



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

1:28 P.M.

THURSDAY, January 28, 2021

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the Chair.

Representative Vorpagel asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative Tittl.

Representative Kuglitsch led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, Brooks, Brostoff, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Shelton, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpagel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 97.

Absent with leave - Representative Shankland - 1.

Vacancies - 89th Assembly District - 1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Shankland. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpagel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Brooks, Tranel and Tusler. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Michael Queensland, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 **Assembly Bill 1**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** (Senate Amendment 1 adopted)

COMMUNICATIONS

January 27, 2021

Kay Inabnet
Assistant Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Assistant Chief Clerk Inabnet:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 3, relating to declaring January 24 to 30, 2021, School Choice Week and recognizing the importance of giving parents the choice in the educational path for their children.

Sincerely,
KEN SKOWRONSKI
State Representative
82nd Assembly District

January 28, 2021

Kay Inabnet
Assistant Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Assistant Chief Clerk Inabnet:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 2, relating to various changes to the laws administered and enforced by the Department of Revenue.

Sincerely,
TIP MCGUIRE
State Representative
64th Assembly District

CALENDAR OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
SPECIAL ORDER OF
BUSINESS AT 9:02 A.M.

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to: facilitating and prioritizing COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 5** be revived. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 5** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 5** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 5** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 5** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmer man and Speaker Vos - 57.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink - 36.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Bowen, Brooks, Shankland, Tranel and Tusler - 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Bowen asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Brooks asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Tranel asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 5** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives August and Kuglitsch. Granted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF
BUSINESS AT 9:01 A.M.

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 4** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 4** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 4** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, Baldeh, Billings, Born, Brandtjen, Brostoff, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Shelton, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, VanderMeer, Vining,

Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 90.

Noes - Representative Wichgers - 1.

Absent or not voting - Representatives August, Bowen, Brooks, Kuglitsch, Shankland, Tranel and Tusler - 7.

Motion carried.

Representative Bowen asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**Aye**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Brooks asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**Aye**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Tranel asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**Aye**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 4** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: honoring the life and commemorating the career and accomplishments of Hank Aaron.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 2** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative S. Rodriguez asked unanimous consent to be added as a coauthor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 2**. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 2** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: declaring January 24 to 30, 2021, School Choice Week and recognizing the importance of giving parents the choice in the educational path for their children.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 3** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Pope asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**No**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 3** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed and return to the floor on the call of the chair. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:24 P.M., Thursday, January 28

RECESS

10:28 A.M., Thursday, February 4

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Brooks asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Kuglitsch asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Tranel asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Tusler asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Skowronski. Granted.

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Conley and Sinicki. Granted.

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** offered by Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Steineke rose to the point of order that Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** was not germane under Assembly Rule 54.

Representative Spreitzer appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the ruling of the chair stand as the ruling of the Assembly?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 59.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink - 34.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Conley, Hebl, Shankland, Sinicki and Skowronski - 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**No**" on the previous question. Granted.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** offered by Representatives Steineke and Vos.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 2 to Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 59.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L.

Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink - 35.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Conley, Shankland, Sinicki and Skowronski - 4.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1** be concurred in as amended?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 59.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink - 35.

Paired for - Representative Skowronski - 1.

Paired against - Representative Shankland - 1.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Conley and Sinicki - 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 9:03 A.M.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: terminating the COVID-19 public health emergency, including all emergency orders and actions taken pursuant to declaration of the public health emergency.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman,

Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Neylon, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 52.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Kitchens, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink - 42.

Paired for - Representative Skowronski - 1.

Paired against - Representative Shankland - 1.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Conley and Sinicki - 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 3** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Allen Baehr, who passed away on December 26, 2020 at the age of 77. David was a prominent Sun Prairie real estate appraiser, licensed general contractor and landlord. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Nancy Chase McMahon, age 82 who passed away on January 2. Nancy was a strong advocate of public television and was one of the originators of KIDS4, a local television station involving kids. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Eugene Hartl of Stoughton, who passed on January 16 at the age of 93. Eugene was a Korean War veteran serving in the Occupation of Japan under General McArthur. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of memory of Beatrice Bollig, Sun Prairie, who passed at the age of 95 on January 17. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Devin Ruplinger, a Sun Prairie High School Senior, who was awarded the GRIT Award (Giving It Your All) from the Sun Prairie Business and Education Partnership. Granted.

Representative Hesselbein asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of United States Capitol Police Officer, Eugene Goodman, for his heroic actions diverting rioters from the United States Senate Chamber on January 6, 2021. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

1:21 P.M., Thursday, February 4