



# 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2001 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2001–2002 biennial session period.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2001–2002 biennial session of the legislature.

***Proposed 2001–2002 Session Schedule at a Glance***

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| January 3, 2001                              | ..... (Wednesday) | ..... 2001 Inauguration              |
| Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2001                      | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| Feb. 13 to 15, 2001                          | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| March 6 to 22, 2001                          | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| April 26, 2001                               | ..... (Thursday)  | ..... Bills sent to Governor         |
| May 1 to 10, 2001                            | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| June 5 to 29, 2001, <b>OR</b> budget passage | (Tu – Fri)        | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| August 16, 2001                              | ..... (Thursday)  | .. Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor  |
| August 16, 2001 (or later)                   | ..... (Thursday)  | ..... Budget Bill sent to Governor   |
| Oct. 2 to 4, 2001                            | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| Oct. 16 to Nov. 8, 2001                      | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| December 13, 2001                            | ..... (Thursday)  | ..... Bills sent to Governor         |
| Jan. 22 to Feb. 7, 2002                      | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Floorperiod                    |
| Feb. 26 to March 14, 2002                    | ..... (Tu – Th)   | .. Last general–business Floorperiod |
| April 18, 2002                               | ..... (Thursday)  | ..... Bills sent to Governor         |
| April 30 to May 2, 2002                      | ..... (Tu – Th)   | ..... Limited–business Floorperiod   |
| May 7, 2002                                  | ..... (Tuesday)   | ..... Bills sent to Governor         |
| May 14 to 15, 2002                           | ..... (Tu – Wed)  | ..... (Veto Review) Floorperiod      |
| May 16, 2002, to Jan. 6, 2003                | .. (Th – Mon)     | ..... Interim, committee work        |

May 30, 2002 ..... (Thursday) ..... Bills sent to Governor  
January 6, 2003 ..... (Monday) ..... 2003 Inauguration

The joint committee on legislative organization is required by s. 13.02 (3), stats., and by joint rule 81 (1) to develop a proposed biennial session schedule early in each biennial session period and submit it to the legislature for approval in the form of a joint resolution. This session schedule must include at least one meeting of the legislature in January of each year to implement the requirements of s. 13.02, stats., and joint rule 83 (3) of annual meetings and the carry-over of measures from the regular annual session of the odd-numbered year to the regular annual session held in the even-numbered year.

Under joint rule 81 (2), by majority action of the 2 houses or of the organization committees of the 2 houses, any floorperiod may be extended by earlier convening than its scheduled convening date or later adjournment after its scheduled ending date. Under this joint resolution, by majority action of the 2 houses, any floorperiod may be adjourned earlier than its scheduled ending date, except that the floorperiod that commences on June 5, 2001, is not authorized to be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has passed both houses.

Under joint rule 83 (2), during the periods of committee work preceding the final general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on February 26, 2002), bills, joint resolutions, resolutions, and amendments may be introduced.

Under joint rule 83 (4), March 14, 2002, the last day of the final general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on February 26, 2002), is the day on which proposals die for the session, except proposals that have been passed by one house and concurred in, as amended, by the other house, unless, under joint rule 81 (2), the floorperiod that commences on February 26, 2002, is extended and the proposals to be carried forward for consideration during the extension are specified.

Under joint rule 83 (5), no new proposals (except proposals pertaining to a veto review session or to any special or extraordinary session) may be introduced after March 14, 2002, the last day of the final general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on February 26, 2002).

Under joint rule 82 (1) (g), proposals that have been passed by one house and concurred in, as amended, by the other house as of March 14, 2002, the last day of the final general-business floorperiod (the floorperiod that commences on February 26, 2002), may be considered at the veto review session. This joint resolution provides, instead, that these proposals and proposals for which a committee of conference has been appointed by the houses as of March 14, 2002, are *not* to be considered at the veto review session.

The joint resolution also contains a schedule regarding adjournment, submission of bills to the governor, and veto review for special and extraordinary sessions.

1           **SECTION 1. 2001-2002 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
2 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2001 Wisconsin  
3 legislature began on Wednesday, January 3, 2001, and that the biennial session  
4 period ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 2003.

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

11           (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
12 inauguration of the members of the 2001 legislature, and the organizing for business  
13 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2001.

14           (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 10  
15 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

16           (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at  
17 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 15, 2001.

18           (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 10  
19 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 22, 2001.

20           (f) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 26, 2001, at 4:30 p.m., the  
21 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
22 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
23 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 20, 2001.

24           (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 10 a.m.,  
25 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

1           (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 10 a.m.,  
2 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 29, 2001, but this floorperiod may  
3 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both  
4 houses.

5           (i) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 16, 2001, at  
6 4:30 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive  
7 action thereon all enrolled bills, except the enrolled general fund executive budget  
8 bill, originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in  
9 regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before August 10, 2001.

10          (j) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 16, 2001,  
11 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m on the 4th Thursday after the enrolled general fund  
12 executive budget bill is passed by both houses, the chief clerk of each house shall  
13 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
14 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
15 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

16          (k) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 10  
17 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 4, 2001.

18          (L) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, at 10  
19 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 8, 2001.

20          (m) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 13, 2001, at 4:30 p.m.,  
21 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
22 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
23 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 7, 2001.

24          (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at 10  
25 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 7, 2002.

1           (o) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
2 commences on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
3 ends on Thursday, March 14, 2002.

4           (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 18, 2002, at 4:30 p.m., the  
5 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
6 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
7 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 12, 2002.

8           (q) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed  
9 under joint rule 82 (1) (c) to (e) and to matters, the purposes of which are allowed  
10 under joint rule 7, commences on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 10 a.m., and, unless  
11 adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

12           (r) *Bills to governor.* No later than Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 4:30 p.m., the chief  
13 clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
14 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
15 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before May 3, 2002.

16           (s) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited, notwithstanding joint rule  
17 82 (1) (g), to matters allowed under joint rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday,  
18 May 14, 2002, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 15,  
19 2002.

20           (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 4:30 p.m., the  
21 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
22 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
23 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before May 24, 2002.

24           (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
25 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of

1 committee work ending on Monday, January 6, 2003. Unless the legislature is  
2 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2001  
3 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

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

8 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
9 2 full weeks after the day an enrolled bill is passed by both houses after May 24, 2002,  
10 in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it originated  
11 shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

12 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call  
13 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely  
14 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed  
15 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially  
16 vetoed.

17 (5) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2001 legislature ends on the first  
18 Monday of January (January 6) in 2003. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes,  
19 the inauguration of the members of the 2003 legislature will be on Monday, January  
20 6, 2003.

21 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2003 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
22 the biennial session of the 2003 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
23 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 6, 2003, and that the meeting  
24 will begin at 2 p.m.

25 (END)