



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and First Regular Session

6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2013

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

Speaker Vos in the Chair.

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

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative Murphy.

Representative Weatherston 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 August, Barca, Barnes, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bernier, Bewley, Bies, Billings, Born, Brooks, Clark, Craig, Czaja, Danou, Doyle, Endsley, Genrich, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Honadel, Hulsey, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knodl, Knudson, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Mason, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, Ohnstad, A. Ott, J. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pridemore, Richards, Riemer, Ringhand, Ripp, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Smith, Spiros, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Suder, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Weininger, Williams, Wright, Zamarripa, Zepnick and Speaker Vos - 91.

Absent with leave - Representatives Ballweg, Kapenga, Kessler, Loudenbeck, Milroy, Severson and Young - 7.

Vacancies - 98th Assembly District - 1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Murtha asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Ballweg, Kapenga, Loudenbeck and Severson. Granted.

Representative Jorgensen asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Kessler, Milroy and Young. Granted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 37

Relating to: requiring the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to organize trade and marketing forums for Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III manufacturers and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Krug, Jorgensen, Stone, Wright, Berceau, Bernier, Bies, Czaja, Hebl, Honadel, Kahl, Kolste, T. Larson, Mason, Ohnstad, J. Ott, Pasch, Pope, Richards, Ringhand, Ripp, Spiros, Swearingen and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Moulton, Hansen, Miller and Shilling.

To committee on **Small Business Development**.

Assembly Bill 38

Relating to: a manufacturer marketing assistance program for Wisconsin Tier II and Tier III manufacturers and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Stone, Barca, Krug, Berceau, Bernier, Bies, Czaja, Hebl, Honadel, Kahl, Kolste, T. Larson, Mason, Ohnstad, J. Ott, Pasch, Pope, Richards, Ringhand, Ripp, Spiros, Swearingen, Wright, Zamarripa and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Lassa, Hansen, Miller and Shilling.

To committee on **Small Business Development**.

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to: powers and duties of an electric transmission company and certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits for certain electric generating facilities and high-voltage transmission lines.

By Representative Honadel.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Jeffrey Renk, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly Bill 3

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Assembly Joint Resolution 4

Assembly Joint Resolution 6

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

COMMUNICATIONS

February 20, 2013

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 15, relating to payment of unemployment insurance benefits under a work-sharing program.

Sincerely,
JOHN MURTHA
State Representative
29th Assembly District

February 20, 2013

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 33, relating to extending the time period for counties to seek reimbursement from prisoners for expenses associated with confinement in jail.

Sincerely,
ANDRÉ JACQUE
State Representative
2nd Assembly District

February 20, 2013

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please withdraw my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 23, funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.

Sincerely,
NIKIYA HARRIS
State Senator
6th Senate District

Speaker Vos appointed Representatives Smith and Craig to escort Governor Scott Walker from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

The Assembly stood informal.

Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin State Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Ellis presiding.

Senator Ellis recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, State Treasurer Kurt Schuller, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers, Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, Justice David T. Prosser, Jr. and Justice Patience Drake Roggensack of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of Governor Scott Walker.

Escorted by Senators Tiffany and Lassa, and Representatives Smith and Craig, Governor Scott Walker took his place at the rostrum to deliver his budget address.

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

Representative Suder moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

7:51 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

7:52 P.M.

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2013 legislature.

By joint committee on Finance, by request of Governor Scott Walker.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

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