



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 3, 2017 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2017-2018 biennial session period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2017-2018 biennial session of the legislature.

Proposed 2017-2018 Session Schedule at a Glance

January 3, 2017	2017 Inauguration
January 10, 2017	Floorperiod
January 17 to 19, 2017	Floorperiod
February 7 to 9, 2017	Floorperiod
March 7 to 9, 2017	Floorperiod
March 28 to April 6, 2017	Floorperiod
April 20, 2017	Bills sent to Governor
May 2 to 11, 2017	Floorperiod
June 6 to 30, 2017, OR budget passage	Floorperiod
August 3, 2017	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 3, 2017 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 12 to 21, 2017	Floorperiod
October 10 to 12, 2017	Floorperiod
October 31 to November 9, 2017	Floorperiod
December 7, 2017	Bills sent to Governor
January 16 to 25, 2018	Floorperiod
February 13 to 22, 2018	Floorperiod
March 13 to 22, 2018	Last general-business Floorperiod
April 12, 2018	Bills sent to Governor

April 17 to 19, 2018	Limited-business Floorperiod
April 26, 2018	Bills sent to Governor
May 8 and 9, 2018	Veto Review Floorperiod
March 23, 2018, to January 7, 2019	Interim, committee work
May 23, 2018	Bills sent to Governor
January 7, 2019	2019 Inauguration

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

2 **SECTION 1. 2017-2018 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2017 Wisconsin
4 legislature began on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, and that the biennial session period
5 ends at noon on Monday, January 7, 2019.

6 (2) BUDGET DEADLINE EXTENDED. The deadline of Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 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 Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

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 2017 legislature, and the organizing for business
18 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

19 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 10
20 a.m., and ends on January 10, 2017.

1 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 10
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 19, 2017.

3 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 10
4 a.m., and ends on Thursday, February 9, 2017.

5 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 10 a.m.,
6 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

7 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 10
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

9 (h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., the
10 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
11 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
12 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 6,
13 2017.

14 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10 a.m.,
15 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

16 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 10 a.m.,
17 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 30, 2017, but this floorperiod may
18 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both
19 houses.

20 (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 4:30
21 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action
22 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating
23 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,
24 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 28, 2017.

1 (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 3, 2017,
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 12, 2017, at
8 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 21, 2017.

9 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 10
10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

11 (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 10
12 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

13 (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 7, 2017, 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 Thursday,
17 November 9, 2017.

18 (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10
19 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

20 (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 10
21 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

22 (s) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod
23 commences on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,
24 ends on Thursday, March 22, 2018.

1 (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., the
2 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
3 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
4 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March
5 22, 2018.

6 (u) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April
7 17, 2018, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 19, 2018,
8 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering
9 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or
10 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or
11 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

12 (v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., the
13 chief 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 Thursday, April 19,
16 2018.

17 (w) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under
18 joint rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., and, unless
19 adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

20 (x) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 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 Wednesday, May 9,
24 2018.

1 (4) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK. Upon the adjournment of the last
2 general-business floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of committee work
3 ending on Monday, January 7, 2019.

4 (5) 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 a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May
10 9, 2018, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it
11 originated 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 (6) END OF TERM. The biennial term of the 2017 legislature ends on Monday,
18 January 7, 2019. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of
19 the members of the 2019 legislature will be on Monday, January 7, 2019.

20 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2019 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that
21 the biennial session of the 2019 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to
22 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 7, 2019, and that the meeting
23 will begin at 2 p.m.

24 (END)