



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

11:04 A.M.

MONDAY, November 8, 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, Jagler, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 33.

Absent with leave – None - 0.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Senate President Kapenga.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Pfaff 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 Resolution 11** offered by Senators Larson, Carpenter, Smith, Ringhand, Erpenbach, Wirch, Roys, L. Taylor and Johnson.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 621** offered by Senators Bewley, Agard, Ringhand, Roys and Wirch.

Senate Substitute Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 621** offered by Senator LeMahieu.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 622** offered by Senators Bewley, Erpenbach, Ringhand, Roys and Wirch.

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

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 677

Relating to: creating a commercial nitrogen optimization pilot program, providing crop insurance rebates for cover crops, creating a hydrogeologist position, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Testin, Ballweg, Bernier, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Tranel, Shankland, Krug, Hong, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer and Tauchen.

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

#### Senate Bill 678

Relating to: nitrates under the well compensation program; eligibility for producer-led watershed, lake, and river protection grants; and the annual allocation plan for county conservation grants.

By Senators Cowles, Testin, Ballweg, Bernier, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Tranel, Shankland, Krug, Hong, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer and Tauchen.

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

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Emerson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 675**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Petryk and Spiros added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 677**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Petryk, Subeck and Spiros added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 678**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator L. Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 74**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ohnstad added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 74**.

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

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bills 621** and **622** be placed at the foot of the 11<sup>th</sup> order of business on today's calendar.

### **Senate Bill 261**

Relating to: reporting of sex and fetal anomaly and facility following induced abortion.

Read a second time.

Senator Jacque, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 261** be withdrawn and returned to author.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

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

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

Absent or not voting - Senator Stafsholt - 1.

Adopted.

Senator Stafsholt, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**.

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 261**

Read a third time.

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## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 261**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

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

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

Absent or not voting - Senator Stafsholt - 1.

Passed.

Senator Stafsholt, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 261**.

### **Senate Bill 309**

Relating to: funding for free and charitable clinics and defining telehealth.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 309**?

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 309**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 309**?

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

Ayes - Senators Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirsch - 32.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - Senator Stafsholt - 1.

Passed.

Senator Stafsholt, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 309**.

### **Senate Bill 399**

Relating to: the use of billboards to recruit Department of Corrections employees.

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 399**

Read a third time and passed.

### **Senate Bill 570**

Relating to: limiting civil liability for firearm, firearm accessory, and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, importers, trade associations, sellers, and dealers.

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 570**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 570**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 585**

Relating to: reporting certain crimes and other incidents that occur on school property or school transportation 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 585**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 585**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 588**

Relating to: various changes to insurance laws, including issuance of funding agreements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 588**?

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 588**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 607**

Relating to: the threshold amount of timber sold from state, county, or community forests above which certain approval and notice requirements apply.

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 607**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 655**

Relating to: motor vehicle service contracts and vehicle protection product warranties.

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 655**

Read a third time and passed.

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

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

**Senate Bill 261**

**Senate Bill 309**

**Senate Bill 399**

**Senate Bill 570**

**Senate Bill 585**

**Senate Bill 588**

**Senate Bill 607**

**Senate Bill 655**

Messaged.

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

**Assembly Bill 99**

Relating to: sediment removed from Lake Michigan or Lake Superior.

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 99**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 314**

Relating to: promoting the export of Wisconsin's agricultural and agribusiness products.

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 314**

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Bill 314**?

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

Ayes - Senators Agard, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Bradley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Kapenga, Kooyenga, Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roth, Roys, Smith, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None - 0.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 377**

Relating to: extending the life and tax increment allocation and project cost expenditure periods for Tax Incremental District Number 1 in the village of Marathon City.

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 377**

Read a third time and concurred in.

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

**Assembly Bill 99**

**Assembly Bill 314**

**Assembly Bill 377**

Messaged.

**Senate Bill 621**

Relating to: legislative redistricting.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 621**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 11; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wirch - 11.

Noes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 22.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Refused to adopt.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 621**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 11; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wirch - 11.

Noes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 22.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Refused to adopt.

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Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess.

12:18 P.M.

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**RECESS**

12:57 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senate President Kapenga in the chair.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 621**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 11; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wirch - 11.

Noes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 22.

Absent or not voting - None - 0.

Refused to adopt.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 621**?

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 621**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 621**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 622**

Relating to: congressional redistricting.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 622**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 11; noes, 22; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wirch - 11.

Noes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 22.

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Refused to adopt.

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 622**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 622**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga,

Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Passed.

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

**Senate Bill 621**

**Senate Bill 622**

Messaged.

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

**Senate Resolution 11**

Relating to: castigating the Wisconsin Elections Commission for ignoring statutory requirements, for sidestepping the administrative rulemaking process, and for not following both the letter and intent of state statute.

Senator Roth moved rejection of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Resolution 11**.

Senator LeMahieu raised the point of order that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Resolution 11** 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, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

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

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Resolution 11**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Ballweg, Bernier, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Jagler, Kapenga, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Roth, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger - 21.

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

Absent or not voting – None - 0.

Adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 73**

Relating to: honoring the 13 U.S. service members who lost their lives on August 26, 2021.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 73**?

Adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 74**

Relating to: observing November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and honoring all veterans who have served our state and country.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 74**?

Adopted.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution 74**

**Senate Joint Resolution 73**

Messaged.

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

Senator Jacque, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his wife, Renée, his six kids, his family and friends, and everyone who has helped him along this past several weeks, especially the doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, physical therapist, occupational therapists, CNAs, and all the medical facility staff that have assisted him in his recovery. Senator Jacque would like to thank his colleagues on both sides of the aisle, his staff and his constituents.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of all veterans living and deceased who have served our country to preserve our freedoms. Senator Wanggaard particularly wishes to honor his father, Lt. Col. Herluf Wanggaard, DDS who served in World War II and Korea with 28 years of service. In addition, Senator Wanggaard wishes to honor all his father's siblings who served at time of war. Commander Lars Wanggaard, Captain George Wanggaard, Lieutenant Ellen Wanggaard, Lieutenant Dorothy Wanggaard. May all veterans be blessed.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his sister Gail Wanggaard who is celebrating her 75th birthday.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Chad Taylor of his staff, who is celebrating his 51<sup>st</sup> birth week today.

Senator Kooyenga, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his brother, Russ, who just finished his 4<sup>th</sup> tour in Iraq and set foot back on US soil today. Welcome back and job well done.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of all the veterans all of our state and country.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the veterans of our state and her son, Isaiah, who is in the Army.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of a few birthdays. Her son, Isaiah Taylor, will be celebrating his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 10. Her brother, Jacques Taylor, will be celebrating his birthday on November 4, and Terence Ray will be celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 12.

Senator Ballweg, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Jesse Ramsey, resident of the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District, Village of Westfield, and Senior at Westfield High School. Senator Ballweg appreciates his interest in public service and good government, as evidenced by his leadership as his class President and President of Student Council. She is happy to offer him the opportunity to "job shadow" today.

Senator Ballweg, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, 80 years ago, Senator Ballweg wants to recognize several citizens that came from the current 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District, serving on the USS Oklahoma on that day. Three brothers Malcolm, 22, LeRoy 21 and Randolph Barber 19, of New London, in Waupaca County. And today in Markesan, Green Lake County, her hometown, a remembrance ceremony and reinternment was held to honor Keefe R Connolly, 19. All of these sailors served on the USS Oklahoma. We honor their service to our country, appreciate the efforts of the Navy to identify these men and provide closure to their families as they have now returned home.

Senator Bewley, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Native American Heritage Month. This month we honor the indigenous communities and their rich and diverse culture, history, and traditions. Native Americans have endured a painful history marked by unjust Federal policies and gross inequities. May we use this month to enrich our understanding of the important contributions Native Americans have made to our society and spread awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges. Native Americans have been deeply embedded into this nation and state's land for centuries. Wisconsin is the proud home of 11 federally recognized tribes which include: Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac Courte Oreilles

Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida Nation, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians. Senator Bewley is grateful that our state is dedicated to these sovereign nations and to increasing understanding through governmental relations. Just last week, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Red Cliff Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa, unveiled our state's first dual-language road sign signifying tribal boundaries. Senator Bewley is proud of our state for taking steps to advance equity and opportunity for indigenous peoples, and she looks forward to building a more equitable and inclusive future for our tribes. Senator Bewley hopes everyone can take some time this month to honor, appreciate, and learn more about our Native Tribes.

Senator Marklein, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Ted Schwartz, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader from Mineral Point Elementary School, who is here today with the Page for a Day Program.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Ron Johnson, the father of Restorative Justice in the Madison area, who passed away recently.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, November 11, 2021.

Adjourned.

4:06 P.M.