



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, July 26, 2001

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, M. Meyer, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Decker led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 5

Relating to: commemorating on September 1, 2001, the 90th anniversary of Wausau Insurance and the enactment of the nation's first constitutional worker's compensation law.

By Senator Decker, by request of Representative Huber.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Resolution 5** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Resolution 5

Relating to: commemorating on September 1, 2001, the 90th anniversary of Wausau Insurance and the enactment of the nation's first constitutional worker's compensation law.

Read.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 104

Relating to: campaign financing, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman.

Noes, 1 – Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman.

Noes, 1 – Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: campaign financing with respect to the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman.

Noes, 1 – Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Gary George
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By John A. Scocos, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Committee on Conference Report on **Senate Bill 55**

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 55** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2001 legislature.

Read.

The question was: Shall the Senate concur in the Committee of Conference report?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, M. Meyer, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien – 25.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, George, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich and Welch – 8.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

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

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senators Harsdorf and Moens birthdays.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Kanavas our newest Senator.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of John J. Schulze Jr. who will be leaving the Republican Caucus.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her mother Verna Panzer's 90th birthday.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his mother Elizabeth Erpenbach's retirement as a teacher.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Senate Sergeants staff.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau which was recently selected for a 2001 staff award presented by the National Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers. In addition, Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the staff of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and that the name of each member of the Bureau be printed in the Journal: Fred Ammerman, Yvonne Arsenault, Jere Bauer, Kendra Bonderud, Rachel Carabell, Victoria Carreón, Jon Dyck, Becky Hannah, Lori Hanson, Daryl Hinz, Vicki Holten, Rebecca Hotynski, Carri Jakel, Russ Kava, Bob Lang, Drew Larson, Dave Loppnow, Tony Mason, Richard Megna, Layla Merrifield, Charles Morgan, Rick Olin, Paul Onsager, Rob Reinhardt, Darin Renner, Terry Rhodes, Al Runde, Faith Russell, Debbie Salm, David Schug, Ron Shanovich, John Stott, Sandy Swain, Art Zimmerman.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

9:58 P.M.