

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninetieth Regular Session

2:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 7, 1991

The assembly was called to order by the chief clerk of the 1989 session, Thomas Melvin.

The prayer was offered by Father Randy Olson of Saint John Baptist Church of Marshfield.

"Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgement is decreed.

Assist with Your spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this legislature that their authority may be administered in righteousness and be eminently useful to Your people over whom they govern. May they encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May they enact laws with justice and mercy.

Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this Wisconsin Legislature and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government. May they seek to preserve peace, promote happiness, and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.

We pray for the State of Wisconsin and its officials who are entrusted to guard our political welfare. May they be enabled by Your powerful protection to discharge their duties with honesty and ability.

We likewise commend to Your unbounded mercy all citizens of these United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your holy laws. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

We pray to You, who are Lord and God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Representative Kunicki led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Jessalynne Moore, the daughter of Representative Gwen Moore, sang the Star Spangled Banner.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Elections Board
Madison

December 10, 1990

Dear Mr. Melvin:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the canvass of the November 6, 1990 General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the State Board of Canvassers of the winners.

If the State Elections Board staff can provide you with any further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Secretary
State Elections Board

- 1st - Lary J. Swoboda
Route 1, Box 268
Luxemburg 54217
Democrat
- 2nd - Dale J. Bolle
10018 Reif Mills Road
Whitelaw 54247
Democrat
- 3rd - Alvin R. Ott
N8855 Church Street
Forest Junction 54123
Republican
- 4th - John H. Ainsworth
Box 380, W75 Soo Lane
Shawano 54166
Republican
- 5th - William N. Vander Loop
1908 Parkwood Drive
Kaukauna 54130
Democrat
- 6th - Rosemary Hinkfuss
1002 S. Monroe
Green Bay 54301
Democrat

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- 7th - Gwendolynne Moore
1237 N. 25th Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat
- 8th - Peter J. Bock
5323 W. Vliet Street
Milwaukee 53208
Democrat
- 9th - Walter J. Kunicki
1550 S. 4th Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat
- 10th - Alberta Darling
1325 Dean Road
River Hills 53217
Republican
- 11th - Louis G. Fortis
2123 W. Kendall Avenue
Glendale 53209
Democrat
- 12th - Barbara Notestein
3459 N. Bremen Street
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat
- 13th - Thomas Seery
6300 N. 101st Street
Milwaukee 53225
Democrat
- 14th - David A. Cullen
3000 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat
- 15th - Shirley I. Krug
6105 W. Hope Avenue
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat
- 16th - G. Spencer Coggs
3732 N. 40th Street
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat
- 17th - Annette Polly Williams
3237 N. 14th Street
Milwaukee 53206
Democrat
- 18th - Marcia P. Coggs
2351 N. Richards Street
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat
- 19th - Rosemary Potter
3006 S. Delaware Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat
- 20th - Timothy W. Carpenter
3660 S. 20th Place
Milwaukee 53221
Democrat
- 21st - Richard A. Grobschmidt
1513 Mackinac Avenue
South Milwaukee 53172
Democrat
- 22nd - Jeannette Bell
1415 S. 60th Street
West Allis 53214
Democrat
- 23rd - Thomas A. Hauke
1133 S. 122nd Street
West Allis 53214
Democrat
- 24th - Margaret Ann Krusick
6832 W. Morgan Avenue
Milwaukee 53220
Democrat
- 25th - Vernon W. Holschbach
1313 S. 11th Street
Manitowoc 54220
Democrat
- 26th - James R. Baumgart
2211 Wedemeyer St.
Sheboygan 53081
Democrat
- 27th - Wilfrid J. Turba
N9617 Turba Court
Elkhart Lake 53020
Republican
- 28th - Harvey Stower
515 S. Keller
Amery 54001
Democrat
- 29th - Alvin J. Baldus
631 Grandview Court
Menomonie 54751
Democrat
- 30th - Sheila E. Harsdorf
Route 4, Box 219
River Falls 54022
Republican
- 31st - Daniel P. Vrakas
320 Zion Street
Hartland 53029
Republican
- 32nd - Joseph E. Wimmer
1020 Downing Drive
Waukesha 53186
Republican

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- 33rd - Steven M. Foti
842 Dante Drive
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican
- 34th - James C. Holperin
103 N. Third Street
Eagle River 54521
Democrat
- 35th - Thomas D. Ourada
425 Dorr Street
Antigo 54409
Republican
- 36th - Jerome T. Schwartz
602 Kulczycki Lane
Armstrong Creek 54103
Democrat
- 37th - Randall J. Radtke
433 E. Washington Street
Lake Mills 53551
Republican
- 38th - Stephen L. Nass
160 S. Franklin Street
Whitewater 53190
Republican
- 39th - Robert G. Goetsch
N6485 High Point Road
Juneau 53039
Republican
- 40th - William D. Lorge
Route 1, Box 47
Bear Creek 54922
Republican
- 41st - Robert T. Welch
Fire No.11-96, Highway 21, Box 523
Redgranite 54970
Republican
- 42nd - Ben Brancel
Route 1, Box 229
Endeavor 53930
Republican
- 43rd - Charles W. Coleman
N2430 Krahn Drive, Route 3
Whitewater 53190
Republican
- 44th - Wayne W. Wood
2429 Rockport Road
Janesville 53545
Democrat
- 45th - Judith B. Robson
2411 E. Ridge Road
Beloit 53511
Democrat
- 46th - Rudy Silbaugh
115 E. Wilson Street
Stoughton 53589
Republican
- 47th - David G. Deininger
2116 11th Street
Monroe 53566
Republican
- 48th - Sue Rohan
6100 Queens Way
Monona 53716
Democrat
- 49th - David A. Brandemuehl
13081 Pine Road
Fennimore 53809
Republican
- 50th - Dale W. Schultz
E3576 Highway 154
Hillpoint 53937
Republican
- 51st - Stephen J. Freese
675 Flamingo Lane
Hazel Green 53811
Republican
- 52nd - Peggy A. Lautenschlager
252 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac 54935
Democrat
- 53rd - Mary E. Panzer
635 Tamarack Drive, West
West Bend 53095
Republican
- 54th - Gregg Underheim
1652 Beech Street
Oshkosh 54901
Republican
- 55th - Dean R. Kaufert
930 Betty Avenue
Neenah 54956
Republican
- 56th - Judith Klusman
7544 Green Meadow Road
Oshkosh 54904
Republican
- 57th - David T. Prosser, Jr.
2904 N. Meade Street, No. 3
Appleton 54911
Republican
- 58th - Steven Loucks
10640 North Ivy Court, No. 14
Mequon 53092
Republican

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- 59th - Michael A. Lehman
1317 Honeysuckle Road
Hartford 53027
Republican
- 60th - Susan B. Vergeront
390 Vista View Drive
Cedarburg 53012
Republican
- 61st - Robert L. Turner
36 McKinley Avenue
Racine 53404
Democrat
- 62nd - Kimberly M. Plache
1126 College Avenue
Racine 53403
Democrat
- 63rd - E. James Ladwig
4616 Marcia Drive
Racine 53405
Republican
- 64th - Peter W. Barca
1520 Sheridan Road
Kenosha 53140
Democrat
- 65th - John Martin Antaramian
8318 25th Avenue
Kenosha 53140
Democrat
- 66th - Cloyd A. Porter
28322 Durand Avenue
Burlington 53105
Republican
- 67th - Leo R. Hamilton
1008 W. Spruce Street
Chippewa Falls 54729
Democrat
- 68th - David A. Zien
W15153 County Highway S
Gilman 54433
Republican
- 69th - Heron A. Van Gorden
7 Huron Street
Neillsville 54456
Republican
- 70th - Donald W. Hasenohrl
9516 Bluff Drive
Pittsville 54466
Democrat
- 71st - Stan Gruszynski
2272 Stanley Street
Stevens Point 54481
Democrat
- 72nd - Marlin D. Schneider
3820 Southbrook Lane
Wisconsin Rapids 54494
Democrat
- 73rd - Frank Boyle
Route 1, Box 175
Superior 54880
Democrat
- 74th - Barbara J. Linton
Route 1, Box 299, Bass Lake Road
Highbridge 54846
Democrat
- 75th - Mary Hubler
1966 Hawthorne Lane
Rice Lake 54868
Democrat
- 76th - Rebecca Young
639 Crandall Street
Madison 53711
Democrat
- 77th - Spencer Black
5727 Dogwood Place
Madison 53705
Democrat
- 78th - David E. Clarenbach
454 Sidney Street
Madison 53703
Democrat
- 79th - Joseph S. Wineke
115 Edward Street
Verona 53593
Democrat
- 80th - Eugene H. Hahn
W3198 Old County Highway B
Cambria 53923
Republican
- 81st - David Travis
4229 Mandrake Road
Madison 53704
Democrat
- 82nd - James A. Rutkowski
11335 W. Woodside Drive
Hales Corners 53130
Democrat
- 83rd - Maxine Hough
3059 Swoboda Road
East Troy 53120
Democrat
- 84th - Marc Duff
1811 S. Elm Grove Road
New Berlin 53151
Republican

85th - Gregory B. Huber
406 S. 9th Avenue
Wausau 54401
Democrat

86th - Brad Zweck
1886 Jaynes Road
Mosinee 54455
Democrat

87th - Martin L. Reynolds
219 W. 2nd Street N.
Ladysmith 54848
Democrat

88th - John G. Gard
P.O. Box 119
Peshtigo 54157
Republican

89th - Cletus J. Vanderperren
2226 County Road C
Green Bay 54313
Democrat

90th - Mary Lou Van Dreef
2825 Otto Court
Green Bay 54313
Democrat

91st - Barbara Gronemus
1634 West Street
Whitehall 54773
Democrat

92nd - Terry M. Musser
Route 1, Box 98
Black River Falls 54615
Republican

93rd - Joseph C. Hisrich
227 Garfield Avenue
Eau Claire 54701
Democrat

94th - Virgil Roberts
308 Park Lane
Holmen 54636
Democrat

95th - John D. Medinger
1809 S. 16th Street
La Crosse 54601
Democrat

96th - DuWayne Johnsrud
Route 1, Box 91A
Eastman 54626
Republican

97th - Lolita Schneiders
N89 W17151 Highland Court
Menomonee Falls 53051
Republican

98th - Peggy A. Rosenzweig
6236 Upper Parkway North
Wauwatosa 53213
Republican

99th - Frank H. Urban
1655 Berkshire Road
Elm Grove 53122
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, Justice William Bablitch of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The roll was called by the assistant chief clerk of the 1989 session, Mr. Charles Sanders and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the oath of office.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present — Representatives Ainsworth, Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Cogs, M., Cogs, S., Coleman, Cullen, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Fortis, Foti, Freese, Goetsch, Gard, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hahn, Hamilton, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, Lautenschlager, Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Loucks, Medinger, Moore, Musser, Notestein, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Plache, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schneiders Schultz, Schwartz, Seery, Silbaugh, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turba, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Van Dreef, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zien and Zweck — 98.

Absent — None.

Absent with leave — Representative Nass — 1.

Vacancies — None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Radtke asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Nass. Granted.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Vanderperren nominated Representative Kunicki for the position of speaker of the assembly.

Representative Panzer nominated Representative Prosser for the position of speaker of the assembly.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

For Representative Kunicki — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Van Dreel, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young and Zweck — 58.

For Representative Prosser — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lehman, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Schultz, Silbaugh, Turba, Underheim, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 40.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Representative Kunicki was elected speaker of the assembly.

Representatives Frank Boyle and Marcia Coggs escorted Representative Kunicki to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Justice William Bablitch of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Kunicki in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

"I would like to welcome the family and friends of the elected members of this Assembly. I hope you have a memorable day in Madison and in your state capitol.

Now that you have succeeded in sending a part of your family to Madison, you can all be proud of the hard work and support you provided in the last several months to make this day possible.

At this time, I would like to ask my colleagues to stand and give a well-deserved round of applause to all of our families and friends who are present here today.

As for my colleagues, I want to thank you for electing me as your Speaker. It is an honor. And I pledge that I will take seriously my responsibility to work with all members of this body.

I will seek your guidance and counsel.

I will need your wisdom and your support.

And I will hope to earn your trust and confidence.

Our work is about to begin. My hope as your Speaker is that we can go about our business in a courteous and professional manner.

We all realize that this is a partisan body.

But we must also understand that the critical issues we address will affect the lives of people in Wisconsin, regardless of whether we are Democrats or Republicans and regardless of whether we are urban or rural.

Our constituents expect progress on issues like education, property taxes, adequate health care and a clean environment.

Our responsibility is to represent all the people of this state -- not just the groups who can hire the best lobbyists, but our neighbors who may struggle just to get by and who lack adequate health care and housing.

We must not disappoint them.

After all, this is truly the people's chamber and if we do not succeed in addressing their concerns, they have no other recourse.

Because this is the people's chamber, it is known for sometimes rancorous and heated debates that offend some observers.

But as Winston Churchill once said, "Democracy is the worst form of government except for all others."

The rules of the Assembly not only allow for debate, they encourage it. In most instances honest and open discussion leads to a more practical resolution of the issue at hand.

Speaking our mind is why we are here. But we get paid to listen, to learn and to search for common ground.

I believe that the next few months will be challenging for all of us and especially for our immediate families.

They often suffer the consequences of our unorthodox schedules and, from time to time, our tendency to believe we are more important than we really are.

I would ask the families here today first to understand.

But more importantly, I ask you to remind the legislators not to forget their roots.

Remind them where they came from and who put them in public office.

And tell them to always remember the road back home.

There is much work to be done.

But I have confidence in the members of this body and in the newly-elected leadership on both sides of the aisle.

And I look forward to working with all of you as we face our new challenges and exciting opportunities.

Thank you very much and have an enjoyable day."

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Dale Bolle nominated Representative David Clarenbach for the position of speaker pro tempore of the assembly.

Representative Dave Deininger nominated Representative Randall Radtke for the position of speaker pro tempore of the assembly.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the vote speaker pro tempore be recorded with all Democrats voting for Representative Clarenbach and all Republicans voting for Representative Radtke. Granted.

For Representative Clarenbach — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Van Dreef, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 58.

For Representative Radtke — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Handorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lehman, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Schultz, Silbaugh, Turba, Underheim, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 40.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Representative Clarenbach was elected speaker pro tempore of the assembly.

Representatives Timothy Carpenter and Joseph Wineke escorted Representative Clarenbach to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Kunicki.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative James Holperin nominated Thomas T. Melvin for the position of chief clerk of the assembly.

Representative Robert Welch nominated Marge Smith for the position of chief clerk of the assembly.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the vote for chief clerk be recorded with all Democrats voting for Thomas T. Melvin and all Republicans voting for Marge Smith. Granted.

For Thomas T. Melvin — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Van Dreef, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 58.

For Marge Smith — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lehman, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Schultz, Silbaugh, Turba, Underheim, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 40.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Thomas T. Melvin was elected chief clerk of the assembly.

Representatives David Travis and David Prosser escorted Thomas T. Melvin to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Kunicki.

CHIEF CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Thomas T. Melvin announced that he has appointed Charles Sanders as assistant chief clerk for the 1991 session.

Representatives William Vander Loop and Robert Welch escorted Charles Sanders to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Kunicki.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Representative Harvey Stower nominated Robert Johnston for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

Representative Dale Schultz nominated Berwyn Abelman for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the vote for sergeant-at-arms be recorded with all Democrats voting for Robert Johnston and all Republicans voting for Berwyn Abelman. Granted.

For Robert Johnston — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Van Dreel, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 58.

For Berwyn Abelman — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lehman, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Schultz, Silbaugh, Turba, Underheim, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 40.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Robert Johnston was elected sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

Representatives Peggy Rosenzweig and Barbara Linton escorted Robert Johnston to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Kunicki.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert Johnston announced that he has appointed Katie Vandenhouten as assistant sergeant-at-arms for the 1991 session.

Representatives Ben Brancel and Rebecca Young escorted Katie Vandenhouten to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Kunicki.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Representative Travis introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 1

Notifying the senate and the governor that the 1991-92 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Kunicki, Travis and Prosser.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Travis introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to assembly standing committees and minor corrections of the assembly rules, and creating certain special committees of the 1991 assembly.

By Representative Kunicki.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 2** offered by Representative Hauke.

Representative Hauke asked unanimous consent that assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be returned to the author. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes — Representatives Ainsworth, Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Coleman, Cullen, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Fortis, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hahn, Hamilton, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lautenschlager, Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Loucks, Medinger, Moore, Musser, Notestein, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Plache, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Radtke, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schneiders, Schultz, Schwartz, Seery, Silbaugh, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turba, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Van Dreel, Van Gorden, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Williams, Wimmer, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zien, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 98.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Travis introduced a privileged joint resolution.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to Cletus Vanderperren's service in the assembly.

By Representative Kunicki.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that all members of the assembly be made coauthors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 1**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the 1991-92 session.

Adopted and asks concurrence in:
Senate Joint Resolution 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to creating the session schedule for the 1991-92 biennial session period and adjusting the joint rules to current practice.

By Joint Committee on Legislative Organization.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 1** offered by Representative Urban.

Representative Travis moved rejection of assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be rejected?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis,

Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Ott, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schultz, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Underheim, Van Dreel, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 59.

Noes — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Silbaugh, Turba, Turner, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 38.

Absent or not voting — Representatives Lehman and Nass — 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Lehman asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes — Representatives Antaramian, Baldus, Barca, Baumgart, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Carpenter, Clarenbach, Coggs, M., Coggs, S., Cullen, Fortis, Foti, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Hasenohrl, Hauke, Hinkfuss, Hisrich, Holperin, Holschbach, Hough, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Medinger, Moore, Notestein, Plache, Potter, Reynolds, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Rutkowski, Schneider, Schultz, Schwartz, Seery, Stower, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Dreel, Vander Loop, Vanderperren, Williams, Wineke, Wood, Young, Zweck and Speaker Kunicki — 61.

Noes — Representatives Ainsworth, Brancel, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Deininger, Duff, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Ladwig, Lehman, Lorge, Loucks, Musser, Ott, Ourada, Panzer, Porter, Prosser, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Silbaugh, Turba, Urban, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Vrakas, Welch, Wimmer and Zien — 37.

Absent or not voting — Representative Nass — 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the senate. Granted.

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COMMUNICATIONS

January 3, 1991

Mr. Tom Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 8 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Tom:

This letter is to inform you of the results of the Assembly Democratic Leadership elections held in caucus, November 11, 1990.

Majority Floor Leader: David Travis
Assistant Majority Floor Leader: Barbara Notestein
Caucus Chairperson: Peter Barca
Caucus Vice-Chairperson: Peg Lautenschlager
Caucus Secretary: Judy Robson
Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Greg Huber

Sincerely yours,
PETER BARCA
Democratic Caucus Chairperson

November 13, 1990

Mr. Tom Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 402, One East Main St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Tom:

The leadership for the Assembly Republicans for the 1991-93 Legislative Session is:

Minority Leader: David Prosser
Assistant Minority Leader: Randall Radtke
Caucus Chair: Robert Welch
Assistant Caucus Chair: Steven Loucks
Caucus Secretary: Susan Vergeront
Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: James Ladwig

Sincerely,
ROBERT WELCH
Republican Caucus Chairperson

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

January 3, 1991

To the Chief Clerk of the Assembly:

I, Douglas La Follette, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin have been approved by the Regular Session of the 1989-90 Legislature and duly published as required by Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution:

- Enrolled Joint Resolution 52 (Senate Joint Resolution 76)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 53 (Assembly Joint Resolution 12)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 54 (Assembly Joint Resolution 47)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 55 (Assembly Joint Resolution 101)
- Enrolled Joint Resolution 76 (Assembly Joint Resolution 81)

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

1989 Senate Joint Resolution 76 Enrolled No. 52

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend sections 7 (2) (a) 1 and 10 of article VIII; and to create section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution, relating to state bonding and internal improvements for railways (first consideration).

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That:

SECTION 1. Section 7 (2) (a) 1 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VIII] Section 7 (2) (a) 1. To acquire, construct, develop, extend, enlarge or improve land, waters, property, highways, railways, buildings, equipment or facilities for public purposes.

SECTION 1. Section 10 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VIII] Section 10. ~~The~~ Except as further provided in this section, the state shall may never contract any debt for works of internal improvement, or be a party in carrying on such works; ~~but whenever.~~

(1) Whenever grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to particular works of internal improvement, the state may carry on such particular works and shall devote thereto the avails of such grants and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion. ~~Provided, that the~~

(2) The state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for ~~the;~~

(a) The construction or improvement of public highways ~~or the.~~

(b) The development, improvement and construction of airports or other aeronautical projects ~~or the.~~

(c) ~~The acquisition, improvement or construction of veterans' housing or the~~

(d) ~~The improvement of port facilities. Provided, that the~~

(3) ~~The state may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and developing the forests of the state; but of~~ Of the moneys appropriated under the authority of this ~~section~~ subsection in any one year an amount not to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment may be raised by a tax on property.

SECTION 1. Section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution is created to read:

[Article VIII] Section 10. (2) (e) The acquisition, development, improvement or construction of railways and other railroad facilities.

SECTION 1. Numbering of new section. The new section "10 (2) (e)" of article VIII of the constitution, created in this joint resolution, shall be designated by the next higher open whole paragraph number in that subsection if, prior to or simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution of this state. If several ratified amendments simultaneously create a section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequence and the numbering.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1989 Assembly Joint Resolution 12 Enrolled No. 53

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 24 (4) of article IV of the constitution, relating to removing the constitutional restriction limiting raffle games to licensed "local" organizations (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 24 (4) of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article IV] Section 24. (4) The legislature may authorize the following raffle games licensed by the state, but all profits shall accrue to the licensed local organization and no salaries, fees or profits may be paid to any other organization or person: raffle games operated by local religious, charitable, service, fraternal or veterans' organizations or those to which contributions are deductible for

federal or state income tax purposes. The legislature shall limit the number of raffles conducted by any such organization.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1989 Assembly Joint Resolution 47 Enrolled No. 54

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 26 of article IV of the constitution, relating to the effective date for any legislative compensation increase (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of article IV of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article IV] Section 26. (1) The legislature shall ~~never may not~~ grant any extra compensation to any a public officer, agent, servant or contractor; after the services ~~shall~~ have been rendered or the contract ~~has been~~ entered into; ~~nor shall~~.

(2) Except as provided in this subsection, the compensation of any a public officer may not be increased or diminished during his the term of office ~~except that when:~~

(a) When any increase or decrease provided by the legislature in the compensation of the justices of the supreme court or judges of any court of record ~~shall become~~ becomes effective as to any such justice or judge, it shall be effective from such date as to ~~each of every~~ such justices justice or judges judge. ~~This section~~

(b) Any increase in the compensation of members of the legislature shall take effect, for all senators and representatives to the assembly, after the next general election beginning with the new assembly term.

(3) Subsection (1) shall not apply to increased benefits for persons who have been or shall be granted benefits of any kind under a retirement system when such increased benefits are provided by a legislative act passed on a call of ayes and noes by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to both houses of the legislature, which and such act shall provide provides for sufficient state funds to cover the costs of the increased benefits.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1989 Assembly Joint Resolution 101 Enrolled No. 55

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 10 of article VIII; and to create section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution, relating to housing of primary benefit to persons of low or moderate income (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VIII] Section 10. ~~The~~ Except as further provided in this section, the state shall may never contract any debt for works of internal improvement, or be a party in carrying on such works; but whenever.

(1) Whenever grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to particular works of internal improvement, the state may carry on such particular works and shall devote thereto the avails of such grants and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion. ~~Provided, that the~~

(2) The state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for ~~the;~~

(a) The construction or improvement of public highways ~~or the.~~

(b) The development, improvement and construction of airports or other aeronautical projects ~~or the.~~

(c) The acquisition, improvement or construction of veterans' housing ~~or the.~~

(d) The improvement of port facilities. ~~Provided, that the~~

(3) The state may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and developing the forests of the state; ~~but of.~~ Of the moneys appropriated under the authority of this ~~section~~ subsection in any one year an amount not to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment may be raised by a tax on property.

SECTION 1. Section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution is created to read:

[Article VIII] Section 10. (2) (e) The acquisition, improvement or construction of housing of primary benefit to persons of low or moderate income.

SECTION 1. **Numbering of new section.** The new section "10 (2) (e)" of article VIII of the constitution, created in this joint resolution, shall

be designated by the next higher open whole paragraph number in that subsection if, prior to or simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII of the constitution of this state. If several ratified amendments simultaneously create a section 10 (2) (e) of article VIII, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequence and the numbering.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

1989 Assembly Joint Resolution 81 Enrolled No. 76

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 1 of article VIII of the constitution, relating to reducing, by income tax credits or by payments from state revenues, property taxes on residential property as defined by law (first consideration).

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of article VIII of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VIII] Section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform ~~but the~~ except as follows:

(1) The legislature may ~~empower by law~~ authorize cities, villages or towns to collect and return taxes on real estate located therein by optional methods.

(2) (a) Taxes shall be levied upon such real property with such classifications as to forests and minerals including or separate or severed from the land, as the legislature ~~shall prescribe~~ prescribes by law.

(b) Taxation of agricultural land and undeveloped land, both as defined by law, need not be uniform with the taxation of each other nor with the taxation of other real property.

(3) Taxation of merchants' stock-in-trade, manufacturers' materials and finished products and livestock need not be uniform with the taxation of real property and other personal property, but the taxation of all such merchants' stock-in-trade, manufacturers' materials and finished products and livestock shall be uniform, except that the legislature may provide by law that the value thereof shall be determined on an average basis. ~~Taxes may also be imposed~~

(4) The legislature may by law impose taxes on incomes, privileges and occupations, which. Such

taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided.

(5) The legislature may reduce property taxes imposed upon residential and agricultural real property, as defined by law, by authorizing credits against income taxes imposed by this state or payments from state revenues.

Be it further resolved, That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3 months previous to the time of holding such election.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

January 7, 1991

To the Honorable Assembly:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), in the 1991 session Democratic members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle plus seats 69 to 72, 81 to 84 and 96 to 100; seat 56 will be unassigned and Republican members will be seated in the remaining seats on the west (window) side of the aisle.

WALTER KUNICKI
Speaker

Member	Seat No.
Ainsworth	48
Antaramian	99
Baldus	88
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Baumgart	38
Bell	34
Black	12
Bock	57
Bolle	92
Boyle	81
Brancel	21
Brandmuehl	27
Carpenter	29
Clarenbach	6
Coggs, M.	14
Coggs, S.	60
Coleman	15
Collen	58
Darling	47
Deininger	3
Duff	53
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Hahn	74
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Harsdorf	49
Hasenohrl	93
Hauke	96
Hinkfuss	69
Hisrich	59
Holperin	84
Holschbach	91
Hough	39
Huber	86
Hubler	100
Johnsrud	76
Kaufert	50
Klusman	46
Krug	89
Krusick	32
Kunicki	5
Ladwig	26
Lautenschlager	87
Lehman	52
Linton	61
Lorge	78
Loucks	45
Medinger	94
Moore	72
Musser	77
Nass	51
Notestein	7
Ott	73
Ourada	23
Panzer	2
Plache	65
Porter	80
Potter	13
Prosser	4
Radtke	1
Reynolds	66
Roberts	64
Robson	30
Rohan	11
Rosenzweig	24
Rutkowski	37
Schneider	63
Schneiders	18
Schultz	44
Schwartz	82
Seery	33
Silbaugh	17
Stower	85
Swoboda	90
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Mr. and Mrs. Nass, parents of Representative Nass, who is not with us today because he is currently stationed in the Persian Gulf, guests of Representative Clarenbach.

Edward and Martha Kunicki, parents and guests of Representative Kunicki.

Representative Travis moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

4:25 P.M.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Maxine Hough, who is celebrating her birthday today. Granted.

Representative Hahn asked unanimous consent that the assembly adjourn in honor and memory of former legislator Everett Bidwell, who passed away this morning at the age of 91. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members: