



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Room 412 East, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

March 6, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

[The following is a summary of the March 6, 2019 meeting of the Joint Legislative Council. The file copy of this summary has appended to it a copy of each document prepared for or submitted to the committee during the meeting.]

Call to Order and Roll Call

Co-Chair Brooks called the meeting to order and reminded members that votes taken today would be for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council to the Legislature.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Rep. Robert Brooks and Sen. Roger Roth, co-chairs; Reps. Tyler August, Joan Ballweg, Jill Billings, Dianne Hesselbein, Gordon Hintz, John Nygren, John Spiros, Jim Steineke, Chris Taylor, and Robin Vos; and Sens. Alberta Darling, Scott Fitzgerald, André Jacque, Howard Marklein, Mark Miller, Luther Olsen, Jerry Petrowski, Fred Risser, and Jennifer Shilling.

COMMITTEE MEMBER
EXCUSED:

Sen. Jon Erpenbach.

COUNCIL STAFF PRESENT:

Jessica Karls-Ruplinger, acting director; Scott Grosz and Rachel Letzing, principal attorneys; Katie Bender-Olson, Anna Henning, Margit Kelley, David Moore, Jessica Ozalp, Mike Queensland, and Melissa Schmidt, senior staff attorneys; Ethan Lauer, Julia Norsetter, and Rachel Snyder, staff attorneys; and Kelly Mautz and Julie Learned, senior administrative assistants.

APPEARANCES:

Rep. Bob Kulp, chair, Study Committee on Identification and Management of Dyslexia; Sen. Luther Olsen, chair, Study

Committee on Property Tax Assessment Practices; Rep. Rob Swearingen, chair, and Sen. Daniel Feyen, vice chair, Study Committee on Alcohol Beverages Enforcement; Rep. Robert Brooks, chair, Study Committee on Child Placement and Support; Rep. Jeffrey Mursau, chair, Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations; and Sen. Van Wanggaard, chair, Study Committee on Bail and Conditions of Pretrial Release.

Approval of the Minutes of the Committee's February 13, 2019 Meeting

Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to approve the February 13, 2019 minutes of the Joint Legislative Council.

Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that the minutes of the February 13, 2019 meeting of the Joint Legislative Council be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

LRB-0383/3, Relating to Development of a Guidebook Related to Dyslexia and Related Conditions

Scott Grosz, Legislative Council staff, and Representative Bob Kulp, chair, Study Committee on Identification and Management of Dyslexia, explained WLC: 0008/1, an amendment to LRB-0383/3, relating to development of a guidebook related to dyslexia and related conditions, before the committee. They briefly explained the amendment is to clarify that the guidebook is published for informational purposes only.

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that **WLC: 0008/1**, an amendment to LRB-0383/3, be adopted. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 21 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Nygren, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Erpenbach).*

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that **LRB-0383/3**, be approved, as amended, for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 21 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Nygren, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Erpenbach).*

Committee Report of the Study Committee on Property Tax Assessment Practices

Senator Luther Olsen, chair, Study Committee on Property Tax Assessment Practices, accompanied by Scott Grosz and Anna Henning, Legislative Council staff, presented the report of the study committee. Senator Olsen gave a summary of the committee's recommendations, as well as an overview of the study committee's meetings and discussions.

Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce the committee's recommendations *en masse*:

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Brooks, that **LRB-0394/3, LRB-0484/2, and LRB-0485/4**, be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 21 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Nygren, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Erpenbach).*

Committee Report of the Study Committee on Alcohol Beverages Enforcement

Representative Rob Swearingen, chair, and Senator Daniel Feyen, vice chair, Study Committee on Alcohol Beverages Enforcement, accompanied by Melissa Schmidt and Mike Queensland, Legislative Council staff, outlined the work of the study committee and described the committee's recommendations.

After discussion and questions from committee members, Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce:

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Sen. Fitzgerald, that **LRB-0716/3** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 20 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Nygren, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 1 (Rep. Spiros); and Absent, 1 (Sen. Erpenbach).*

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Brooks, that **LRB-0718/1** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 21 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Nygren, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 (Sen. Erpenbach).*

Committee Report of the Study Committee on Child Placement and Support

Representative Robert Brooks, chair, Study Committee on Child Placement and Support, accompanied by Rachel Letzing and Margit Kelley, Legislative Council staff, described the committee's 12 bill drafts and a petition to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Representative Brooks also gave a brief overview of the committee's meetings and discussions.

After questions from committee members, Co-Chair Roth asked for a motion to introduce the recommendations of the committee *en masse*. After hearing objection, he asked that a roll call vote *en masse* be taken on the following recommendations: LRB-0410/1, LRB-0667/1, LRB-0668/1, LRB-0707/1, LRB-0409/1, LRB-0411/2, LRB-0660/1, LRB-0662/1, LRB-1984/1, and LRB-1985/1. Members requested separate roll call votes for LRB-0976/1 and the petition:

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that **LRB-0410/1, LRB-0667/1, LRB-0668/1, LRB-0707/1, LRB-0409/1, LRB-0411/2, LRB-0660/1, LRB-0662/1, LRB-1984/1, and LRB-1985/1** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 20 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).*

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that **LRB-0976/1** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 15 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Spiros, Steineke, and Vos; Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, and Petrowski); Noes, 5 (Reps. Hesselbein, Hintz, and Taylor; and Sens. Risser and Shilling); and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).*

Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Ballweg, that the petition to amend the Wisconsin Supreme Court rule be approved. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 15 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Spiros, Steineke, and Vos; Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, and Risser); Noes, 5 (Reps. Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, and Taylor; and Sen. Shilling); and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).

Committee Report of the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

Representative Jeffrey Mursau, chair, Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, accompanied by David Moore, Rachel Snyder, and Ethan Lauer, Legislative Council staff, gave a summary of the background of the special committee and described the committee's recommendations.

After questions from committee members, Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce the committee's recommendations *en masse*. Hearing no objection, Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce:

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Sen. Shilling, that **LRB-0388/1, LRB-0468/1, LRB-0470/3, LRB-0471/1, LRB-0472/1, and LRB-0935/2**, be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed by a roll call vote of Ayes, 20 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).*

Committee Report of the Study Committee on Bail and Conditions of Pretrial Release

Senator Van Wanggaard, chair, Study Committee on Bail and Conditions of Pretrial Release, accompanied by Katie Bender-Olson and David Moore, Legislative Council staff, outlined the work of the study committee and described the committee's recommendations.

After questions from committee members, Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce the following recommendations:

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Steineke, that **LRB-0850/2** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 14 (Reps. Brooks, Ballweg, Billings, Spiros, and Steineke; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, and Risser); Noes, 6 (Reps. August, Hesselbein, Hintz, Taylor and Vos; and Sen. Shilling); and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).*

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Sen. Petrowski, that **LRB-0852/1** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 13 (Reps. Brooks, Ballweg, Billings, Spiros, and Steineke; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein, Miller, Olsen, and Petrowski); Noes, 7 (Reps. August, Hesselbein, Hintz, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Risser and Shilling); and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).*

Co-Chair Brooks asked for a motion to introduce LRB-0508/1 and LRB-1714/1 *en masse*. Hearing no objection, Co-Chair Brooks then asked for a motion to introduce.

*Sen. Roth moved, seconded by Rep. Hesselbein, that **LRB-0508/1 and LRB-1714/1** be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 20 (Reps. Brooks, August, Ballweg, Billings, Hesselbein, Hintz, Spiros, Steineke, Taylor, and Vos; and Sens. Roth, Darling, Fitzgerald, Jacque, Marklein,*

Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, and Shilling); Noes, 0; and Absent, 2 (Rep. Nygren and Sen. Erpenbach).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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