



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

2:04 P.M.

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Kapenga.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by former Representative Dan LeMahieu.

The Colors were presented by the VFW Day Post 7591 Color Guard Unit of Madison, WI.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Johnson led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The National Anthem was performed by Sarah Nienhuis, the Choral Director of Wausau West High School.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Elections Commission**

December 4, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 3, 2020 General Election vote for State Senator along with the determination by the Chair of the Wisconsin Elections Commission of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election for the winners to you for distribution.

If the Elections Commission can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
MEAGAN WOLFE
Administrator

**Statement of Canvass
for
State Senator**

GENERAL ELECTION, November 3, 2020

I, Commissioner Ann Jacobs, chairperson of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, certify that the attached tabular statements, as compiled from the certified returns made to the Wisconsin Elections Commission by the county

clerks of the several counties of the state, contain a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of candidates for State Senator at a General Election held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards and election districts in said counties on the Third day of November, 2020.

I DO, THEREFORE, DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidates, having each received the greatest number of votes in their respective senatorial districts, are duly elected State Senator:

Senate District

Elected

2 nd District	Robert L. Cowles
4 th District	Lena C. Taylor
6 th District	LaTonya Johnson
8 th District	Alberta Daring
10 th District	Rob Stafsholt
12 th District	Mary Czaja-Felzkowski
14 th District	Joan A. Ballweg
16 th District	Melissa Agard Sargent
18 th District	Dan Feyen
20 th District	Duey Stroebel
22 nd District	Robert W. Wirsch
24 th District	Patrick Testin
26 th District	Kelda Helen Roys
28 th District	Julian Bradley
30 th District	Eric Wimberger
32 nd District	Brad Pfaff

Done in the City of Milwaukee, this 1st day of December 2020.

ANN JACOBS
Commissioner, Chairperson
Wisconsin Elections Commission

With unanimous consent, the party leaders introduced their newly elected respective members.

Senator LeMahieu Introduced Senator Stafsholt

“Rob Stafsholt was born in St. Croix County, Wisconsin and graduated from New Richmond Schools. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Rob currently lives in New Richmond and is small business owner of a garbage disposal company and residential and real estate investment company. Rob is also a farmer and is former co-owner of a salad and food dressing manufacturing and sales company and is a former loan originator.

Rob remains active in his community serving on the New Richmond Chamber of Commerce and as assistant coach for the New Richmond-Somerset High School Trap Team.

Rob is a Farm Bureau Member, life member of the National Rifle Association, the Sportsmen's Alliance and former member of the Wisconsin Bears Hunters' Association board of directors. Rob was first elected to the state assembly in 2016 and will begin serving his first term in the Wisconsin State Senate."

Senator LeMahieu Introduced Senator Felzkowski

"Mary was born in Tomahawk, Wisconsin and is married with 5 children and 4 grandchildren. Mary is a graduate of Tomahawk High School and has her B.S. in Finance and Economics from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Mary currently lives in Tomahawk, Wisconsin and is the owner of an Insurance agency. Mary is an active member of her community serving on numerous boards including: Tomahawk Main Street, Inc., Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce, Tomahawk Child Care, and National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research, lifetime member of the NRA, and the Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin.

Mary was first elected to Assembly in 2012 and has held Leadership positions including: Assistant Majority Leader 2019. Mary has previously served on the Joint Committee on Finance and has been appointed to serve on JFC in the Senate. Mary will be serving her first term in the State Senate this session."

Senator LeMahieu Introduced Senator Ballweg

"Joan was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, graduating from Nathan Hale High School in West Allis and attended University of Wisconsin-Waukesha and received her B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Joan is married with adult children and has 3 grandchildren.

She is the co-owner of farm equipment business and former first grade teacher.

Joan is active in the state and her community serving on the Council of State Governments, Midwest Legislative Conference, Markesan Chamber of Commerce, Waupun Chamber of Commerce, Green Lake County Farm Bureau, Waupun Memorial Hospital, Agnesian HealthCare Enterprises LLC management committee. She also volunteers at the Markesan District Schools, Markesan PTA and the Markesan AFS Chapter Joan also served on the Markesan City Council from 1987-91 and was the mayor of Markesan from 1991-97.

Joan was elected to Assembly in 2004 and held the leadership position of Majority Caucus Chair. Joan will be serving her first term in the State Senate and has been appointed to the Joint Committee on Finance."

Senator Bewley Introduced Senator Agard

"Senator Melissa Agard was born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin, and is a proud graduate of East High School and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A lifelong Madison resident, Senator Agard is a proud mom to four sons and lives on the city's Northside. She is a former small business owner and Dane County Board Supervisor.

Senator Agard was first elected in November 2012, and is currently serving in her fifth term in the Wisconsin State Legislature. She represents the 16th Senate District, which encompasses much of the east and south side of Dane County.

Senator Agard is a strong progressive voice in the Wisconsin State Legislature. During her tenure, Senator Agard has fought for legislation raising Wisconsin's minimum wage, providing equitable access to menstrual hygiene products, legalizing marijuana, empowering survivors of sexual assault, protecting privacy rights, among many other important issues.

She has also worked in a bipartisan manner to get many pieces of pragmatic legislation passed during her time in the legislature."

Senator Bewley Introduced Senator Roys

"Senator Kelda Helen Roys is a small business owner, attorney, and former nonprofit executive. She represents Wisconsin's 26th Senate District, covering most of Madison and Shorewood Hills, including the State Capitol and University of Wisconsin.

Senator Roys is a proud alumna of NYU and the University of Wisconsin Law School. Sen. Roys served for four years as executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin, working on issues like gender equality, health care access, and ending racial disparities, that she continues to champion in the Senate.

Sen. Roys served two terms in the State Assembly, winning her seat in 2008 by knocking on 20,252 doors and becoming the youngest then-serving state legislator. As Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair, Kelda was a visible figure during the Act 10 protests. In 2018, she ran an historic campaign for governor of Wisconsin.

For the last eight years, Kelda has run OpenHomes, the real estate startup she founded. She is also an active community leader who has served on many boards, and volunteered for her daughters' school and preschool and taught Sunday school at her church.

Kelda is joined virtually today by her husband and partner of 13 years, Dan, their two young daughters, Arcadia and Avalon, her older stepdaughters Erin and Emily, and Kelda's parents and sisters."

Senator LeMahieu Introduced Senator Bradley

"In November 2020, Julian Bradley was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate to represent the 28th District, which includes parts of Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth, and Waukesha counties.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, and raised in Wisconsin, Julian graduated from Central High School in La Crosse. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse with a degree in political science and economics. Julian worked as a telecommunications manager for Century Link from 2002 to 2019 and worked as an operations manager for Northwestern Mutual from 2019 to 2020. He currently resides in Franklin, Wisconsin.

In his first term, Senator Bradley will be utilizing his private sector experience by serving as chairman of the Senate Committee on Utilities, Technology, and Telecommunications and as a member of the Joint Committee on the Review of Administrative Rules.

An avid sports fan, and former pro-wrestler, Julian has been a long-time grassroots activist in the Republican Party, having been elected as a county chairman and to the Republican Party of Wisconsin executive committee. Julian likes to give back to the community by volunteering in his free time, especially focusing on career readiness and youth literacy.”

Senator LeMahieu Introduced Senator Wimberger

“Eric Wimberger was born and raised in DePere. He attended St. Cloud State University where he served as student body president, majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Political Science. Eric drove semi-trucks long haul before enrolling at Marquette University Law School.

Following graduation from Marquette, Eric commissioned in the United States Marine Corps. As a Judge Advocate he was stationed in Japan and Washington D.C., honorably discharged as a Captain.

Eric returned home to Green Bay in 2010 where he continued service to the community. He started his law practice and was recognized as a “Super Lawyer Rising Star.” He remains dedicated to making a positive difference in the community, including as a board member with the philanthropic Cloud Family Foundation. You can also find him often helping his mom make great family memories at her small business, Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe, in Lakewood.”

Senator Bewley Introduced Senator Pfaff

“Senator Brad Pfaff is a proud son of the rolling hills, coulees, and valleys of northern La Crosse County. He learned the value of hard work, resilience, appreciation for the land, and respect for his community while growing up on his family’s dairy farm.

Brad has spent the majority of his career working for the people of Wisconsin. He served in senior positions with the US Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in the Obama Administration, and most recently as the Secretary-designee of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Previously, Brad held positions in the Offices of US Representative Ron Kind and US Senator Herb Kohl.

Brad met his wife, Betty, a West Salem native, while he was a senior in high school at a 4-H leadership luncheon. They are the proud parents of two college-aged children.”

OATH OF OFFICE

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, Robert Wirch took and subscribed the oath of office in the County of Kenosha, which was administered by the Honorable Mary K. Wagner, Kenosha County Circuit Court Judge.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, Melissa Agard took and subscribed the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, which was administered by the Honorable Jill Karofsky, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Robert Cowles took and subscribed the oath of office in the County of Brown, which was administered by Senate President Roger Roth.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Julian Bradley, Patrick Testin, Brad Pfaff, Eric Wimberger, Mary Felzkowski, and Joan Ballweg took and subscribed the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, which was administered by the Honorable Patience Drake Roggensack, Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Dan Feyen, Duey Stroebel, Alberta Darling, and Rob Stafsholt took and subscribed the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, which was administered by the Honorable Rebecca Bradley, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Lena C. Taylor, Kelda Roys, and LaTonya Johnson took and subscribed the oath of office in the County of Dane, which was administered by the Honorable Chris Taylor, Dane County Circuit Court Judge.

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 Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Carpenter, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 31.

Absent with leave - Senator Cowles - 1.

Vacancies - 13th Senate District - 1.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate who are attending today’s session virtually be considered present and able to vote on today’s business.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Cowles be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** offered by Senators Carpenter and L. Taylor.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 1, 2021

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am resigning my position as Wisconsin State Senator effective immediately, as is required by the policy of the United States Congress.

It has been an honor to serve in this incredible institution, and I wish the incoming class of senators best of luck in the coming years.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Kay Inabnet, assistant chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:
Assembly Joint Resolution 1

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

Considered privileged and taken up

Senate Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the assembly and the governor that the 2021-2022 senate is organized.

Read.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 1**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Carpenter, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 31.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - Senator Cowles - 1.

Adopted.

SENATE OFFICERS OATH OF OFFICE

The President, Chris Kapenga, the President Pro Tempore, Patrick Testin, the Chief Clerk, Michael Queensland, and the Sergeant at Arms, Edward A. Blazel, having been duly elected by the adoption of **Senate Resolution 1**, appeared together before the bar of the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable Rebecca Bradley, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Remarks of President Kapenga

"Well, first, I just want to say as your new Senate President, officially, welcome to all the members.

I feel very privileged to be up here. I take this very seriously.

I do want to thank also the staff of the Chief Clerk's office, LTSB. We've practiced a lot of extra things with the virtual items. And wanted to make sure all members, if they are not participating here, can participate flawlessly. So there was a significant amount of time put in by all these folks up front. I would just like to first give them all a round of applause.

Thank you team. We appreciate that.

I'm not going to go into a bunch of comments. I actually just wrote down three quick quotes on the position.

The first one is from Henry Roberts who wrote Roberts' Rules of Order which is something that we follow. And, he wrote the role here is "for the majority is to give the minority a full, free opportunity to present their side of the case." And, I will ensure that I do that. "And then for the minority having failed to win a majority to their views gracefully to submit and to recognize the action as that of the entire organization and cheerfully to assist in carrying it out until they can secure its repeal."

So, that was a quote by Henry Roberts.

The second one, my staff actually had it engraved on the gavel, and it's a quote from George Washington, who is one of my favorite Founding Fathers. And it says, "I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all the titles) the character of an honest man."

That's by George Washington.

And then the last one, Rob Marchant Senate Chief Clerk, for those of you who have been here for a while. "Enjoy presiding and don't forget your sense of humor." So, I will try to do that.

Thank you all for this honor."

President Kapenga introduced the Senators returning from the 104th Session: Senators Jacque, Carpenter, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Nass, Ringhand, Marklein, Roth, Wanggaard, Bernier, Bewley, Erpenbach, Petrowski, and Smith.

Remarks of Majority Leader LeMahieu

"Despite the incredible challenges of this past year, I've been heartened and encouraged by our State's fighting spirit and the grit and determination of our people. Individuals, families, and employers have risen to meet and overcome unexpected challenges even in the face of overwhelming obstacles.

We pray with those that have lost loved ones this year. We mourn with those who have lost businesses this year. Our heart breaks with those who have lost jobs.

Yet, we believe that better days lie ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and our mission here in this chamber is to support your strong spirit and enhance the opportunities available to you in our great state so we can build a stronger future together.

This year will bring its own unique set of challenges to every facet of life. Navigating through these uncertain times require this body to provide a strong, united effort in support of the Wisconsinites we serve.

This session, we will endeavor to build upon the successes of our past work in the State Senate: work that has led to year-after-year of budget surpluses and the largest Rainy Day Fund in state history. Work that has increased individual freedoms, reduced the size and role of government in our lives, and increased the accountability and transparency of our state.

Prior to the pandemic, our pro-growth economic policies resulted in record-low unemployment and record-high wage growth. Our past work has given our state's employers, both large and small, the confidence to invest in and grow their dream, resulting in more jobs, higher wages, budget surpluses, and a roaring economy. This session, we will continue to build upon the historic reforms which support our state's farmers, manufacturers, and main street businesses – the backbone of our Wisconsin economy.

As part of the last budget, the Senate put forward a bold tax cut which returned surplus tax collections directly back to working families – a reform which will benefit the middle-class year-after-year. We did this while making historic investments in education, transportation and health services. The people of Wisconsin have entrusted us to continue our

prudent budgeting, building on past successes and guiding our great state into the new decade.

We enter the 2021-22 Legislative Session facing historic challenges. However, I am confident in our ability to meet these challenges with wisdom, understanding, and a mutual desire to move our state Forward through our shared hardships. Our state's economy is recovering quickly with unemployment dropping to 5%. Employers have safely reopened their doors – welcoming back employees and customers. It's time to get Wisconsin's children back into school, our workforce back to business, and our residents & visitors back to play.

Today, on inauguration day, we come together as one body, representing all 5.8 million of our fellow Wisconsinites. We pledge our oath to support the Constitutions of our state and nation. We will faithfully fulfill our duties on behalf of We the People. It is with an incredible sense of responsibility and deep love for our state and her people that we make this solemn promise to all Wisconsinites: our state's best and most prosperous days lie ahead.

My thanks to all Senators for your willingness to serve your constituents and the State of Wisconsin. It's time to get to work and move our great state FORWARD."

Remarks of Minority Leader Bewley

"Today, we are at our best. We are proud and confident. We congratulate our new members of the Senate, and we thank their families and friends for the support that made it possible. It is a good day.

As we begin this 106th session of the Wisconsin Legislature, I am somewhat surprised my desire to take shelter from all the turmoil surrounding Covid and the presidential election results in here and focus on Wisconsin, our districts, our two caucuses and the important issues that lie ahead

But we can't forget the two lessons given to us through the challenges of the past year. Covid exposed to everyone the inconsistent and often threadbare social and physical infrastructure throughout our state. And the death of George Floyd sent shockwaves around the world, placing at our feet the obligation to see and face racial injustice within our own systems.

As Senators, our job is to repair what is old and broken, and to create the new. Work delayed is progress and justice denied, and an abdication of our sworn duty to protect our state and its people. This Senate is capable of great things, but we need the courage to do them. Drafting bills is easy. Drafting bills that will pass is hard. Be we can do hard work, and the people of Wisconsin deserve our best work. Unthinkable things are around the corner, and we must be ready, and this is our time. And even if we are spared another global tragedy, what better can we do than plan, and dream and build for the best future possible. Our businesses deserve to thrive, our children want to learn, our elderly hope for

security and comfort, and our waters and lands require our protection.

What can we do differently? We can try to see Wisconsin as each other sees it, through each other's lens and try to appreciate and respect the diversity of opinions, lifestyles, values, backgrounds, fears and joys and simply try to understand. When we see things together, as our shared future, we will be doing our jobs. So, welcome to the future. We have a lot of work to do.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Legislative Organization** reported and recommended:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2021–2022 biennial session period.

Introduction.

Ayes: 8 – Senator Kapenga, Representative Vos, Senators LeMahieu, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand, Representatives Steineke and Peterson.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Hintz and Hesselbein.

CHRIS KAPENGA

Senate Chairperson

Considered privileged and taken up

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2021-2022 biennial session period.

By the joint committee on **Legislative Organization**.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 1**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacques, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 28.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Smith and L. Taylor - 3.

Absent or not voting - Senator Cowles - 1.

Adopted.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Messaged.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: public access to the state capitol building.

By Senators LeMahieu, Feyen and Kapenga; cosponsored by Representatives Vos and Steineke.

Senator Kapenga, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal.

Senator LeMahieu moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Tabling of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacques, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 19.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 12.

Absent or not voting - Senator Cowles - 1.

Tabled.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

Tabled.

Senator Kapenga, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand informal.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: public access to the state capitol building.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 1**?

Concurred in.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Messaged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Bernier, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Thomas “Tom” J. Flihr. Tom has been her best friend for the past 14 years. They have experienced life's joys and sorrows. They have traveled much of the United States together and he has been a faithful supporter of her political life, though politics is not his favorite subject matter.

Senator Nass, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Mr. Jim Schildbach, an outstanding Wisconsinite, dedicated to the principles that

enshrined the freedoms we have enjoyed for more than two centuries.

Senator Stroebel, with unanimous consent, introduced his guests attending the 2021 inaugural; his wife Laura Stroebel and his son Lewis Stroebel.

Senator Agard, with unanimous consent, introduced her guests attending the 2021 inaugural; Devin Sargent, Bailey Sargent, Keanan Sargent, Trystan Sargent, Steve Agard, Mary Berryman Agard, Barb Baumgartner, Pris Herman, Vernon Rathert, Aaron Collins, Sidney Litke, and Megan Wittman.

Senator Ballweg, with unanimous consent, introduced her guests attending the 2021 inaugural; her husband, Tom Ballweg, who is celebrating his birthday today.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Traffic Investigator Joseph B. (Joey) Nosalik, his partner for 20 years, who served the Racine Community for nearly three decades in law enforcement with the Racine Police Department. Before joining the Racine Police Department, Joey served our country as a proud United States Marine, serving in Vietnam. Joey was loved by his wife Susan and children, Joey Jr and daughter Trista. He will be greatly missed but forever in our memory and the people of Racine and our country are better because of his life.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of our courageous emergency personnel who continue to serve others during this medical emergency. While it may be difficult to assess the risk of exposure regularly by each of these areas of service the professionalism displayed by these disciplines is often times above the call of duty. Senator Wanggaard prays the Lord's blessing of protection and each of these individuals and their families.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Valirie Maxim, his Committee Clerk and staff member since 2015. She was a wonderful member of the Wanggaard Team and will be greatly missed.

Senator Felzkowski, with unanimous consent, introduced her guests attending the 2021 inaugural; Jeff Felzkowski and Logan Czaja.

Senator Felzkowski, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her brother, Tom Behling, who passed away on November 8, 2020.

Senator Bradley, with unanimous consent, introduced his guests attending the 2021 inaugural; Krista Bradley, Stephen Hicks, Mackenzie Hicks, Matthew Stark, Brian Westrate, Bill Feehan, Andrew Matz, Leah Vukmir, Jessica Ward, Arthur William Paddy, Thomas Bradley, Gregory Spitz, Theodore Fine, Eric Delgado, Sirena Rivera, Melissa Moss, and Jennifer Barnes.

Sergeant at Arms Blazel, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his family. He would like to adjourn in honor of his wife Hanna, and his sons Benjamin and William. Sergeant at Arms Blazel wants to especially thank his wife for her support over the last eighteen years that he has served as Sergeant at Arms. She has been very supportive during the long hours and challenges that have been a part of the last nine sessions.

Sergeant at Arms Blazel, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his mother Mary Kay Blazel and his late father Robert Blazel for their love and support over the years.

Sergeant at Arms Blazel, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his brother John Blazel and his wife Carrie, and their daughters Madeleine and Emma; his sister Beth Findlay and her husband Tim, and their daughters Jillian and Emily; his sister Jane Loos and her husband Chris.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, January 7, 2021.

Adjourned.

4:04 P.M.