

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 7, 2025

The Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety** reported and recommended:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: requiring photographic identification to vote in any election (second consideration).

Adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, James, Wimberger, Jacque and Hutton.

Noes: 3 - Senators Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.

VAN WANGGAARD

Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1)(c), the attached list shall be the standing committees of the Senate for the 2025-26 Legislative Session:

Committee on:

Agriculture and Revenue

Education

Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage

Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development

Health

Insurance, Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry

Judiciary and Public Safety

Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs

Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

Natural Resources, Veteran and Military Affairs

Transportation and Local Government

Universities and Technical Colleges

Utilities and Tourism

Ayes: 3 – Senators LeMahieu, Felzkowski and Feyen.
Noes: 2 – Senators Hesselbein and Smith.

DEVIN LEMAHIEU

Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 97, the attached lists shall be the seating chart and room assignments of the Senate for the 2025-26 Legislative Session.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Julian Bradley	316 South
Rachel Cabral-Guevara	323 South
Tim Carpenter	104 South
Kristin Dassler-Alfheim	106 South
Dora Drake	126 South
Mary Felzkowski	220 South
Daniel Feyen	306 South
Jodi Habush Sinykin	19 South
Dianne Hesselbein	206 South
Rob Hutton	313 South
André Jacque	7 South
John Jagler	415 South
Jesse James	319 South
LaTonya Johnson	131 South
Chris Kapenga	118 South
Sarah Keyeski	22 South
Chris Larson	18 South
Devin LeMahieu	211 South
Howard Marklein	316 East
Stephen L. Nass	10 South
Brad Pfaff	20 South
Romaine Robert Quinn	123 South
Melissa Ratcliff	5 South
Kelda Roys	130 South
Jeff Smith	109 South
Mark Spreitzer	108 South
Rob Stafsholt	15 South
Patrick Testin	8 South
Cory Tomczyk	310 South
Jamie Wall	3 South
Van Wanggaard	122 South
Eric Wimberger	409 South
Robert Wirsch	127 South

The Senate Session Chamber seating arrangement is listed from facing out from the President's chair, going left to right, starting with the inner ring:

Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Ratcliff, Pfaff, Johnson, Keyeski, Wall, Roys, Spreitzer, Drake, Larson and Wirch.

Outer Ring:

Senators Felzkowski, Quinn, Stafsholt, Wimberger, Hutton, Jacque, Nass, Wanggaard, Kapenga, James, Jagler, Marklein, Feyen, LeMahieu, Hesselbein, Smith, Habush Sinykin, Cabral-Guevara, Tomczyk, Bradley and Testin.

Ayes: 5 – Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Agard and Smith.

Noes: 0 – None.

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Wednesday, January 08, 2025:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Ayes: 3 - Senators LeMahieu, Felzkowski and Feyen.

Noes: 2 – Senators Hesselbein and Smith.

DEVIN LEMAHIEU

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 2, 2025

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(b), I am making the following nominations:

Senate Standing Committees:

To the committee on **Agriculture and Revenue**: Senators Testin (Chair), Tomczyk (Vice-Chair), Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Keyeski

To the committee on **Education**: Senator Jagler (Chair), Quinn (Vice-Chair), Nass, Larson and Keyeski

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**: Senators Stafsholt (Chair), Jagler (Vice-Chair), Testin, Dassler-Alfheim and Habush Sinykin

To the committee on **Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development** Senators Feyen (Chair), Kapenga (Vice-Chair), Bradley, Spreitzer and Wirch

To the committee on **Health**: Senators Cabral-Guevara (Chair), Testin (Vice-Chair), James, Smith and Drake

To the committee on **Insurance, Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**: Senators Quinn (Chair), Stafsholt (Vice-Chair), Jagler, Wall and Dassler-Alfheim

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**: Senators Wanggaard (Chair), James (Vice-Chair), Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake Johnson and Roys

To the committee on **Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs**: Senators Kapenga (Chair), Jacque (Vice-Chair), Nass, Carpenter and Larson

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**: Senators James (Chair), Wanggaard (Vice-Chair), Cabral-Guevara, Keyeski and Johnson

To the committee on **Natural Resource, Veteran and Military Affairs**: Senators Jacque (Chair), Nass (Vice-Chair), Tomczyk, Habush Sinykin and Wirch

To the committee on **Senate Organization**: Senators LeMahieu (Chair), Felzkowski (Vice-Chair), Feyen, Hesselbein and Smith

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government**: Senators Tomczyk (Chair), Hutton (Vice-Chair), Wanggaard, Carpenter and Spreitzer

To the committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**: Senators Hutton (Chair), Cabral-Guevara (Vice-Chair), Feyen, Larson and Pfaff

To the committee on **Utilities and Tourism**: Senators Bradley (Chair), Feyen (Vice-Chair), James, Ratcliff and Smith

Joint Committees:

To the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**: Senators Nass (Co-Chair), Bradley, Tomczyk, Roys and Ratcliff

To the joint legislative **Audit** committee: Senators Wimberger (Co-Chair), Marklein (*ex-officio*), Kapenga, Wirch and Ratcliff

To the joint review committee on **Criminal Penalties**: Senators Hutton (Co-Chair) and Drake

To the joint committee on **Employment Relations** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Felzkowski (Co-Chair), LeMahieu, Marklein and Hesselbein

To the joint committee on **Finance**: Senators Marklein (Co-Chair), Testin (Vice-Chair), Wimberger, Bradley, Quinn, Stafsholt, Johnson and Roys

To the joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology**: Senators Bradley (Co-Chair), Testin, Quinn, Ratcliff and Wall

To the joint committee on **Legislative Organization** (*all ex-officio*): Senators Felzkowski (Co-Chair), LeMahieu, Feyen, Hesselbein and Smith

To the **Joint Legislative Council**: Senators Felzkowski (Co-Chair, *ex-officio*), LeMahieu (*ex-officio*), Marklein (*ex-officio*), Feyen (*ex-officio*), Jagler, Cabral-Guevara, Quinn, Hesselbein (*ex-officio*), Smith, Johnson (*ex-officio*) and Wall

To the joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**: Senators Feyen (Co-Chair), Wanggaard and Ratcliff

To the joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**: Senators Testin (Co-Chair) and Pfaff

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are based on nominations by the minority leader. The minority party Senator listed first for each committee shall be the ranking minority member.

Sincerely,
DEVIN LEMAHIEU
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Minority Leader**

January 3, 2025

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to notify you that I am appointing Senator Jamie Wall to serve on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors effective immediately.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
DIANNE HESSELBEIN
Minority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

January 6, 2025

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §229.42 (4)(f)1, I am designating Senator Rob Hutton as my appointee to the Wisconsin Center District Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me office with any questions.

Sincerely,
DEVIN LEMAHIEU
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Minority Leader**

January 7, 2025

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to notify you that I am nominating Senator Jamie Wall to serve on the Wisconsin Council on Forestry effective immediately.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
DIANNE HESSELBEIN
Minority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 7, 2025

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to remove the following appointment from consideration for confirmation by the Wisconsin Senate:

KITTLESON, DR. RANDAL of Verona, as a Podiatrist Representative on the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Edward A. Blazel, chief clerk.

Madam President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has

Concurred in:
Senate Joint Resolution 1