



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 7, 2019 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2019-2020 biennial session period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2019-2020 biennial session of the legislature.

Proposed 2019-2020 Session Schedule at a Glance

January 7, 2019	2019 Inauguration
January 15, 2019	Floorperiod
January 22 to 24, 2019	Floorperiod
February 12 to 14, 2019	Floorperiod
March 5 to 7, 2019	Floorperiod
April 9 to 11, 2019	Floorperiod
April 25, 2019	Bills sent to Governor
May 14 to 16, 2019	Floorperiod
June 4 to 28, 2019, OR budget passage	Floorperiod
August 1, 2019	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 1, 2019 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 17 to 26, 2019	Floorperiod
October 8 to 10, 2019	Floorperiod
November 5 to 14, 2019	Floorperiod
December 5, 2019	Bills sent to Governor
January 14 to 23, 2020	Floorperiod
February 11 to 20, 2020	Floorperiod
March 24 to 26, 2020	Last general-business Floorperiod
April 16, 2020	Bills sent to Governor

April 21 to 23, 2020	Limited-business Floorperiod
April 30, 2020	Bills sent to Governor
May 12 and 13, 2020	Veto Review Floorperiod
March 27, 2020, to January 4, 2021	Interim, committee work
May 27, 2020	Bills sent to Governor
January 4, 2021	2021 Inauguration

1 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

2 **SECTION 1. 2019-2020 session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2019 Wisconsin
4 legislature began on Monday, January 7, 2019, and that the biennial session period
5 ends at noon on Monday, January 4, 2021.

6 (2) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*
7 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational
8 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the
9 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available
10 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate
11 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

12 (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the
13 inauguration of the members of the 2019 legislature, and the organizing for business
14 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019.

15 (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 10
16 a.m., and ends on January 15, 2019.

17 (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 10
18 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

19 (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at
20 10 a.m., and ends on Thursday, February 14, 2019.

1 (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 10 a.m.,
2 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

3 (g) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 10 a.m.,
4 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

5 (h) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., the
6 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
7 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
8 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 11,
9 2019.

10 (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 10 a.m.,
11 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

12 (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10 a.m.,
13 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Friday, June 28, 2019, but this floorperiod may
14 not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed by both
15 houses.

16 (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 1, 2019, at 4:30
17 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action
18 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating
19 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,
20 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 26, 2019.

21 (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 1, 2019,
22 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget
23 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall
24 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund

1 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed
2 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

3 (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at
4 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

5 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 10
6 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

7 (o) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 10
8 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

9 (p) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 5, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.,
10 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon
11 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
12 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday,
13 November 14, 2019.

14 (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 10
15 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

16 (r) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 10
17 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

18 (s) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod
19 commences on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,
20 ends on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

21 (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., the
22 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
23 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
24 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March
25 26, 2020.

1 (u) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April
2 21, 2020, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 23, 2020,
3 which is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering
4 resolutions offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or
5 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or
6 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

7 (v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., the
8 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
9 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
10 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, April 23,
11 2020.

12 (w) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under
13 joint rule 82 (1m), commences on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 10 a.m., and, unless
14 adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

15 (x) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., the
16 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all
17 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both
18 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Wednesday, May 13,
19 2020.

20 (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK. Upon the adjournment of the last
21 general-business floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of committee work
22 ending on Monday, January 4, 2021.

23 (4) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for
24 consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house

1 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall
2 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

3 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring
4 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after May
5 13, 2020, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it
6 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

7 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call
8 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely
9 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed
10 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially
11 vetoed.

12 (5) **END OF TERM.** The biennial term of the 2019 legislature ends on Monday,
13 January 4, 2021. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of
14 the members of the 2021 legislature will be on Monday, January 4, 2021.

15 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2021 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that
16 the biennial session of the 2021 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to
17 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 4, 2021, and that the meeting
18 will begin at 2 p.m.

19 (END)