



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal Ninety–Sixth Regular Session

2:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 6, 2003

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by F. Gregory Campbell, President of Carthage College.

The Senate stood for the National Anthem played by the West Bend High School Band.

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

State of Wisconsin Elections Board

December 6, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 5, 2002 General Election vote for state senator along with the determination by the Chairperson of the State Elections Board of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election and transmittal letters for the winners to you for distribution. The Certificate of Election and transmittal letter for the State Senate, 9th District will be delivered to you next week.

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

Sincerely,

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

Statement of Canvass for State Senator

GENERAL ELECTION, November 5, 2002

I, Steven V. Ponto, Chairperson of the State Elections Board, certify that the attached tabular statements, as compiled from the certified returns made to the State Elections Board by the county clerks of the several counties of the state, contain a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of candidates for State Senator at a General Election held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election districts in said counties on the Fifth day of November, 2002. The outcome of the election for State Senator in the 9th District will be determined when the recount currently in progress for that office is completed.

I DO, THEREFORE, DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidates, having each received the greatest number of votes in their respective senatorial districts, are duly elected State Senator:

Senate District

- 1st District
- 3rd District
- 5th District
- 7th District
- 9th District
- 11th District
- 13th District
- 15th District
- 17th District
- 19th District
- 21st District
- 23rd District
- 25th District
- 27th District
- 29th District
- 31st District
- 33rd District

Elected

- Alan J. Lasee
- Tim Carpenter
- Tom Reynolds
- Richard A. Grobschmidt
- Recount Pending
- Neal Kedzie
- Scott Fitzgerald
- Judy Robson
- Dale W. Schultz
- Michael G. Ellis
- Cathy Stepp
- Dave Zien
- Bob Jauch
- Jon Erpenbach
- Russ Decker
- Ron Brown
- Theodore J. Kanavas

Done in the City
of Madison, this 27th day of
November, 2002.

STEVEN V. PONTO
Chairperson, State Elections Board

State of Wisconsin Elections Board

December 10, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of State Senator from the 9th district, at the November 5, 2002 General Election, along with the determination by the Chairperson of the State Elections Board of the winner.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificate of Election and transmittal letter for the winner to you for distribution.

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

Sincerely,

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

Statement of Canvass for State Senator

GENERAL ELECTION, November 5, 2002

I, Steven V. Ponto, Chairperson of the State Elections Board, certify that the attached tabular statement, as compiled from the certified returns made to the State Elections Board by the county clerks of the several counties of the state, contain a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of candidates for State Senator at a recount for the office of State Senator from the Ninth District, at a General

Election held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election districts in said counties on the Fifth day of November, 2002.

I DO, THEREFORE, DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidate, having received the greatest number of votes in the ninth senatorial district, is duly elected State Senator:

<u>Senate District</u>	<u>Elected</u>
9th District	Joseph Leibham

Done in the City of Madison, this 2nd day of December, 2002.

STEVEN V. PONTO
Chairperson, State Elections Board

Upon the calling of the newly elected Senators on Monday, January 6, 2003, the following appeared before the Senate took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable John C. Shabaz, Judge of the Wisconsin Western District Federal Court.

Alan J. Lasee	Tim Carpenter
Tom Reynolds	Richard A. Grobschmidt
Joseph Leibham	Neal Kedzie
Scott Fitzgerald	Judy Robson
Dale W. Schultz	Michael G. Ellis
Cathy Stepp	Dave Zien
Bob Jauch	Jon Erpenbach
Russ Decker	Ron Brown
and Theodore J. Kanavas	

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

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.
Absent with leave – None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the assembly and the governor that the 2003–2004 senate is organized.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Panzer, Zien, Lasee, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Mary Panzer
Chairperson

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the assembly and the governor that the 2003–2004 senate is organized.

By committee on Senate Organization.

Read.

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

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

The President, Alan J. Lasee, the President Pro Tempore Robert Welch, the Chief Clerk Donald J. Schneider, and the Sergeant-at-Arms Edward, having been duly elected by the adoption of **Senate Resolution 1**, appeared before the bar of the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by the Honorable John C. Shabaz, Judge of the Wisconsin Western District Federal Court.

The joint committee on **Legislative Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2003–2004 biennial session period.

Introduction.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Lasee, Panzer, Zien, Erpenbach and Hansen; Representatives Gard, Foti, Hundertmark, Kreuser and Richards.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senator Alan Lasee	Representative John Gard
Co-Chairperson	Co-Chairperson

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2003–2004 biennial session period.

By joint committee on Legislative Organization.

Read.

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

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: the life and public service of Senator Joseph F. Andrea.

By Senators Wirch, Panzer, Risser, Jauch, Decker, Breske, A. Lasee, Lazich, Erpenbach, Roessler, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Grobschmidt, Carpenter, Brown, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, George, Hansen, Kanavas, Kedzie, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Reynolds, Robson, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Kreuser, Steinbrink, Kerkman, Schooff, Plale, Travis, Richards, Ziegelbauer, Schneider, Gronemus, Plouff, Nass, Petrowski, Hahn, J. Lehman, Turner, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Albers, Colon, Staskunas, Wasserman, Freese, Olsen, Huber, Coggs, Kaufert, Musser, Boyle, Jeskewitz, Stone, Loeffelholz, Vrakas, Jensen, Miller, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti,

Friske, Gard, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hines, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krug, Krusick, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Morris, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young and Zepnick.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: the life and public service of Carl W. Thompson.

By Senators Chvala, Risser, Breske, Hansen, Panzer, Erpenbach, A. Lasee, Carpenter, Schultz, Roessler, Kedzie, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Reynolds, Robson, Shibilski, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Travis, Miller, Pocan, Hahn, W. Wood, Gronemus, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Turner, Ladwig, Boyle, Colon, Freese, Pope–Roberts and McCormick.

Considered as privileged and taken up.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Secretary of State

January 2, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I, DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin has been approved by the regular session of the 2001-2002 legislature and duly published as required by Section 1 of [Article XII of the Constitution](#):

Enrolled Joint Resolution 16 (first consideration)

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Liz and Bill Erpenbach, Kim Maxey and Sam Speerschneider.

Senator Leibham, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Tom & Sherry Baalke, Holly Baalke, Jan Baldock, Robert & Lorraine Becker, Kristal Berg, Christine Bruesewitz, Ed & Elaine Bunke, Janet Carter, Summar & Nedda Corrigan, Dennis & Lillian Dornfeldt, Dave Engeldinger, Violet Feldman, Jennie Frederick, Billy & Cathy Free, Bill & Sharyn Grider, Randy &

Ann Harden, Chet Harrison, Bob & Nancy Holler, Brenda & Blair Hutson, Roy & Barbara Kaestner, Kathy Kiernan, Betty Kluck, Ken & Lorraine Knier, Leibham Matthew, John Leibham, Bob & Julie Leibham, Tom Leibham, Pete Leibham, Ken & Sue & Nate Leibham, Mike & Kym Leibham, James Leibham, Roger & Margaret Luisier, Bubba MacDonald, Helen Mallmann, Blondina Manser, Gary & Jessica Melcher, Marlin & Joy Miller, Arden & Shirley Mogenson, Margaret Mueller, Jerry & Sandy Mueller, Robert Pietroski, Cleo Phippen, Ralph Prescott, Jim & Pat Prigge, Kelly, Emily, Caroline, Katie Ray, Carol Reineking, Rosalie Rusch, Sarah Schmitz, Burt & Betty Schuldt, Bob & Pat Schutt, Dave & Judy Simenz, Jeff Sohn, Gordon & Lucille Murphy Umland, Jay & Joshua Velier, Dave & Tim Vliestra, Leonard & Margaret Vogel, Ellen Vojta, Richard & Bernadine Watson, and Jim, Kris, Steven, Jacob, Joshua & Anna Wheeler.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Frank Misureli and Don Orth.

Senator Zien, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Al & Ilene Zien, Carl Zien, Rita Wenneshiemer, Duane & Crystal Stipek.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Gail Guerin, Lisa Guerin, Dorothy Hemenstine, Sue Edman, Mary Bensch, Sister Ann Catherine, Tiffany Koehler, Albert Collins, Steve Nichols, Former Reps. Rosemary Potter, Jennifer Schultz, and Peter Bock.

Senator Grobschmidt, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Barbara Grobschmidt, Tamara Grobschmidt, and John German.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Minerva Kanavas, Mary Kanavas, Kelly Kanavas, Nick Kanavas, and Kate Kanavas.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce her guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Tom Athmann, Jim Benash, Carolyn Brandeen, Bill Breidenstein, Joanne Bruch, Lou Ellen Chalk, Susan Cholvin, John Dohner, Jerry and Carol Elliott, Father Gary, Ted and Jan Kinnaman, Jim Koeberl, Chuck Neeson, Marilyn Nemeth, Courtney Nenn, Shirley and Brett Robotka, Nancy Stabb, Frederika Tharp, Greg Tralmer, Amber Vaughn, Prescott and Francis Wurlitzer.

Senator Lasee, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Lester and Eileen Krug, Alan and Janice Lasee, Jake, Mary, Cassie, Mandy and Ali Lasee, Joe, Lori Ann, Michael, Samantha and Olyvia Lasee, Max and Elizabeth Lasee, Jerry, Polly and Christy Ronecker, Pat, Sue and Katarina McFall, Pete and Esther Harman, Lee and Barbara Engelbrecht, Harry Macco, Veronica Trofka, Ned and Carol Cain, Dane and Lou Ann Herber, Don and Elaine Kittell, Joe Vande Ven, Neal and anne Zastrow, David Opitz, and John and Sandy Dulin.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; His mother, Jan; his sister Sue Allen; his niece Brandy, her husband Jeff and their children, Andrew and Jake; his niece Michelle, her husband Ken and their children Greg and Joey. Also in attendance were Bob's children, Jessica and Christopher; and Bob's cousin Tom Jauch and his wife, Jeanette.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Marsha Brown, Rachelle Brown, Jason Brown, John Pastre, Mike Sciarabba, Dan Green, Patty Green, Ron Weaver, Beth Weaver, Ed Mishefske, Rachel Green, Sarah Green, Makayla Paluch, Shelby Paluch, Tony Pastre, Joey Pastre, Mark Smick, Nancy Smick, Nathan Duerkop, Lindsey Ahl, LeRoy Anderson, Bob Sather, Tom Bice, Katy Bice, Tim Barton, Connie Barton, David Anderson, Bill Corse, Gerald Johnson, John Harsdorf, Sheriff Rick Young, Carl Axness, Nancy Palmer, Verity Palmer, Lydia Palmer, David Wagner, Darrol Ottow, Ed Slater, Alice Slater, Roy Burlingame, Arlene Frelk, Cal Frelk, Dawn Vick, Beth Anderson, Meghan Anderson, Chelsea Anderson, and Sydney Anderson.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Arlene Kedzie, Kerrie Kedzie, Erika Kedzie, Ryan Kedzie, Sean Kedzie, Bill Adams, Joanne Adams, and Mark Kay Edgette, and Mike Edgette.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Tom & Kay Reetz, Gary Kaufmann, Robert & Elke Ellis, Thomas & Patti Guenther Sr, Richard & Linda Kaufmann, Scott Schiessl, and Diane Wolf.

Senator Stepp, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce her guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Paul, Hannah and Mitchell Stepp, Ken and Karen Dade, Kristine Koutalis, Mike and Barb, Plantamura, Bill Walker, Jim Reynolds, Randy and Juliette Johnson, Dan and Rosanne

Kuemmel, Mike and Julie Meyer, Reince Priebus, Jim and Lisa Bell, Dee Torphy, Greg Holding, Barb Jansta, Rebecca Wishau, Jean Jacobson, Monica, Chris and Noel Skreczko, Kris and Lynn Wittlief, Leslie Wojtecki, Jay Nixon, and Robin Vos.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Rachel Schultz, Katie Schultz, Amanda Schultz, and Will Springer.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; his wife Lisa, his sons, Scott, Brennan, Connor. His mother and father, Steve and Bonnie Fitzgerald. Elvin and Louise Will and Gene & Janice Mintzlaff.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce her guests attending the 2003 inaugural; Verna Panzer, Marie Woller, Dorothy Gonnering, Rose Lemke, Melissa Panzer, Melinda Panzer-Gaonkar, Sundeep Gaonkar, Shashir Gaonkar, Todd Hunter, Georgia Mulcahy, Dennis Deppisch, Sheehan Donoghue, Annette Ziegler, J.J. Ziegler, Mary Sander, Ray Lipman, and West Bend High School Band.

The Senate Sergeant At Arms Ted Blazel, with unanimous consent, would like to introduce his guests attending the 2003 inaugural; his wife Hanna and new son Ben Blazel.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, January 28 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

3:45 P.M.