



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## January 2021 Special Session

12:54 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 23, 2021

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

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the Chair.

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

A quorum was present.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bishop Godfrey Stubbs of the End Times Ministries International in Madison.

Representative Stubbs 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, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, 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, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 91.

Absent with leave - Representatives Doyle, Hebl, Macco, Milroy, Mursau, Shankland and Tranel - 7.

Vacancies - 89th Assembly District - 1.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Macco, Mursau and Tranel. Granted.

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Doyle, Hebl, Milroy and Shankland. Granted.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

### ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

#### Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session

Relating to: transactions with the Department of Workforce Development under the unemployment insurance law, funding for unemployment insurance modernization efforts, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By joint committee on **Finance**.

To **calendar** of Tuesday, February 23 pursuant to Assembly Rule 93 (4).

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session

Relating to: transactions with the Department of Workforce Development under the unemployment insurance law, funding for unemployment insurance modernization efforts, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Kooyenga, Felzkowski, Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, J. Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and Neubauer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended, with emergency statement (s. 16.47 (2) Wisconsin Statutes):

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Kooyenga, Felzkowski, Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, J. Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and Neubauer.

Noes: 0.

To **calendar** of Tuesday, February 23 pursuant to Assembly Rule 93 (4).

*MARK BORN*  
Assembly Co-Chairperson  
Joint Committee on Finance

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**CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**January 2021 Special Session**

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be withdrawn from today's calendar and taken up at this time. Granted.

Representative Duchow asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table?

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, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 57.

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

Absent or not voting - Representatives Doyle, Hebl, Macco, Milroy, Mursau, Shankland and Tranel - 7.

Motion carried.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table?

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, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 57.

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

Absent or not voting - Representatives Doyle, Hebl, Macco, Milroy, Mursau, Shankland and Tranel - 7.

Motion carried.

Assembly Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table?

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, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 57.

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

Absent or not voting - Representatives Doyle, Hebl, Macco, Milroy, Mursau, Shankland and Tranel - 7.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Vorpapel in the chair.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, 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, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 89.

Noes - None.

Paired for - Representatives Hebl and Shankland - 2.

Paired against - Representatives Brostoff and Cabrera - 2.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Doyle, Macco, Milroy, Mursau and Tranel - 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Petersen asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session**

Relating to: transactions with the Department of Workforce Development under the unemployment insurance law, funding for unemployment insurance modernization efforts, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Subeck, B. Meyers, Haywood, Goyke, Neubauer, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, McGuire, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

Representative Petersen asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session** be laid on the table. Granted.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

February 23, 2021

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

Dear Assistant Chief Clerk Inabnet:

I would like to please be recorded as in favor of **Senate Bill 1, January 2021 Special Session**.

Sincerely,  
*TRAVIS TRANEL*  
State Representative  
49th Assembly District

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Edming asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of his cousin, John Urnes of St. Paul, MN, who passed away recently. Granted.

Representative L. Myers asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Bernyce Rivers of Milwaukee, who passed away recently. Ms. Rivers was a retired educator for the Milwaukee Public School of more than fifty years of service. Granted.

Representative L. Myers asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Terrance Wheeler, who passed away recently. Granted.

Representative L. Myers asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Marilyn Stewart, who passed away on October 25, 2020. Ms. Stewart was a native of Crossett, AR, and a retired Milwaukee Public School teacher and a member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Milwaukee. Granted.

Representative Stubbs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in recognition of February 2021 as Black History Month. Granted.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Petersen 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.

2:34 P.M.