



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

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11:14 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2008

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Huebsch in the chair.

Representative M. Williams asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bill Beyer of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Atkinson.

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

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Kreuser, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 96.

Absent with leave – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Gundrum and Roth. Granted.

Representative Staskunas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Gronemus. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Nygren. Granted.

Representative Staskunas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Wasserman. Granted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 618** offered by committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 669** offered by committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 28** offered by Representative Hubler.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 718

Relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute.

By Representatives M. Williams, Gronemus, Suder, Ballweg, Musser, Townsend, Nerison and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Property Rights**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly Bill 39
Assembly Bill 295
Assembly Bill 580

COMMUNICATIONS

January 22, 2008

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 391, relating to records of pupils attending a private school participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Thank you.

Sincerely,
MARK GOTTLIEB
State Representative
60th Assembly District

January 23, 2008

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to request that my vote on passage for Assembly Bills 69, 96, 259, 309, 338, 410, 500, 527, 582, and 625 on the Assembly floor on January 15, 2008, be recorded as Green/Aye.

Please record my vote on adoption for Assembly Joint Resolutions 84, 86, 87, and 88 on the Assembly floor on January 15, 2008, as Green/Aye.

In addition, please record my vote on concurrence on Senate Joint Resolutions 5 and 69 on the Assembly floor on January 15, 2008, as Green/Aye.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
State Representative
44th Assembly District

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Assembly Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: the life and public service of Norbert DeCleene.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:36 P.M.

RECESS

2:40 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Huebsch in the chair.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

Representative Nygren asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Wasserman asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 4** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Owens asked unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 4**. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 4** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Assembly Bill 340

Relating to: retail theft, proof of ownership for certain sales, and providing penalties.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 340** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 340** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 377

Relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim information and, upon her request, emergency contraception and providing a penalty.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 377** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Molepske, Moulton, Murtha, Musser, Nelson, Nerison, A. Ott, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Tauchen, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vos, Vruwink, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young and Zepnick – 61.

Noes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Newcomer, Nygren, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vukmir, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 35.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Motion carried.

Representative Richards asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 377** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Representative Nass objected

Representative Richards moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 377** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Bill 377** be immediately messaged to the Senate?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan,

Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Wood, Young and Zepnick – 46.

Noes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 50.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Motion failed.

Representative Travis moved reconsideration of the vote by which **Assembly Bill 377** was passed.

Representative Travis withdrew his motion for reconsideration of the vote by which **Assembly Bill 377** was passed.

Assembly Bill 262

Relating to: requirements to successfully complete training on use of an automated external defibrillator, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 262** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 262** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 262** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 262** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 262** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 265

Relating to: requiring the Department of Administration to study the feasibility of developing a Wisconsin brand.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 265** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 265** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 265** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 265** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 411

Relating to: receiving a stolen firearm, and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 411** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 411** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 411** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 411** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 411** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 423

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 423** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 423** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 423** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 423** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gunderson, Hahn, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Kreuser, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades,

Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Smith, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 70.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Hebl, Hintz, Kessler, Mason, Molepske, Montgomery, Parisi, Pocan, Richards, Sinicki, Soletski, Steinbrink, Strachota, Toles, Travis, Van Akkeren, A. Williams, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 26.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 423** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**No**” on the previous question. Granted.

Assembly Bill 501

Relating to: insurance agent license requirements, revocations, and reinstatement and relicensing requirements, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 501** offered by Representatives Kessler and Schneider.

Representative F. Lasee moved that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 501** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 501** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 51.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young and Zepnick – 45.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 501** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 501** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 501** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 501** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 539

Relating to: allowing a 16-year-old to donate blood with parental consent.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 539** offered by Representatives Hines and Kaufert.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 539** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 539** offered by Representative Albers.

Representative Albers asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 539** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 539** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 539** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 539** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 539** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission, filing insurance policy forms with the commissioner of insurance, suitability of annuity contracts, and granting rule-making authority.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 542** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 542** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 542** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 542** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 542** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 264** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Bill 264

Relating to: the reporting of child abuse or neglect exemption for privileged information.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 264** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 264** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 264** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 264** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 556

Relating to: the reporting of child abuse or neglect exemption for privileged information.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 556** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 557

Relating to: increasing the amount of the early stage seed and angel investment credits.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 557** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 557** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 557** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson,

Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Kreuser, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 96.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Gronemus, Gundrum and Roth – 3.

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 557** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 564

Relating to: duties upon causing an injury, and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 564** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 564** offered by Representative Albers.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 564** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 564** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 564** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 564** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 564** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 598

Relating to: allocating early stage seed and angel investment credits.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 598** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 598** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 598** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 598** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 598** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 646

Relating to: the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board and the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 646** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 646** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 646** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 646** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 116** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: repeat drunken driving offenders and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 116** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 116** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 116** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 116** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to: repeat drunken driving offenders and providing a penalty.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 54** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 173

Relating to: membership of the Council on Mental Health.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 173** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 173** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 173** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 173** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Jorgensen asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 154**. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

4:28 P.M.

RECESS

6:40 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

Representative Rhoades asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Speaker Huebsch in the chair.

Speaker Huebsch appointed Representatives Hixson and Nerison to escort Governor Jim Doyle from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Skindrud announced the arrival of the Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Assembly stood informal.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Skindrud announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin State Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Risser presiding.

Senator Risser recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elizabeth Burmaster; Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice N. Patrick Crooks, Justice David T. Prosser, Jr., and Justice Patience Drake Roggensack of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Skindrud announced the arrival of Governor Jim Doyle.

Escorted by Senators S. Fitzgerald and Taylor, and Representatives Hixson and Nerison, Governor Jim Doyle took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the governor's message is printed in the Senate journal only.

Senate President Risser moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

7:52 P.M.

VISITORS

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

Police Officer Eric Miller from the Village of Bay Side, guest of Representative Bies.

Jens Jorgensen, son and guest of Representative Jorgensen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nass asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Anne Wiswell from Elkhorn, who passed away on January 7. Granted.

Representative Nygren asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Mark Thielen from Marinette, who passed away on January 20. Granted.

Representative Zepnick asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Mildred Stout from Milwaukee, who passed away on January 16. Granted.

Representative Hraychuck asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Marilyn Stower, who dedicated her life to helping women of domestic violence and sexual assault. Marilyn is the wife of former State Representative Harvey Stower. Granted.

Representative M. Williams asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of her sister Judith A. Muelling, who is undergoing major heart surgery today. Granted.

Representative Kerkman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Sarah and Jonny Popp, on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Natalie Day, on January 16. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his son, Andrew, on the occasion of his engagement to Rita Silva. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative J. Fitzgerald moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 24.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

7:58 P.M.