



# 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2007 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2007–2008 biennial session period.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2007–2008 biennial session of the legislature.

*Proposed 2007–2008 Session Schedule at a Glance*

January 3, 2007	..... (Wednesday)	..... 2007 Inauguration
January 9, 2007	..... (Tuesday)	..... Floorperiod
Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
February 13, 2007	..... (Tuesday)	..... Floorperiod
Feb. 20 to March 1, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
March 13 to 15, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
April 17 to 26, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
May 3, 2007	..... (Thursday)	..... Bills sent to Governor
May 8 to 17, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
May 29 to June 29, 2007, <b>OR</b> budget passage	(Tu – Fri)	..... Floorperiod
August 9, 2007	..... (Thursday)	.. Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 9, 2007 (or later)	..... (Thursday)	..... Budget Bill sent to Governor
Sept. 18 to 20, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
Oct. 23 to Nov. 8, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
December 11 to 13, 2007	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
January 10, 2008	..... (Thursday)	..... Bills sent to Governor
Jan. 15 to 31, 2008	..... (Tu – Th)	..... Floorperiod
Feb. 19 to March 13, 2008	..... (Tu – Th)	.. Last general–business Floorperiod
April 3, 2008	..... (Thursday)	..... Bills sent to Governor

May 6 to 8, 2008 .....	(Tu – Th) .....	Limited-business Floorperiod
May 15, 2008 .....	(Thursday) .....	Bills sent to Governor
May 27 and 28, 2008 .....	(Tu – W) .....	Veto Review Floorperiod
May 29, 2008, to Jan. 5, 2009 ..	(Th – Mon) .....	Interim, committee work
June 11, 2008 .....	(Wednesday) .....	Bills sent to Governor
January 5, 2009 .....	(Monday) .....	2009 Inauguration

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1           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

2           **SECTION 1. 2007-2008 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2007 Wisconsin  
4 legislature began on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, and that the biennial session  
5 period ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 5, 2009.

6           (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 30, 2007, set  
7 by section 16.45 of the statutes for introduction of the executive budget bill or bills,  
8 submittal of the state budget report, and delivery of the governor’s budget message,  
9 is extended to Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

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

16          (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
17 inauguration of the members of the 2007 legislature, and the organizing for business  
18 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

19          (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 10  
20 a.m., and ends on January 9, 2007.

1 (d) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 10  
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

3 (dm) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at  
4 10 a.m., and ends on February 13, 2007.

5 (e) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at  
6 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

7 (f) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 10  
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 15, 2007.

9 (g) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 10  
10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 26, 2007.

11 (h) *Bills to governor*. No later than Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 4:30 p.m., the  
12 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
13 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
14 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 27, 2007.

15 (i) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10 a.m.,  
16 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 17, 2007.

17 (j) *Floorperiod*. A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 10 a.m.,  
18 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 29, 2007, but this floorperiod may  
19 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both  
20 houses.

21 (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor*. No later than Thursday, August 9, 2007, at 4:30  
22 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action  
23 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating  
24 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,  
25 extraordinary, or special session, on or before August 3, 2007.

1           (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 9, 2007,  
2           at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget  
3           bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall  
4           submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund  
5           executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
6           by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

7           (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at  
8           10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

9           (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 10  
10          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 8, 2007.

11          (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at  
12          10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, December 13, 2007.

13          (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, January 10, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.,  
14          the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
15          all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
16          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before December 28, 2007.

17          (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at 10  
18          a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

19          (r) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
20          commences on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
21          ends on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

22          (s) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., the  
23          chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
24          enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
25          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before March 28, 2008.

1           (x) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May  
2           6, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 8, 2008,  
3           which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering  
4           resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or  
5           congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or  
6           of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

7           (u) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., the  
8           chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
9           enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
10          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before April 30, 2008.

11          (v) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under joint  
12          rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 10 a.m., and, unless  
13          adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

14          (w) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., the  
15          chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
16          enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
17          houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before June 6, 2008.

18          (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
19          adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
20          committee work ending on Monday, January 5, 2009. Unless the legislature is  
21          convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2007  
22          legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

23          (5) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for  
24          consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house

1 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
2 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

3 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
4 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after June  
5 6, 2008, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
6 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

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

12 (6) **END OF TERM.** The biennial term of the 2007 legislature ends on Monday,  
13 January 5, 2009. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
14 the members of the 2009 legislature will be on Monday, January 5, 2009.

15 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2009 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
16 the biennial session of the 2009 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
17 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 5, 2009, and that the meeting  
18 will begin at 2 p.m.

19 (END)