



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

11:04 A.M.

THURSDAY, May 15, 2025

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tempore Testin.

### 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 Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Felzkowski, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Kapenga, Keyeski, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wall, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirsch - 33.

Absent with leave - None - 0.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Bradley 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 Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 56** offered by Senators Ratcliff, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirsch.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 56** offered by Senators Larson, Carpenter and Spreitzer.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 125** offered by Senators Larson, Carpenter, Roys, Drake, Dassler-Alfheim, Habush Sinykin, Smith and Spreitzer.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 73** offered by Senators Roys, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Spreitzer, Habush Sinykin, Dassler-Alfheim, Smith, Drake, Larson, Carpenter, Wirsch and Hesselbein.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 256**

Relating to: delivery network couriers and transportation network drivers, Department of Financial Institutions' approval to offer portable benefit accounts, providing for insurance coverage, modifying administrative rules related to accident and sickness insurance, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Testin and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Brooks, Armstrong, Ortiz-Velez, Wichgers, Wittke, Snyder, Knodl and Dittrich.

To the committee on **Utilities and Tourism**.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Gustafson added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 98**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 29**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Dassler-Alfheim and Carpenter added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 48**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Dassler-Alfheim and Smith added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 2**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ratcliff added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 33**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Keyeski added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 38**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Spreitzer added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 84**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Gustafson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 85**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Stroud added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 99**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ratcliff added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 172**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Ratcliff and Carpenter added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 194**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ratcliff added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 215**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 26**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ratcliff added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 36**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Dassler-Alfheim and Carpenter added as coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 49**.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

### **Senate Bill 126**

Relating to: the effective date of certain provisions contained in 2023 Wisconsin Act 126.

The question was: Concurrence of Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 126**?

Concurred in.

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

### **Senate Bill 126**

Messaged.

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

### **Senate Bill 2**

Relating to: expanding veterans benefits to individuals who served in Laos in support of the United States during the Vietnam War.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 2** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

### **Senate Bill 2**

Read a third time and passed.

### **Senate Bill 33**

Relating to: representations depicting nudity and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 33** adopted.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 33** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

### **Senate Bill 33**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 33**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Felzkowski, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Kapenga, Keyeski, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wall, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirsch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Passed.

### **Senate Bill 38**

Relating to: personalized registration plate fees for gold star family special registration plates.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 38** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 38** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

### **Senate Bill 38**

Read a third time and passed.

### **Senate Bill 56**

Relating to: the use of federal capitalization grant funds for lead service line replacement.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu moved that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 56** be rejected.

The question was: Rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 56**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirsch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Rejected.

Senator LeMahieu raised the point of order that Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 56** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Larson appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Senate.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 56**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 56**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 17.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Nass, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirch - 16.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Passed.

#### **Senate Bill 84**

Relating to: exempting certain conveyances between grandparents and grandchildren from the real estate transfer fee.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 84** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 84** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 84**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 96**

Relating to: exempting certain electric vehicle charging stations located at a residence from the electric vehicle charging tax.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 96** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 96** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator LeMahieu, 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, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Felzkowski, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Kapenga, Keyeski, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wall, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Passed.

#### **Senate Bill 125**

Relating to: a nuclear power siting study and time limits for taking final action on certain certificate of public convenience and necessity applications.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 125** adopted.

Senator LeMahieu raised the point of order that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 125** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Larson appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Senate.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 125** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 125** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 125**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 125**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Felzkowski, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Kapenga, Keyeski, LeMahieu, Marklein, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Smith, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wall, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 28.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Larson, Nass, Roys and Wirch - 5.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Passed.

#### **Senate Bill 146**

Relating to: prohibiting persons who have been convicted of a violent crime from changing their name and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 146** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 146**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 146**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Passed.

#### **Senate Bill 147**

Relating to: interpreter action by telephone or live audiovisual means in civil or criminal proceedings.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 147** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 147**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 158**

Relating to: county forest administration grant eligibility.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 158**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 172**

Relating to: prohibiting filing or recording contracts for services or materials that do not improve real estate and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 172** adopted.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 172** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

#### **Senate Bill 172**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 191**

Relating to: requiring a subpoena to a law enforcement officer or tribal law enforcement officer served in official capacity to be served at the officer's work address.

Read a second time.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 191** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 191**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 194**

Relating to: obtaining attorney fees and costs under the state's public records law when an authority voluntarily or unilaterally releases a contested record after an action has been filed in court.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 194**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 215**

Relating to: town clerk and treasurer appointments, publication requirements for proposed budget summary and notice of public hearing, and discontinuance of highways.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 215**

Read a third time and passed.

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

**Senate Bill 2**

**Senate Bill 33**

**Senate Bill 38**

**Senate Bill 56**

**Senate Bill 84**

**Senate Bill 96**

**Senate Bill 125**

**Senate Bill 146**

**Senate Bill 147**

**Senate Bill 158**

**Senate Bill 172**

**Senate Bill 191**

**Senate Bill 194**

**Senate Bill 215**

Messaged.

**Assembly Bill 73**

Relating to: statutory recognition of specialized treatment court and commercial court dockets.

Read a second time.

Senator LeMahieu raised the point of order that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 73** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Roys appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirsch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Senate.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 73**

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 73**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Feyen, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall and Wirsch - 15.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 75**

Relating to: Department of Justice collection and reporting of certain criminal case data.

Read a second time.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 75** adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

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

**Assembly Bill 75**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

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

**Assembly Bill 73**

**Assembly Bill 75**

Messaged.

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**MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED**

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 55** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 55**

Relating to: designating May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

Concurred in.

Senator Feyen, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 47** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 47**

Relating to: declaring May as Eye Health Awareness Month.

Concurred in.

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

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolutions 26, 35, 43, 44 and 49** be laid on the table.

**Senate Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin–Madison women’s hockey team on winning the 2025 NCAA Division I Women’s Hockey National Championship.

Adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 36**

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse women’s gymnastics team on winning the 2025 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Championship.

Adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: congratulating Knights of Columbus Council 499 for achieving a century of compassionate commitment to service of the Church, their community, and their fellow man.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 48**?

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

Ayes - Senators Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Felzkowski, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Kapenga, Keyeski, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Smith, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, Wall, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirsch - 32.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - Senator Roys - 1.

Adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 52**

Relating to: congratulating the Wisconsin Lutheran Boys Basketball team on their 2025 Division 1 State Basketball Championship.

Adopted.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Assembly Chief Clerk Patrick Fuller.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 14**

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative David O. Martin.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 29**

Relating to: celebrating May 7, 2025, as Skilled Trades Day in Wisconsin.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 35**

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17, and 18, 2025, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 45**

Relating to: congratulating the Wauwatosa West Boys Basketball Team on their 2025 Division II State Basketball Championship.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 46**

Relating to: congratulating the Wauwatosa East Girls Basketball Team on their 2025 Division II State Basketball Championship.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: commemorating Hmong-Lao Veterans Day and honoring the Hmong-Lao veterans who served alongside the United States in the Vietnam War.

Concurred in.

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 55**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 47**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 30**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 36**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 48**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 52**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 14**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 29**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 35**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 45**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 46**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

Messaged.

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

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Dominic Ruffalo. Alderman Ruffalo was one of the over 1,100 participants in the Wisconsin Marathon on May 3rd, which included 5K, half-marathon, and full-marathon races. Alderman Ruffalo, of course, ran the full marathon. This Wisconsin Marathon, with a course along the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline in Kenosha, marks the Alderman's 229th race of marathon length or longer. He began running marathons in 1988 in Lake County, Illinois, and ran his first marathon at a time of 3 hours and 48 minutes. Between that race and this year's Wisconsin Marathon, Alderman Ruffalo has run nearly 75,000 miles, equivalent to 3 times the circumference of the Earth. He hopes to pass this milestone on June 1st, when he will run another 26.2-mile race in Manitowoc. Alderman Ruffalo is an inspiration to everyone in the Kenosha community, and Senator Wirch wished him continued success in both his future athletic endeavors and as a leader of Kenosha.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of law enforcement officers across the country and the State of Wisconsin. This week we honor these brave men and women who protect and serve our communities. May 11th through May 17th is designated National Police Week. Since Senator Wanggaard was appointed as a police officer on the Racine Police Department in June of 1972 (53 years ago next month), 117 men and women have given the ultimate sacrifice. Senator Wanggaard asked that you keep all officers and their families in your prayers and step up when you see an officer and thank them for their service.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his wife Mary Jo. They will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 18th.

Senator Wall, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Tom Hinz, a Brown County community leader who recently passed away. Tom led a life

of service. An Army veteran, he worked for 31 years as a Green Bay policeman before two terms as County Sheriff and one as County Executive, with a stint on the County Board in between. Among his many legacies to our community is the county veterans' treatment court. After his retirement, he personally mentored veterans who passed through that court and served on the boards of several worthy organizations, including 23 years on the board of Golden House, a domestic abuse shelter. He was also a heck of a runner. There was a photo on top of his casket of him finishing a marathon in an impressive 3 hours and 7 minutes. Senator Wall extended his sympathies to his wife Ursula and their family and thanked Tom for his devotion to our community.

Senator Hesselbein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of all the graduates all over the state of Wisconsin, especially her daughter, Katie, who is graduating from UW-Oshkosh. She looks forward to seeing what is next for her.

Senator Hesselbein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Bob Lang because he is a genius.

Senator Roys, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her stepdaughter, Emily Grace Reed, who graduates on Saturday from the University of Minnesota, College of Biological Sciences. We are very proud of her.

Senator Spreitzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Billy Bob Grahm of Janesville, who passed away on April 22nd. Billy Bob will be remembered for his decades of advocacy on behalf of others. In 1992, Billy Bob founded what would become Red Road House, a residential sober living facility in Janesville. Billy Bob had gotten his own sobriety and wanted to give back by helping others to do the same. Ever since he founded Red Road House, Billy Bob used his time and energy to help hundreds of people work on and maintain their sobriety, often at no cost to them. The lives that he saved through that work will continue to be an inspiration in our community every single day. Billy Bob was also a proud member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and advocated throughout his life for the rights of tribal members and for the preservation of their heritage across the Midwest. A member of the Rock County Board of Supervisors, the Diversity Action Team of Rock County, and the Allies of Native Nations - Billy Bob's legacy of helping others and guiding our community forward will be felt for years to come. In his honor - and with Senator Spreitzer's deepest sympathy to his entire family - he adjourned in honor of Billy Bob today.

Senator Spreitzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Dylan Moffitt, who has been his Constituent Services Director and is leaving for a position with the Dane County Board. Dylan has been in his office since last fall, and if you've had a chance to call the office or stop in you have probably talked to him or seen him at the front desk. He is almost from my district. He is from South Beloit, Illinois, but we will forgive that as he lives in Wisconsin now and has worked hard to serve our state.

Senator Spreitzer wanted to wish Dylan all the best as he moves on to his next career opportunity, and he adjourned in his honor today.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the 2025 Regular Session of the Senate stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

1:19 P.M.