



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Sixth Regular Session

11:30 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 18, 2003

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Alan Lasee.

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, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 31.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Senator David Zien.

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **March 13, 2003** :

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17, and 18, 2003, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 22

Relating to: proclaiming April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: declaring May 14 Hmong–Lao Appreciation Day.

Adoption.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: commending the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and praying for the prompt and safe return of their loved ones.

Adoption.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Monday, March 17, 2003**.

The committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform** reports and recommends:

GLEASON, EDWARD, of Muskego, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Military Affairs, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes, 0 – None.

MORGAN, MICHAEL, of Milwaukee, as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes, 0 – None.

Ronald Brown
Chairperson

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–119

Relating to peer reviews.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, March 14, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**, March 17, 2003.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–128

Relating to sales and use tax definitions, direct pay, exemption certificates and aircraft.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, March 14, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**, March 17, 2003.

The committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-124

Relating to examinations, supervised experience, qualifications and responsibilities of supervisors, licensure by comity, reciprocity, holders of the certificate of professional qualification and senior psychologists, continuing education, renewal and professional conduct.

No action taken.

Thomas Reynolds
Chairperson

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 14** offered by Senator Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 6

Relating to: urging the members of the U.S. senate from this state to work to allow a floor vote in the senate on the appointment of Miguel Estrada.

By Senators Welch, Cowles and Schultz.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Relating to: commending the soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and their families and friends and praying for the prompt and safe return of American troops.

By Senators Robson and Jauch.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 75

Relating to: creating a civil liability exemption for certain municipalities and their agents that issue fireworks permits.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 76

Relating to: mailing, transmittal, and witnessing of absentee ballots.

By Senators Darling, Stepp, Leibham, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Reynolds, Schultz and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Jensen, Seratti, LeMahieu, J. Wood, Jeskewitz, Stone, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Montgomery, M. Lehman, Owens, Vrakas, Bies, Hahn, Albers, McCormick, Grothman, Nass and Ott.

To committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

February 28, 2003

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority

provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of January 2003.

On January 2, 2003, the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$2 thousand. The negative balance continued through January 31, 2003, when the fund cash balance closed at a negative \$5 thousand. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures. This fund's cash balance periodically falls negative due to the fact revenues are drawn only after expenditures are realized.

On January 23, 2003, the **Tobacco Control Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$21 thousand. The negative balance continued through January 31, 2003, when the fund cash balance closed at a negative \$250 thousand. The negative balance was due to the delay of a statutory funding transfer, which has since been corrected.

On January 31, 2003, the **University Trust – Principal Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$181 thousand. The negative balance was due to the miscoding of a transaction, which has since been corrected.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund, Tobacco Control Fund, and the University Trust – Principal Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,

MARC J. MAROTTA
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections

February 27, 2003

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required under Section 301.03(6r) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting information relative to the number of prisoners that the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On October 31, 2002 the Department had 22,105 adult inmates assigned to Type "1" prisons in state and in contract facilities out of state. Out of the 22,105 inmates, 13,952 or 63.1 percent had assaultive offenses.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J. FRANK
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

March 18, 2003

To the Honorable the Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names. For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2001 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Bentley, Marc S **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 Blumenfeld, Michael **Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association**
 Boxer, Barbara K **Johnson Controls Inc**
 Boycks, Katie **Wisconsin Association of Life & Health Insurers Inc**
 Boyle, Amy **Wisconsin Early Autism Project Inc, The**
 Caulum, Andrew **Sokaogon Chippewa Community (Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)**
 Chandler, Richard **Wisconsin Realtors Association**
 Cumberbatch, Franklin **Wisconsin Energy Corporation**
 Franken, Andrew **Innoviant, Inc.**
 Gallucci, Anita **Municipal Environmental Group – Water Division**
 Grendahl, Leslie **Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association**
 Hemes, Jim **Affinity Health System**
 Kammer, Peter **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 Kammer, Peter **WEA Insurance Corporation**
 Kuehn, Ronald W **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 Kussow, Michelle **Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin**
 Lange, Dan **Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners**
 Larson, Sue Moline **Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin**
 Lonergan, Sandra **Barr Laboratories**
 Lonergan, Sandra **Cobalt Corporation/Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin**
 Lundberg, Stephanie **Wisconsin Federation of Teachers**
 Mc Coshen, William J **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 McDowell, Kelly **Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association**
 Merkovich, Wayne **Local Union Number 317, International Union of Operating Engineers (A.F. of L.–C.I.O.)**
 Mettner, Michelle **Wisconsin Energy Corporation**
 Rogowski, Michael **AON Risk Services Inc of Wisconsin**
 Scholz, Brandon **Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin**
 Schreiber, Martin **Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association**
 Springer, Thomas J **AON Risk Services Inc of Wisconsin**
 Taranto, Mindy **Wisconsin Federation of Teachers**
 Theo, Michael **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 Theo, Peter **Coalition for Lower Gas Prices Inc**
 Vogel, Michael **Takeda Pharmaceuticals America**

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
 Director

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FRAZIER, J C, of Milwaukee, as a membr of the Funeral Director’s Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Sincerely,
 JIM DOYLE
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

March 14, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAMBERGER, L. KEVIN, of Franklin, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Sincerely,
 JIM DOYLE
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

March 14, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHNSON, RUTH G., of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Sincerely,
 JIM DOYLE
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

March 14, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NEUMANN, JUDITH, of Newton, Massachusetts, as Chair of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2007.

Sincerely,
 JIM DOYLE
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

March 14, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RODRIGUEZ, MARIANA, of

Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 11, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SELDIN, BARBARA, of Neenah, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill 9

Assembly Bill 111

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 19

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Senate Joint Resolution 22

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to: authorizing the establishment of a program for the suppression of gypsy moths, specifying areas eligible for aerial insecticide treatment for the suppression of gypsy moths, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to: requiring identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Stone, Freese, Kestell, Albers, Kreibich, Gunderson, M. Lehman, J. Fitzgerald, Bies, Vrakas, Hines, Ladwig, Hahn, Ott, Hundertmark, Gard, Owens, F. Lasee, Musser, Ainsworth and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections.**

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 1:24 P.M..

11:40 A.M.

RECESS

1:24 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator A. Lasee in the chair.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS
OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND
SENATE BILLS**

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: the vote on bills that would increase certain tax rates (first consideration).

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 15.**

Senator Welch moved that Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table?

Tabled.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Welch moved that Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Hansen, Jauch, M. Meyer, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Tabled.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Welch moved that Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be laid on the table?

Tabled.

Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15** offered by Senator Carpenter.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Welch raised the point of order that Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 was not germane.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 15**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that the joint resolution be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Hansen, Jauch, M. Meyer, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: declaring May 14 Hmong–Lao Appreciation Day.

Read.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: commending the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and praying for the prompt and safe return of their loved ones.

Read.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24** offered by Senator Welch.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator A. Lasee, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Leibham, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Senator Welch moved that Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Hansen, Jauch, M. Meyer, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 13.

Absent or not voting – None.

Tabled.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 24**?

Adopted.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 24** be adopted?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 31.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**.

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: invasion of privacy and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 14** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 14** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 14** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 14** offered by Senator Roessler.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 14** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 14** offered by Senator Roessler.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 14**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 14

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 24

Relating to: providing an exception to the law prohibiting discrimination in public places of accommodation to permit a

fitness center whose facilities and services are intended for the exclusive use of persons of the same sex to provide the use of those facilities and services exclusively to persons of that sex.

Read a second time.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Carpenter raised the point of order that Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 24** was not germane.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

IN THE CHAIR

Senator Welch in the chair.

4:20 P.M.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 24**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 21.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Hansen, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 10.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 24** offered by Senators Carpenter and Robson.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 24**?

Senator Roessler moved rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 24**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 24**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 20.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Hansen, M. Meyer, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 11.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 24

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 23.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 8.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

IN THE CHAIR

Senator Lasee in the chair.

4:57 P.M.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17, and 18, 2003, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Read.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 19**.

Concurred in.

Assembly Joint Resolution 22

Relating to: proclaiming April 4, 2003, Sheboygan Day in Wisconsin.

Read.

Concurred in.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate return to the third order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: the life and public service of Marianne E. Becker.

By Senators Kanavas, Reynolds, Darling, Lazich, Kedzie and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Vrakas, Foti, Vukmir, Gundrum, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Nass, Krug, Owens, Lothian, Ladwig, Huebsch, Miller, M. Lehman, McCormick and Van Roy.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: congratulating and commending the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Bruce Pearl on earning their first NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

By Senators Darling, George, Panzer, Kanavas, Erpenbach, Brown, Schultz, Kedzie and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Ladwig, Young, Underheim, Lothian, Coggs, Gunderson, Staskunas, M. Lehman, Krug, Vruwink, Rhoades, Van Roy, Bies, Hines, Stone, Jeskewitz, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Hahn, McCormick, Gielow and Albers.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: congratulating and commending the Marquette University Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Tom Crean on clinching their first-ever Conference USA championship.

By Senators Darling, George, Panzer, Brown, Kanavas, Erpenbach, Schultz, Kedzie and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Staskunas, M. Lehman, Krug, Richards, Young, Underheim, Lothian, Coggs, Gunderson, Vruwink, Rhoades, Van Roy, Bies, Hines, Stone, Jeskewitz, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Hahn, McCormick, Ladwig and Gielow.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: honoring the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay women’s basketball team.

By Senators Hansen, Cowles, A. Lasee, Panzer, Erpenbach, Roessler and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk and Gard.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate move to the eighth order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: declaring March Red Cross Month.

By Representatives Hines, Ladwig, Kerkman, Gronemus, Berceau, J. Lehman, Gunderson, Krug, Krawczyk, Kestell, Petrowski, Kreibich, Ott, Olsen, Stone, Kreuser, Van Roy, Owens, Bies, Vrakas, Coggs, Wasserman and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Risser, Robson, Kanavas, Brown, Darling and Breske.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 26** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: the life and public service of Marianne E. Becker.

Read.

Adopted.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 27** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: congratulating and commending the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Bruce Pearl on earning their first NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

Read.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 27**.

Adopted.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 28** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: congratulating and commending the Marquette University Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Tom Crean on clinching their first–ever Conference USA championship.

Read.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 28**.

Adopted.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 29** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: honoring the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay women’s basketball team.

Read.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 29**.

Adopted.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 23** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 23

Relating to: declaring March Red Cross Month.

Read.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 23**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 23**.

Concurred in.

MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED

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

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

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the St. Joseph’s Boys Basketball Team and their coach Ray Knight on going to the state tournaments.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Superior Spartans Hockey Team on winning the state championship. The Spartans have competed in 12 of the last 22 championship play offs.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Herb Fox the retiring Executive of Murphy Oil USA based in Superior.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Oshkosh West Wildcats Girls Basketball Team who won their first Division I state championship, led by their coach Terri Schumacher and her staff who led the team to an undefeated season.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of The Middleton High School Women’s Basketball Team for competing in the WIAA State tournament.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the men and women from Wisconsin that have been called up and are serving overseas.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Clinton High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the Division III state championship last Saturday. This was their first-ever state championship and a very sweet victory for the Cougars and Coach Richard “Whitey” Gilbertson. I am proud of their success, as are the good citizens of Clinton

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Waukesha West High School Academic Decathlon Team for winning the state championship.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Brookfield Central Lancers Boys Basketball team on getting to state for the fourth year in a row.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jack and Katie Rindfleisch who are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary.

Senator Zien, with unanimous consent, asked that the journal show he would like to be listed as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 40** and **Assembly Joint Resolution 10**.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 20 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

5:10 P.M.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 9 TO 2003
ASSEMBLY BILL 111**

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1. Page 1, line 2: delete “Except” and substitute “. Except”.
2. Page 1, line 8: delete “8” and substitute “21”.
3. Page 1, line 9: delete “**36m**” and substitute “**37m**”.