



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Third Regular Session

2:47 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

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

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the Chair.

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

A quorum was present.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Executive Pastor Michael Beresford of the High Point Church in Madison.

Representative Tusler 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 Allen, Anderson, August, Ballweg, Barca, Berceau, Bernier, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Brostoff, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Gannon, Genrich, Goyke, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Jarchow, Katsma, Kerkman, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kolste, Kooyenga, Kremer, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Loudenbeck, Macco, Mason, Meyers, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Nerison, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Pope, Pronschinske, Quinn, Riemer, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snyder, Spiros, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Stuck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wachs, Weatherston, Wichgers, Young, Zamarripa, Zepnick, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 95.

Absent with leave - Representatives Fields, Hebl, Ripp and Subeck - 4.

Vacancies - None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Knodl asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Ripp. Granted.

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Fields, Hebl and Subek. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: changing the 12 percent rule regarding the total value of taxable property included in the creation of, or amendment to, a tax incremental financing district in the village of Oostburg.

By Representatives Katsma, Macco and R. Brooks; cosponsored by Senator LeMahieu.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

December 29, 2016

The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Roger Roth
President of the Senate
220 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Speaker Vos and Senator Roth:

I respectfully request a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for January 10, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. This joint session will be for the purpose of delivering the 2017 State of the State Address.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to addressing the full Legislature as well as the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

JOINT CONVENTION

January 4, 2017

The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Roger Roth
President of the Senate
220 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Speaker Vos and Senator Roth:

I respectfully request a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for January 10, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. This joint session will be for the purpose of delivering the 2017 State of the State Address.

The change in time from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. is out of respect for President Barack Obama's farewell address to the nation, which will take place on the evening of January 10, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to addressing the full Legislature as well as the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Speaker Vos appointed Representatives Snyder and Vruwink 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.

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Roth presiding.

Senator Roth recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Attorney General Brad Schimel and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers; Chief Justice Patience Roggensack, Justice Shirley Abrahamson, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice Annette Ziegler, Justice Michael Gableman, Justice Rebecca Bradley and Justice Daniel Kelly of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

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

Escorted by Senators Testin and Johnson, and Representatives Snyder and Vruwink, Governor Scott Walker 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.

Senator Roth moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

3:55 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke 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.

3:56 P.M.