



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

11:07 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2021

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Kapenga.

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, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirth - 31.

Absent with leave - Senator Larson - 1.

Vacancies - 13th Senate District - 1.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Dr. John Davis of Watertown.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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 Resolution 6** offered by Senator LeMahieu.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 9**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Allen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 41**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Tittl added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 68**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Brostoff added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 120**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Brostoff added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 123**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Tittl withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 182**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 185**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 220**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 294**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 19**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 21**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Shankland added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Jacque added as a coauthor of **Senate Resolution 6**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 20-070

Relating to speech and language pathologist licenses.

Resubmitted by Agency with germane modifications attached, pursuant to s. 227.19 (4)(b)4, Wisconsin Statutes, April 6, 2021

Referred to the committee on **Insurance, Licensing and Forestry**, April 14, 2021.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Edward A. Blazel, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 14
Assembly Joint Resolution 19
Assembly Joint Resolution 26
Assembly Joint Resolution 31
Assembly Joint Resolution 32
Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 18
Assembly Bill 232
Assembly Bill 233
Assembly Bill 234
Assembly Bill 235
Assembly Bill 236
Assembly Bill 237
Assembly Bill 238
Assembly Bill 239
Assembly Bill 240
Assembly Bill 241
Assembly Bill 242
Assembly Bill 243

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 11
Senate Bill 50
Senate Bill 64
Senate Bill 69
Senate Bill 85
Senate Joint Resolution 14

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 18

Relating to: adopting federal law changes to extend the time for filing individual income tax returns.

By Representatives Macco, Callahan, Dittrich, Drake, Duchow, Gundrum, Haywood, Horlacher, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Moses, Mursau, Oldenburg, Ramthun, Skowronski, Snyder, Steffen, Wittke, Zimmerman and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Kooyenga, Ballweg, Carpenter, Cowles, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Nass, L. Taylor and Wanggaard.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: commending the life and art of O.V. "Verne" Shaffer.

By Representatives Spreitzer, Loudenberg, Bowen, Conley, Drake, Emerson, Hesselbein, Hintz, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Skowronski, Subeck, Tauchen and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Ringhand, Nass, Carpenter, Cowles and Felzkowski.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: recognition and celebration of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Sesquicentennial.

By Representatives Hintz, Schraa, Hesselbein, Thiesfeldt, Snodgrass, Milroy, Cabral-Guevara, Spiros, Haywood, Hebl, Sinicki, Conley, S. Rodriguez, Spreitzer, Bowen, Shelton, Baldeh, Considine, Vining, Drake, Novak, Murphy, Stubbs and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Roth, Ballweg, Carpenter and Marklein.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: honoring April 22, 2021, as the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day.

By Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Neubauer, Anderson, Armstrong, Baldeh, Bowen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Conley, Drake, Duchow, Hebl, Kurtz, Loudenberg, Mursau, Oldenburg, Petryk, Shelton, Sinicki, Spiros, Steffen, Subeck, Tranel, Tusler and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Ballweg, Agard, Carpenter, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 31

Relating to: remembering the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honoring the survivors, liberators, and resisters; and committing to educating future generations.

By Representatives Vos, August, Tranel, Subeck, Dittrich, Gundrum, Snyder, Doyle, Zimmerman, Brostoff, Duchow, Horlacher, Magnafici, Krug, Kitchens, Novak, Plumer, Sinicki, Baldeh, Steffen, Tusler, Armstrong, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Spreitzer, Ohnstad, Pronschinske, Shelton, Moses, Stubbs, Schraa, Hintz, Skowronski, Andraca, Thiesfeldt, Ramthun, Spiros, Bowen and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Ballweg, Jacque and Wanggaard.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: declaring April to be Freedom of Expression Month across Wisconsin.

By Representative Murphy; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Relating to: proclaiming May 2021 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

By Representatives Subeck, Brostoff, Riemer, Baldeh, Bowen, Cabrera, Conley, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Milroy, Neubauer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Roys, Johnson, Agard, Ballweg, Carpenter, Larson, Bewley, L. Taylor, Wirch and Erpenbach.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

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

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: justices or judges authorized to officiate a marriage.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 14?**

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 14

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: motor vehicle instruction permit and probationary license eligibility and duration.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 15?**

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 15

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 89

Relating to: certification requirements for emergency medical responders.

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 89

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 98

Relating to: providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 98?**

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 98

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 101

Relating to: designating the Bart Starr Memorial Bridge.

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 101

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 168

Relating to: temporary practice by physicians at camps, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 168?**

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 168?**

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 168

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: paddlewheel raffles.

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 170

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 171

Relating to: inspections of recreational and educational camps.

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 171

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 178

Relating to: elections administration, recall petitions, and recount procedures.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 178?**

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 178

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 179

Relating to: voter registration.

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 179

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 180

Relating to: absentee voting, voting procedures, and providing a penalty.

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 180

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 180?**

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 30.

Noes - Senator Nass - 1.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 181

Relating to: licensure of dental therapists; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

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 181

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 181?**

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, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, 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 Larson - 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 207

Relating to: private resources used for election administration, appointment of election officials, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 207?**

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 207

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 208

Relating to: publication of Elections Commission meeting minutes.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 208?**

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 208

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 210

Relating to: election observers and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 210**?

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 210

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 210**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 20.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 11.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 213

Relating to: actions for violations of elections laws.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 213**?

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 213

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 213**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 20.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 11.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Passed.

Senate Bill 266

Relating to: the issuance by the Department of Revenue of retail alcohol beverage permits for motor vehicle racetrack grounds and authorizing caterers to make retail sales of alcohol beverages on racetrack grounds.

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 266

Read a third time and passed.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bills 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, and 281** be placed at the foot of the 11th order of business on today's calendar.

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

Senate Bill 14

Senate Bill 15

Senate Bill 89

Senate Bill 98

Senate Bill 101

Senate Bill 168

Senate Bill 170

Senate Bill 171

Senate Bill 178

Senate Bill 179

Senate Bill 180

Senate Bill 181

Senate Bill 207

Senate Bill 208

Senate Bill 210

Senate Bill 213

Senate Bill 266

Messaged.

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

Assembly Bill 23

Relating to: prohibiting certain government officials from mandating vaccination against the 2019 novel coronavirus.

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.

Assembly Bill 23

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: closure of and forbidding gatherings in places of worship.

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.

Assembly Bill 24

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 232

Relating to: assistance to households and property owners.

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.

Assembly Bill 232

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 232**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 233

Relating to: grants for certain small businesses.

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.

Assembly Bill 233

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 233**?

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, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 19.

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

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 234

Relating to: tourism industry grants.

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.

Assembly Bill 234

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 234**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 235

Relating to: rural economic development programs administered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and farm support grants.

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.

Assembly Bill 235

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 235**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 236

Relating to: payments to certain long-term care facilities and their staff.

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.

Assembly Bill 236

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 236**?

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, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 19.

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

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: deposits into the unemployment reserve fund.

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.

Assembly Bill 237

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 237**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for local highways and bridges.

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.

Assembly Bill 238

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 238**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: the use of certain federal funds for broadband expansion grants.

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.

Assembly Bill 239

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 239**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for a statewide public safety interoperable communication system, emergency services IP network contracts, a geographic information systems database, and psychiatric treatment beds.

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.

Assembly Bill 240

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 240**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirsch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 241

Relating to: retiring public debt and transportation revenue bonds.

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.

Assembly Bill 241

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 241**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirsch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Assembly Bill 243

Relating to: allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for certain environmental purposes and granting rule-making authority.

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.

Assembly Bill 243

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 243**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 20.

LeMahieu, Marklein, Petrowski, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 18.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirsch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Concurred in.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bills 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, and 281** be laid on the table.

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

Assembly Bill 23

Assembly Bill 24

Assembly Bill 232

Assembly Bill 233

Assembly Bill 234

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Assembly Bill 238

Assembly Bill 239

Assembly Bill 240

Assembly Bill 241

Assembly Bill 243

Messaged.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

Senate Resolution 5

Relating to: designating the week of May 2, 2021, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 5**?

Adopted.

Senate Resolution 6

Relating to: directing the attorney general to seek to join the state as a plaintiff in State of West Virginia, et al., v. US Department of the Treasury, et al.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Resolution 6**?

Adopted.

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The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 20.

Noes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Wirch - 11.

Absent or not voting - Senator Larson - 1.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: honoring Wisconsinites who fought in the Polish January Insurrection of 1863.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 21**?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 22

Relating to: proclaiming April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**?

Adopted.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 26** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: honoring April 22, 2021, as the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 26**?

Concurred in.

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 23** be laid on the table.

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Madison women's hockey team for winning the 2021 NCAA Division I National Championship title.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Relating to: proclaiming April 2021 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 25**?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: proclaiming April 28, 2021, as Workers' Memorial Day in Wisconsin.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 26**?

Adopted.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 21

Senate Joint Resolution 22

Assembly Joint Resolution 26

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Messaged.

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

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of a woman from Bayfield County who has spent her career helping people through some of the worst moments of their lives and who recently retired. Jan Victorson has been the Director of Emergency Management in Bayfield County since 1987 and for the last 33 years, she has worked to reduce the impact of natural and man-made emergencies. When Jan began her job three decades ago, a police officer on one end of the county couldn't call another officer on the other side. Poor communication infrastructure hindered Bayfield County's ability to address emergency situations, so Jan began a campaign to modernize it, increasing communication capacity and range, implementing broadband, and coordinating greater agency responses to limit loss and restore quickly help communities and individuals recover after an incident. In her years as the Director of Emergency Management, Jan has seen record flooding that took out roads, bridges and once, an entire marina, fires that destroyed over a hundred structures and burned miles wild, and more emergencies that impact the lives and livelihoods of the people of Bayfield County. Jan knows that emergency preparedness isn't just a job or a government function, it's an individual responsibility that we all have for ourselves, our families, and our communities. Congrats on your retirement and thank you for your dedicated service, Jan!

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Arnetta Griffin, a constituent from Kenosha. Arnetta is a big-hearted, community-oriented individual who has spent the last year in and out of church kitchens, parking lots, and various other places around the Kenosha area working to provide meals for anyone who needs it. She is an exemplary public servant and we are proud to have her as a member of our community. Thank you, Arnetta, for all you do.

Senator Ringhand, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of O.V. "Verne" Shaffer. A 1950 graduate of Beloit College, Verne was a sculptor who shared his passion and his talents not only through his work, but through teaching. Verne returned to Beloit College in 1955 as both an art instructor and the first full-time Director of the Wright Museum of Art, and he spent many years making

sculptural pieces in his studio in rural Clinton. Rock County is the lucky home of dozens of sculptures and installations that Verne created. Verne's work can be found across our state from Beloit to Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Wausau, Madison, Janesville, and more. Verne was Wisconsin's most prolific public artist-he created an estimated 1,200 pieces of art over his career and more than 25 of them can be seen on display in Beloit alone. Verne's impact on art in Wisconsin has been celebrated repeatedly in our state, and it is fitting that we honor his life and work today. In 1970, he received the Governor's Award in the Arts and in 2015, Verne's work was celebrated with events, a Gubernatorial proclamation, and a multi-city road trip that made 60 stops in 13 communities to view his publicly displayed works. Verne passed away in February, but his work as an educator and a sculptor will continue to inspire Wisconsinites for years to come.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn, on behalf of former Senator Risser, in honor and memory of Kara Sailing, who sadly passed away in June of 2020 at the young age of 59 after battling cancer.

Kara worked together with our colleague, Senator Fred Risser, for over 30 years, both in his legal practice and aiding him in his capacity as a State Senator. Kara especially enjoyed working with him in the legislature, and I know that those of us here who came to know her miss her dearly.

Fred cherished his relationship with Kara and told me how loyal and dedicated she had been to him over the years. He wanted the Senate, and the people of our state to know about her service, and how much he misses Kara. Let our thoughts be with her family and close friends, and may she rest in peace.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjourned.

1:53 P.M.