



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Sixth Regular Session

11:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 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, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Absent – Senators George:

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Senator Alberta Darling.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator George be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 303

Relating to: extending the expenditure period and the life of Tax Incremental District Number Two in the city of Sturgeon Bay.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Bies and F. Lasee.

To committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

#### Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the requirement that an unemancipated minor obtain parental or other consent or a judicial waiver of that consent requirement before she may have an abortion.

By Senators Leibham, Reynolds, Kedzie, Lazich, Stepp, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Nass, D. Meyer, Suder, Ladwig, Hahn, Gundrum, Nischke, Hines, Owens, Albers, Stone, Freese, Bies, Ott, Townsend, LeMahieu, Vrakas, Petrowski, Gunderson, Weber and Kreibich.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Bill 165

Relating to: continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and granting rule-making authority.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes, 0 – None.

HEINEMANN, LORRINE KEATING, of Oshkosh, as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### Senate Bill 279

Relating to: qualifications of certain agents of mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, consumer mortgage brokerage agreements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes, 0 – None.

Dale Schultz  
Chairperson

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Resolu- tion or Resolution Number</u>	<u>Act Number or Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2003 Senate Joint Resolution 26	Enrolled Joint Resolution, 17	N/A
2003 Senate Joint Resolution 31	Enrolled Joint Resolution, 18	N/A

<b>2003 Senate Joint Resolution 44</b>	<b>Enrolled Joint Resolution, 19</b>	N/A
<b>2003 Senate Joint Resolution 45</b>	<b>Enrolled Joint Resolution, 20</b>	N/A

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

**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 197**
- Assembly Bill 212**
- Assembly Bill 244**
- Assembly Bill 407**
- Assembly Bill 421**
- Assembly Bill 507**
- Assembly Bill 530**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Senate Bill 246** (Assembly substitute amendment 1 adopted)  
Concurred in:

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 261**

- Senate Bill 53**
- Senate Bill 122**
- Senate Bill 234**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 197**

Relating to: the types of captive animals that may be used in training hound dogs.

By Representatives Suder, Ainsworth, Bies, Ott, Pettis, Seratti, Zepnick, M. Williams, Gunderson, Friske and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Brown.

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

**Assembly Bill 212**

Relating to: use of, and possession with intent to use, certain of drug paraphernalia and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Bies, Hines and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

**Assembly Bill 244**

Relating to: guardians ad litem, parent education, and parenting plans in actions affecting the family.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

**Assembly Bill 407**

Relating to: termination of motor vehicle leases by persons in active service in the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Musser, Boyle, Bies, Schneider, Pettis, Gronemus, Kreibich, Travis, Suder, Freese, McCormick, Morris, Gunderson, Turner, Kestell, Hines, Vrakas, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Seratti, Ainsworth, Black, Owens, Nass, Huber, Van Roy, Hahn, Ladwig, Cullen, Ott and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Hansen, Wirch, Roessler and Carpenter.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 421**

Relating to: assessments, costs, fees, and surcharges.

By Representatives McCormick, Musser, Townsend, Hahn, Kreibich, Seratti, Hines, Huber, Bies, Krawczyk and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

**Assembly Bill 507**

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

By Representatives Wieckert, F. Lasee, Nischke, Jensen, Townsend, Musser, Weber, Ott, Gunderson, Van Roy, McCormick, Montgomery, Freese, Gard and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Breske, Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Roessler, Ellis and Hansen.

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

**Assembly Bill 530**

Relating to: suspending the Department of Natural Resources rule related to limits on bridges over wild rivers.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

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

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 3:01 P.M..

11:51 A.M.

**RECESS**

3:01 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator Lasee in the chair.

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

**Senate Bill 18**

Relating to: nomination of major party candidates for the office of lieutenant governor and filling vacancies in certain nominations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 18**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes weredemanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 17.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Moore, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 15.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 103**

Relating to: criminal background investigations by the Department of Regulation and Licensing of applicants for certain professional credentials.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 103**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 204**

Relating to: authorizing a health benefit purchasing cooperative pilot project and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 204** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 204** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 204**?

Adopted.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Leibham, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 375**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 375**.

Senator Zien, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 204**.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 204**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 250**

Relating to: construction and operation of a Hmong cultural center, granting bonding authority, and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 250** offered by Senator Decker.

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

Senator Zien, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 250** be placed at the foot of the calendar of November 5, 2003.

**Senate Bill 252**

Relating to: Joint Committee on Finance review of stewardship acquisitions.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 252**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 252** offered by Senator Cowles.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 252**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Senate Bill 252**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS  
OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND  
ASSEMBLY BILL S**

**Assembly Bill 375**

Relating to: leaving the scene of an accident and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 375** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 375**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 475**

Relating to: marriage between one man and one woman.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 475** offered by Senator Carpenter.

**IN THE CHAIR**

4:30 P.M.

Senator Welch in the chair.

Senataor Carpenter moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question was: Shall the Senate adjourn?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 12; noes, 20; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser and Robson – 12.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Refused adjournment.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Senator S. Fitzgerald raised the point of order that Senate amendment 1 was not germane.

The Chair rules the point of order well taken.

Senator Carpenter appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the Decision of the chair stand as the judgement of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgement of the Senate.

**IN THE CHAIR**

5:01 P.M.

Senator Lasee in the chair.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 475**

Senataor Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 475** be laid on the table.

Senator Panzer objects.

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 22.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Erpenbach, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser and Robson – 10.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate return 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 passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 592**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 592**

Relating to: supplemental Medical Assistance payments to county, city, town, or village nursing homes and making an appropriation.

By Representatives LeMahieu, Lothian, Kestell, Towns, Grothman, Powers, Wieckert, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Van Roy, Suder, Gronemus, Schneider, Ainsworth, Musser, W. Wood, Gottlieb, Ziegelbauer, Hundertmark, J. Fitzgerald, McCormick, Townsend, M. Lehman, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Petrowski, Schooff, Hahn and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Welch, Zien, Robson, Brown, Kedzie, Breske, Cowles, Reynolds, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Wirch, A. Lasee and Roessler.

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

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 592** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 592**

Relating to: supplemental Medical Assistance payments to county, city, town, or village nursing homes and making an appropriation.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 250**.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 375**.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 592**.

**Assembly Bill 592**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate return to the twelfth order of business.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILL S**

**Assembly Bill 494**

Relating to: tobacco settlement agreement enforcement and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

**Assembly Bill 494**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Senate Bill 250**

Relating to: construction and operation of a Hmong cultural center, granting bonding authority, and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

**POINT OF ORDER**

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

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Senator Decker appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question was: Shall the Decision of the chair stand as the judgement of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgement of the Senate.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 250** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Welch moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 250**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 250**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 19.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Rejected.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 250** offered by Senator Hansen.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 250** be withdrawn and returned to author.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Senator Meyer moved that **Senate Bill 250** be referred to joint committee on Finance.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 250** be referred to joint committee on Finance?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 13; noes, 19; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

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

Noes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 19.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Refused to refer to joint committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 250**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, A. Lasee, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

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### MOTIONS MAYBE OFFERED

Senator Erpenbach moved that **Senate Joint Resolution 34** be withdrawn from the committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 34**

Relating to: discouraging the procurement of Tyson Foods products.

Read.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 34** be withdrawn from the committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 14; noes, 18; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

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

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Refused to withdraw from committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

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

Senator Plale moved that **Senate Bill 278** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Senate Bill 278**

Relating to: property tax credits based on municipal tax levies; loans issued by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority; refinancing certain public debt; for taxable year 2004 only, creating an individual income tax credit for senior citizens, modifying the definition of income under

the homestead tax credit and increasing the homestead tax credit; studying the feasibility of covering local government and school district employees under the state employee health care coverage program; studying the state's state and local tax structure; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

Read.

Senator Panzer moved tabling of the motion to withdraw **Senate Bill 278** from the joint committee on **Finance**.

The question was: Shall the motion to withdraw **Senate Bill 278** from the joint committee on **Finance** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; 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, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Motion to withdraw from the joint committee on **Finance** was laid on the table.

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Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Madison Men's Club Ultimate Frisbee Team: "The G-Unit."

Out of several hundred competitive teams from across the country, Madison came in 8th in the Nation this past weekend at the Ultimate Frisbee National Championships in Sarasota, Florida.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his wife Jane as they celebrate their 32nd anniversary Thursday, November 6.

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### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, November 6 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

7:36 P.M.