Relating to: mental health clinical consultations under the Medical Assistance program and making an appropriation.

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 192

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 192**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 197

Relating to: driver school offices in private residences.

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 197

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 287

Relating to: certifications for advance directives and findings of incapacity related to powers of attorney for health care.

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 287

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 357

Relating to: regulation of public adjusters and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 357?**

Adopted.

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

Ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Bill 357

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

Assembly Bill 445

Relating to: an exception to commercial building code requirements for the installation or operation of a stairway chair lift in a church constructed before 1919.

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 445

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 528

Relating to: grants to support peer-to-peer suicide prevention programs in high schools, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

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 528

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 528?**

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 531

Relating to: requiring that student identification cards include contact information for suicide prevention hotlines.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 531?**

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 531

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

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

Assembly Bill 135

Assembly Bill 192

Assembly Bill 197

Assembly Bill 287

Assembly Bill 357

Assembly Bill 445

Assembly Bill 528

Assembly Bill 531

Messaged.

Assembly Bill 564

Relating to: eligibility for adoption assistance.

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 564

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 611

Relating to: liens on aircraft and aircraft engines.

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 611

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 706

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2018-19 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 706

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 706**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 707

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2019-20 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 707

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 707**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 708

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2018-19 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 708

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 708**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 709

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2019-20 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 709

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 709**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser,

Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 710

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2018-19 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 710

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 710**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 711

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2019-20 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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 711

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 711**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Erpenbach, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Hansen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu,

Marklein, Miller, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Tiffany, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes – None - 0.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Concurred in.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal.

MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED

Senator Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and **Senate Joint Resolution 81** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

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

Assembly Bill 564

Assembly Bill 611

Assembly Bill 706

Assembly Bill 707

Assembly Bill 708

Assembly Bill 709

Assembly Bill 710

Assembly Bill 711

Messaged.

Senator Fitzgerald moved that the rules be suspended and **Senate Joint Resolution 81** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 81

Relating to: proclaiming January 22nd as “Protect Life Day”.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Senate Joint Resolution 81** be withdrawn from committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bernier, Cowles, Craig, Darling, Feyen, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Testin, Tiffany and Wanggaard - 18.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Johnson, Larson, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Schachtner, Shilling, Smith and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senators Kooyenga and L. Taylor - 2.

Refused to suspend rules.

Senator Kooyenga, asked unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting “Aye” on the question of shall the rules be suspended and **Senate Joint Resolution 81** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A
THIRD READING**

Senate Joint Resolution 78

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Terry Musser.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 78**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 79

Relating to: celebrating the 2019 Oshkosh North High School softball team's undefeated season and State Division 1 Championship.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 79**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 96

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Daniel M. Berkos.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 96**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 97

Relating to: commemorating the one-year anniversary of the Chippewa Falls Girl Scout Tragedy.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 97**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 101

Relating to: recognizing the Jaycees' ongoing commitment to community involvement and commending the organization upon its 100th anniversary of its founding.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 101**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 110

Relating to: recognizing The American Legion's ongoing commitment to service to veterans, families, the nation, the state, and their communities and commending the Legion on the occasion of its century of service.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 110**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 116

Relating to: proclaiming January 2020 as human trafficking awareness and prevention month.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 116**?

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 117

Relating to: proclaiming February 2020 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 117**?

Concurred in.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 78

Assembly Joint Resolution 79

Assembly Joint Resolution 96

Assembly Joint Resolution 97

Assembly Joint Resolution 101

Assembly Joint Resolution 110

Assembly Joint Resolution 116

Assembly Joint Resolution 117

Messaged.

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

Senator Jacque, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the thousands of Wisconsin residents boarding buses and heading to our nation's capital for the March for Life and the peaceful protest of the 47th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Senator Schachtner, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her parents, Richard and Bette Rivard, for their 62nd wedding anniversary. After marrying on January 26th in 1958, they had 7 kids, 18 grandkids, and 18 great grandkids. They have raised them all to respect their community, honor their family, and fight for the common good. Senator Schachtner is so grateful to be their daughter.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of all the communities in the State of Wisconsin that have taken a stand against Citizens United.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his committee clerk Valirie Maxim on her birthday yesterday and more importantly her engagement this past week. Senator Wanggaard wishes her a happy life, she's a great committee clerk.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Bayfield native Megan Gustafson, who was one of only 11 students in her graduating class at South Shore High School in Port Wing where she excelled at

Basketball. Megan went on to a stellar run for the Iowa Hawkeyes, including being named the ESPNW National Player of the Year and two time Big Ten Player of the Year. Both on and off the court, Megan has represented Wisconsin virtues and values, serving in leadership roles, supporting her teammates during their successes and failures, committing to hard work and inspiring others to do the same. To honor her many achievements, her Alma Mater is retiring her number 10 jersey on January 26th. Please join Senator Bewley in congratulating Megan Gustafson on an outstanding college career as she adjourns today in her honor.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr, whose birthday was a couple of days ago. Senator Taylor also wants to recognize the MLK Jr. speech writers contest winners. She honors their efforts and remembrance of Dr. King. Remember the time is always right to do what is right in honor of Dr. King.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Janette Herrera, who founded Kingfest in 2001, to honor the life and legacy of the formidable civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. who challenged us to understand and live up to the idea that “the time is always right to do what is right.”

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Greendale High School Marching Band who got to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade.

Senator Ringhand, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her brother, Mark Brzezinski and sister Anne Oestreich, who are celebrating their 68th birthday today.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked to have Senator Miller’s remarks entered into the journal.

“Mr. President,

Last session during the debate on the confirmation Brad Pfaff as DATCP Secretary, you ruled that the Senator from Eau Claire could not allude to the remarks made by other Senators during committee proceedings. Your ruling engendered considerable debate and consternation among minority members that your ruling may have been an arbitrary exercise of majority power.

To your credit you promised to render your decision in writing which was forthcoming a week later. I requested a copy of your ruling in order to satisfy myself with respect to its validity. Your office promptly provided the requested copy. In addition, you arranged for the two of us to discuss your ruling further. Mr. President, I want to thank you for taking the time to discuss it personally with me.

I am satisfied on a number of accounts that were of concern:

1. Mason’s Manual is the primary parliamentary resource for most state legislatures, including Wisconsin.

2. Mason’s manual does, in fact, prohibit members for alluding to remarks made by colleagues during committee meetings unless those remarks are part of the official record of the committee

Mr. President, your written ruling also addressed the issue of limiting debate to the issue that is currently before the body. Mason’s Manual as well as our rules specify that debate must pertain to the issue that is currently before the body. You expressed to me being troubled by Senators straying too far afield from the subject being debated. At your request I advised my Democratic colleagues of your concerns. Additionally I provided them a copy of your written ruling.

Mr. President, I commend you for your approach to the issue of appropriate governance of this body.

Mr. President, this morning, I announce my decision not to run for re-election this fall. With that, I hope that you will allow me to share a few additional comments about civil democracy.

When my term is up this next January, I will have had the honor to serve as an elected official for 24 years. In those nearly two and a half decades, I have always cared deeply about running a legislature in a way that is consistent with the responsibility of a representative body such as ours.

In my early years as a county board supervisor, I and the other freshmen supervisors organized our large class of incoming county supervisors-- nearly one third of the entire board -- to debate civilly and to persuade veteran members to do likewise.

During my second term in the Assembly, Republican State Senator Ted Kanavas and I undertook to implement the New Patriotism Caucus, an effort by the Harwood Institute to encourage responsible citizenship by voters, the media, and legislators in selected states.

Approximately one quarter of our colleagues from both houses participated in the initial meetings of the New Patriotism Caucus, evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, including the current co-chair of Joint Finance, the Senator from the 8th. Republican Rep Al Ott distributed mirrors to all 99 members of the Assembly. His message was that if we wanted a better functioning legislative body, we needed to look no further than ourselves, we needed to “look in the mirror.”

For the past six years I participated in the National Institute for Civil Discourse as a facilitator to other state legislatures to help them determine more effective and responsible governing practices. These efforts met with mixed success, largely dependent on the commitment of the participants.

What I have learned is that responsible governance goes beyond Mason’s Manual or technical rules, it demands building and maintaining a culture of respect – respect for the institution, respect for the opposition party and respect for the voters who entrust us with this awesome responsibility.

Without this culture of respect and responsibility, we undermine public confidence in our democratic institutions.

Sadly, a winner-take-all culture has come to dominate not only our political campaigns, but also the way our government operates. As a result, public confidence has eroded at both the national level and right here in our state, which for many years was regarded as a shining example of good government.

I know that many of you share my concern for the integrity of our legislative bodies. A legislature is a human institution like marriage that requires proactive and mindful maintenance and support in order to remain strong.

I believe that we can promote responsible democratic governance at many levels -- from the mundane to the critical, by the individual and the body politic.

On the mundane side, we could assign our physical offices by seniority rather than by majority. This would increase proximity of senators from different parties.

More substantively, we could agree to schedule committee hearings and executive sessions on any bill with bipartisan authorship. This would provide a massive incentive to seek out more bipartisan sponsorship of bills. Bipartisan bills used to be the gold standard legislators strove for. We see this when we have a split legislature. Working together and across the aisle built respect, which in turn strengthened -- not weakened -- public policy because it would more likely survive a partisan change of the majority.

We could agree to provide at least a week's notice of agendas prior to committee meetings or floor sessions. This would provide better preparation for meetings and session and would allow a better opportunity for public input.

These changes could be accomplished by agreement or by modifying Senate rules. Other changes require legislation

The most significant legislation that would strengthen public faith in government would be a non-partisan process for mapping legislative districts. Extreme, one-sided, partisan map-drawing results in fewer competitive districts. I know this too well as the 2011 redistricting made my 16th Senate district an overwhelmingly safe Democratic seat. Since the last redistricting, no Republican has challenged me, weakening the public exchange of ideas and opinions and narrowing the voters' opinions at the ballot box to one.

Safe partisan districts tend to elect the most extreme ideological representatives, hollowing out the moderate middle critical that can form the catalyst for compromise. When redistricting is so manipulated that election results do not accurately reflect the voter's will, we further undermine public confidence in our electoral system.

None of this is meant to imply that we will not have ferocious disagreement.

I will miss this place. I will miss working with a talented office staff. I will miss working with the professionals in the legislative support agencies.

I will miss fighting for clean water, for better education for both children and adults, for expanded health care for all, and for responsible governance, but I am comfortable with my decision to retire.

In spite of the inordinate influence of powerful special interests and often malevolent social media, our future as a state remains ultimately in the hands of the voters. It is my hope they will make good choices so that all Wisconsinites can prosper and thrive in the years to come.

It is also my hope, Mr. President, that you will find ways to use the power of your office to make this institution operate in a way that respects the voters who sent us here."

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her Chief of Staff, Jerry Ponio, who went to three Rose Bowls, and he got to play with Russell Wilson. That is the claim to fame in the Darling office.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Doris Miller, Mess Attendant 2nd Class, who was the first African American to receive the Navy Cross for the courage of his actions during the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. He helped in the evacuation of the West Virginia battleship before it sank and fired a machine gun at Japanese attackers until he ran out of ammunition. He was the son of a sharecropper and the descendant of slaves. On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 2020, a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier was named in his honor, the first time this had been done in honor of an African American.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Senator Hanson and Miller for their decades of public service.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Ralph Tenuta. Ralph was a kind, generous man who loved his family and community. Ralph ran a great small business in Kenosha.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Adjourned.

4:11 P.M.