



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

March 2008 Special Session

1:01 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 25, 2008

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

CALL OF ROLL

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

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 32.

Absent with leave– Senator Lazich – 1.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Lazich be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, March 24, 2008.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

March 2008 Special Session SENATE AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 24, 2008)

1. Page 1, line 1: delete "assembly bill" and substitute "assembly substitute amendment".

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

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.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life of Richard Burke.

By Senator S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representative Jorgensen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session** offered by Senators Miller and Decker.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session** offered by Senators Miller and Decker.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill 1, March 2008 Special Session

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 Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 18.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator Lazich – 1.

Concurred in as amended.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution 1, March 2008 Special Session

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

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

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session

Relating to: the life of Richard Burke.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 2, March 2008 Special Session** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

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

Adopted.

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

Messaged.

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

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Representative Dave Travis, retiring after 29 years of service in the State Assembly.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jack B. Reihl. He joined the staff of the Wisconsin State AFL–CIO in 1969 and was elected secretary–treasurer in 1970. He was President from 1986–1994, and was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for 58 years. Jack Reihl died March 23, on Easter Sunday.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Wausau Mine Company and owner Ron Wage, who served 600 free meals to Wausau area residents on Easter Sunday. Forty volunteers helped to cook meals, serve them, and deliver them to those who are homebound.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Arrow Sports Club in Weston, Wisconsin and Bob, Bill and Brian Tesmer, who will host an Adult Prom to benefit The Women’s Community in Wausau.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Carol Roessler on her upcoming retirement from the State Senate.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Carol Roessler on her upcoming retirement from the State Senate.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of St. Norbert’s College Hockey Team – NCAA Division III Champions. They are a great young team with a tremendous goalie, Kyle Jones. Congratulations.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 4,000 men and women from the Armed Forces who have died serving our country in Iraq and all the men and women who continue to serve in our Armed Forces across the world.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Jack Reihl, former President of Wisconsin AFL–CIO who passed away recently. He was a champion of working people in this state.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Adjourned.

2:48 P.M.