



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

12:46 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 14, 2023

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

Speaker Vos in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Leon Valliere, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

The Color Guard posted the colors.

Alexander VanZile Jr., Brave of Mole Lake, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, 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, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Cabrera, Callahan, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goeben, Goyke, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hong, Hurd, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Madison, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Michalski, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Riemer, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 96.

Absent with leave - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez - 3.

Vacancies - None.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Summerfield asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez. Granted.

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

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

The following guests were in attendance in the Assembly Chamber for the State of the Tribes Address: Governor Tony Evers; Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez; Attorney General Josh Kaul; State Treasurer John Leiber; Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly; Chief Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice Patience Roggensack, Justice Rebecca Grassl Bradley, Justice Rebecca Frank Dallet, Justice Brian Hagedorn and Justice Jill Karofsky of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and members of Wisconsin State Senate.

### STATE OF THE TRIBES ADDRESS

Speaker Vos introduced Robert VanZile Jr., Tribal Chairman, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, who addressed the members from the rostrum.

The Color Guard retired the colors.

Speaker Vos asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:15 P.M.

### RECESS

2:32 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Petersen in the chair.

Representative Myers asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

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

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Bill 103

Relating to: application of prescription drug payments to health insurance cost-sharing requirements.

By Representatives Tittl, Armstrong, Subeck, Behnke, Krug, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Schraa, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Baldeh, Bare, Brooks, Cabrera, Drake, Green, Gundrum, Jacobson, Joers, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ratcliff, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schutt, Shankland, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Wichgers, Clancy and Madison; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, Carpenter, James, Cabral-Guevara, L. Johnson, Larson, Quinn, Roys and Taylor.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

**Assembly Bill 104**

Relating to: expanding the Court-Appointed Special Advocate program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Snyder, Dittrich, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Brandtjen, Donovan, Murphy, Subeck, Tittl and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Taylor and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

**Assembly Bill 105**

Relating to: operation of an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle owned by an electric cooperative on a highway.

By Representatives Green, Armstrong, Edming, Knodl, Kurtz, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Oldenburg, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen and Schraa; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, James, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Testin.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

**Assembly Bill 106**

Relating to: grants to technical college and tribal college students for apprenticeship expenses and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Murphy, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Green, Krug, Moses, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petryk, Rettinger, Spiros, Tranel and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Feyen, Larson, Taylor and Testin.

To committee on **Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities**.

**Assembly Bill 107**

Relating to: a disclaimer of parental rights and payments allowed in connection with an adoption.

By Representatives Maxey, Armstrong, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Knodl, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Wichgers and Rettinger; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Cabral-Guevara and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Family Law**.

**Assembly Bill 108**

Relating to: the definition of "strip search" for the purpose of the prohibition against strip-searching a pupil.

By Representatives Steffen, Behnke, Armstrong, Baldeh, Bodden, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Mursau, Novak, Ortiz-Velez, Rodriguez, Rozar, Sortwell, Subeck and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, James, Felzkowski, Nass, Roys, Spreitzer, Stafsholt and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 109**

Relating to: requiring one-half credit of personal financial literacy for high school graduation.

By Representatives Dallman, Penterman, Allen, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Callahan, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Jacobson, Joers, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Petryk, Plumer, Rettinger, Rozar, Schutt, Sinicki, Steffen, Subeck, Summerfield, Tranel, Tusler, Zimmerman and Schraa; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Stafsholt, Agard, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Hesselbein, James, Marklein, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Cowles.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 110**

Relating to: a pediatric cancer research tax credit.

By Representatives Bodden, Tusler, Behnke and Donovan; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 111**

Relating to: technical college fire fighter courses.

By Representatives Sortwell, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Kitchens, Magnafici, Murphy, Oldenburg, Penterman, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Snyder, Tittl, Tusler and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Jacque and Stroebel.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

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**CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

**Assembly Bill 3**

Relating to: rules defining unprofessional conduct by marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and social workers and suspension of a portion of a rule of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 3** be referred to the committee on **Family Law**.

Representative Neubauer objected.

Representative August moved that **Assembly Bill 3** be referred to the committee on **Family Law**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 3** be referred to the committee on **Family Law**?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa,

Schutt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 61.

Noes - Representatives C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Cabrera, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, McGuire, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Riemer, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Vining - 35.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez - 3.

Motion carried.

#### **Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 4** be referred to the committee on **Campaigns and Elections**. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 5**

Relating to: the regulation of pools located at short-term rentals and the partial suspension of rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 5** be referred to the committee on **Tourism**. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 28**

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System and the treatment of county jailers under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 28** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 28** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 28** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 28** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Cabrera, Callahan, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goeben, Goyke, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hong, Hurd, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz,

Macco, Madison, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Michalski, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Riemer, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 96.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez - 3.

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 28** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 53**

Relating to: reporting certain crimes and other incidents that occur on school property or school transportation and granting rule-making authority.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 53** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 53** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 53** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 61.

Noes - Representatives C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Cabrera, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, McGuire, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Riemer, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Vining - 35.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez - 3.

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 53** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 67**

Relating to: the award of Wisconsin Merit scholarships to University of Wisconsin System students.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 67** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 67** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 67** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Cabrera, Callahan, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goeben, Goyke, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hong, Hurd, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Madison, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Michalski, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Riemer, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 96.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen and Rodriguez - 3.

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 67** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 69**

Relating to: reporting to law enforcement certain crimes and other incidents that occur in or on public school buildings and grounds, requiring certain schools to employ armed school resource officers, and allocating federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding to reimburse schools for costs of employing armed school resource officers.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 69** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 69** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 69** be given a third reading. Granted.

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### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

The question was: **Assembly Bill 69** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 59.

Noes - Representatives C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Cabrera, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Madison, McGuire, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Riemer, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Vining - 36.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Behnke, Brandtjen, Duchow and Rodriguez - 4.

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 69** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Resolution 3**

Relating to: observing February 28, 2023, as Rare Disease Day in Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 3** be adopted?

Motion carried.

#### **Assembly Resolution 4**

Relating to: recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin.

Representative O'Connor asked unanimous consent to be added as a coauthor of **Assembly Resolution 4**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 4** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representatives Conley and Myers asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted.

**Assembly Resolution 5**

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2023.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 5** be adopted?

Motion carried.

**Assembly Resolution 6**

Relating to: proclaiming our appreciation and respect for our Grocery and Retail Food Employees.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 6** be adopted?

Motion carried.

**Assembly Resolution 7**

Relating to: commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 7** be adopted?

Motion carried.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 5**

Relating to: proclaiming February 2023 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 5** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 5** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 11**

Relating to: proclaiming February 2023 as Black History Month.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 11** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 11** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 12**

Relating to: declaring March 5, 2023, to March 11, 2023, as Women in Construction Week and celebrating the countless contributions of women in construction.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 12** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 12** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 13**

Relating to: designating June 2023 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 13** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 13** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 14**

Relating to: proclaiming the month of March 2023 as American Red Cross Month throughout the state of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 14** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 14** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

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**VISITORS**

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Tribal Nations of Wisconsin: James Crawford, Tribal Chairman, Forest County Potawatomi; Marlon WhiteEagle, Tribal President Ho-Chunk Nation; Mike Wiggins, Tribal Chairman Bad River; Lorraine Gouge, Vice Chairwoman Lac Courte Oreilles; John Jonson, Tribal President Lac du Flambeau; Gena Kakkak, Tribal Chairwoman Menominee; Tehassi Hill, Tribal Chairman Oneida; Chris Boyd, Tribal Chairman Red Cliff; William Reynolds, Tribal Chairman St. Croix; Shannon Holsey, Tribal President Stockbridge-Munsee; and Jessica Ryan, Brothertown Tribal Nation, guests of the Wisconsin State Assembly.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:31 P.M.