

2015 Senate Joint Resolution 1

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2015–2016 biennial session period.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:

SECTION 1. 2015–2016 session schedule. (1) **BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD.** The legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2015 Wisconsin legislature began on Monday, January 5, 2015, and that the biennial session period ends at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

(1m) **BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED.** The deadline of Tuesday, January 27, 2015, set by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or bills, submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget message, is extended to Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

(2) **SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS.** (a) *Unreserved days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

(b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of the members of the 2015 legislature, and the organizing for business of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015.

(c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 10 a.m., and ends on January 7, 2015.

(cm) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 10 a.m., and ends on January 13, 2015.

(d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 29, 2015.

(e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at 10 a.m., and ends on Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

(f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 12, 2015.

(g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 5, 2015.

(h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk’s house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March 5, 2013.

(i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

except the general fund executive budget bill, originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 31, 2015.

(n) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

(o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 24, 2015.

(p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

(q) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, November 5, 2015.

(r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

(s) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 18, 2016.

(t) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

(u) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

(v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 7, 2016.

(w) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 28, 2016, which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

(x) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 28, 2016.

(y) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

(z) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

(3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK. Upon the adjournment of the last general-business floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of committee work ending on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

(4) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of the members of the 2017 legislature will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

SECTION 2. Notice of 2017 session organization. Notice is hereby given that the biennial session of the 2017 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, and that the meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Mary Lazich
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk