



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

March 2008 Special Session

11:33 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2008

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

Speaker Huebsch in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative A. Ott.

Representative Wiekert 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, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, 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, Roth, 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, Wiekert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 97.

Absent with leave – Representatives Fields and Gundrum – 2.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard Oulahan, founder and longtime executive director of Esperanza Unida, Inc.

By Representatives Colon, Zepnick, Toles, Turner, Sinicki, A. Williams and Grigsby.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard Oulahan, founder and longtime executive director of Esperanza Unida, Inc.

By Representatives Colon, Zepnick, Toles, Turner, Sinicki and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Taylor, Miller and Coggs.

To committee on **Rules**.

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:40 A.M.

RECESS

2:27 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session

Senate Joint Resolution 3, March 2008 Special Session

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Hugo H. Henry.

By Senators Robson and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Benedict, Sheridan and Hixson.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life of Richard Burke.

By Senator S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representative Jorgensen.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 3, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 3, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and service of Milton McPike.

By committee on Senate Organization.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 3, March 2008 Special Session** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 3, March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the committee on Rules and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard Oulahan, founder and longtime executive director of Esperanza Unida, Inc.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Conference Committee Report to **March 2008 Special Session Assembly Bill 1**

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations.

The question was: Shall the Committee of Conference report on **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Colon, Davis, Friske, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kreuser, Mason, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nerison, A. Ott, Parisi, Petrowski, Pocan, Rhoades, Richards, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Sinicki, Stone, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy, Vos, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick and Speaker Huebsch – 51.

Noes – Representatives Black, Boyle, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Garthwaite, Gunderson, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Kramer, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Molepske, Nass, Nelson, Newcomer, Nygren, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Roth, Schneider, Shilling, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Strachota, Travis, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, A. Williams, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer – 46.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields and Gundrum – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that the Assembly's action on **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

4:00 P.M.

RECESS

5:08 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative J. Fitzgerald in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard Oulahan, founder and longtime executive director of Esperanza Unida, Inc.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be adopted?

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Huebsch moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

5:16 P.M.