



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## April 2020 Extraordinary Session

1:25 P.M.

TUESDAY, April 14, 2020

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol, pursuant to §13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Tittl.

Speaker Vos 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, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, Brooks, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Crowley, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Felzkowski, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Gundrum, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kolste, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Riemer, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zamarripa, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 99.

There were 42 members present in the Assembly Chamber and 57 members virtually present.

Absent with leave - 0.

Vacancies - None.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

### MOTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

April 13, 2020

The following motions were approved by the Committee on Assembly Organization:

#### Motion 1:

Pursuant to the power granted under § 13.42 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes. I hereby find the conditions in that statute satisfied and issue notice that the Assembly shall convene pursuant to § 13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Assembly and its committees shall take all necessary steps to convene and meet in virtual session. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 93 and at the discretion of the presiding officer, the following procedures will apply:

1. The presiding officer shall determine which members may be physically present in the room from which the virtual session of the assembly is conducted.
2. Assembly rule 56 relating to recognition shall apply notwithstanding any member appearing virtually or otherwise displaced from their assigned seat. In addition, the presiding officer may recognize members by name to facilitate virtual session.
3. Assembly rule 26 relating to conduct in the chamber shall apply to both those in the chamber and those virtually present.
4. Assembly rule 59 (1) relating to conduct during debate shall apply notwithstanding any member appearing virtually or otherwise displaced from their assigned seat due to the virtual session.
5. Assembly rule 76 (5) relating to voting is suspended for any member appearing virtually.
6. Assembly rules 83 through 88 relating to a call of the assembly are suspended due to social distancing concerns.
7. Except as provided in # 8, all amendments to bills on a daily calendar must be introduced before 9:00 am. on the day of the session to which the calendar applies.
8. Upon the request of the presiding officer, he or she may permit the LRB to draft and a member to introduce, while the assembly is in session, an amendment that addresses technical issues in a proposal.
9. Privileged resolutions may not be offered during the session.

**Ayes:** 8 – Representatives Vos, Steineke, Felzkowski, August, Knodl, Hintz, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

**Noes:** 0

#### Motion 2:

In accordance with § 13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Joint Rule 81 (2) and Assembly Rule 93, it is moved that the Committee on Assembly Organization authorize the Legislature to meet in virtual Extraordinary Session beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, solely to consider LRB 19-6089 (Assembly Bill) and LRB 19-6132

(Senate Bill) relating to: state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ayes:** 8 – Representatives Vos, Steineke, Felzkowski, August, Knodl, Hintz, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

**Noes:** 0

**Motion 3:**

It is moved that the Committee on Assembly Organization introduce LRB-6089.

**Ayes:** 8 – Representatives Vos, Steineke, Felzkowski, August, Knodl, Hintz, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

**Noes:** 0

April 13, 2020

The following motions were approved by the Committee on Senate Organization:

**Motion 1:**

Pursuant to the power granted under Section 13.42 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, it is moved that the committee on Senate Organization hereby issues notice that the Senate is prevented from physically meeting at the seat of government due to an emergency resulting from a disaster or the imminent threat of a disaster. The Senate and its committees shall take all necessary steps to convene and meet in virtual session.

**Ayes:** 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth, Feyen, Shilling and Bewley.

**Noes:** 0

**Motion 2:**

In accordance with § 13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Joint Rule 81 (2) and Senate Rule 93, it is moved that the Committee on Senate Organization authorize the Legislature to meet in virtual Extraordinary Session beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, solely to consider LRB 19-6132 and LRB 19-6089, relating to state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ayes:** 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth, Feyen, Shilling and Bewley.

**Noes:** 0

**Motion 3:**

It is moved that the Committee on Senate Organization introduce LRB 19-6132, relating to relating to state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ayes:** 3 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth and Feyen.

**Noes:** 2 – Senators Shilling and Bewley.

**Motion 4:**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 93, it is moved that the committee on Senate Organization adopt the following procedures for the purpose of conducting Senate business during the extraordinary session that will convene in virtual session under s. 13.42 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of addressing and containing the COVID-19 coronavirus:

1. Members shall cast votes and answer roll calls through electronic means, in the manner determined by the presiding officer.

2. Except as provided in 3., all amendments to bills on a daily calendar must be introduced before 9:00 am on the day of the session to which the calendar applies.

3. Upon request of the presiding officer, the presiding officer may permit the LRB to draft and a member to introduce, while the senate is in session, an amendment that addresses technical issues in a proposal.

4. Upon completion of the Second Reading of a proposal, a member may offer one motion that both orders a proposal to its Third Reading and gives a proposal its Third Reading.

5. The president shall determine which members may be physically present in the room from which the virtual session of the senate is conducted.

6. Privileged resolutions may not be offered during the session.

7. Any proposal contained in a message from the assembly shall be taken up immediately, unless otherwise referred by the presiding officer.

**Ayes:** 3 – Senators Fitzgerald, Roth and Feyen.

**Noes:** 2 – Senators Shilling and Bewley.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred on Monday, April 13:

**Assembly Bill 1038**

Relating to: state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By committee on **Assembly Organization**, Representatives Vos and Steineke; and cosponsored by Senator Fitzgerald.

To calendar of Tuesday, April 14 pursuant to Assembly Rule 93 (4).

**CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

**Assembly Bill 1038**

Relating to: state government response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Representative Stafholt asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1038** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Doyle, Anderson, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Crowley, Considine, Emerson, Haywood, Hebl, Goyke, Kolste, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Fields, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, C. Taylor, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, Vining, Vruwink and Zamarripa.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Gundrum, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 63.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Emerson, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Kolste, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Vining, Vruwink and Zamarripa - 36.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1038** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Doyle, Shankland, Brostoff, Emerson, Hebl, Stubbs, Cabrera, Zamarripa, Milroy, Anderson, Neubauer, Crowley, Riemer, Ohnstad, Goyke, Subeck, Pope, Kolste, Sargent, Considine, B. Meyers, Stuck, Fields, Vining, Billings, L. Myers and Sinicki.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Gundrum, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 63.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Emerson, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Kolste, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Vining, Vruwink and Zamarripa - 36.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

Assembly Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 1038** offered by Representatives Hintz, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Doyle, B. Meyers, Zamarripa, Milroy, Cabrera, Subeck, C. Taylor, Vining, Goyke, Billings, Fields, Riemer, Sargent, Pope, Ohnstad, Considine, Anderson, Hebl, Kolste, Vruwink, Emerson, Stubbs, Crowley, Stuck, Bowen, Neubauer and Sinicki.

Representative Steineke moved that Assembly Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Gundrum, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 63.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Emerson, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Kolste, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Vining, Vruwink and Zamarripa - 36.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

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Speaker Pro Tempore August asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

2:18 P.M.

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**INFORMAL**

2:39 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

Assembly Amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 1038** offered by Representative Vos.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 1038** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, August, Ballweg, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Felzkowski, Gundrum, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 63.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Emerson, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Kolste, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Vining, Vruwink and Zamarripa - 36.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 1038** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1038** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 1038** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Anderson, August, Ballweg, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, Brooks, Considine, Crowley, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Felzkowski, Fields, Goyke, Gruszynski, Gundrum, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kolste, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, Nygren, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, Pronschinske, Quinn, Ramthun, Riemer, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Schraa, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpapel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zamarripa, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 97.

Noes - Representatives Brostoff and Cabrera - 2.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 1038** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representatives Pope and Hesselbein asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Major General Albert Wilkening, who served as Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard from 2002-2007, who passed away on April 8. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Michael Degnan, who passed away on March 24 at the age of 31. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of William James Connors, who passed away on March 30 at the age of 81. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Liz and Dave Nelson, who were chosen for Stoughton's 2020 Community Appreciation Award. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Brooke Bandli, Brianna Thurston, Erica Lohr, Taylor Jensen, Skye Farr, Amber Olson, and Kelli Johnson, their coaches John and Cher Breunig, of the Sun Prairie High School girls bowling team who won the WIAA Division 1 State Championship. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Jenny Hebl, a UW-Health nurse, and all COVID-19 healthcare workers and front line responders for their service during this unprecedented time. Granted.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 16.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:43 P.M.