



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

6:33 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 23, 2024

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

Speaker Vos in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative Rozar.

Representative Sapik 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, Behnke, Billings, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brandtjen, 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, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Madison, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Melotik, 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, Rodriguez, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 98.

Absent with leave - Representative Tranel - 1.

Vacancies - None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

The committee on **Rules** introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 23

Relating to: establishing special orders of business for Thursday, January 25, 2024.

By committee on **Rules**
Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 23** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The following proposals were made a special order of business on Thursday, January 25, pursuant to the adoption of **Assembly Resolution 23**:

Assembly Bill 34 at 10:01 AM
Assembly Bill 35 at 10:02 AM
Senate Bill 34 at 10:02 AM
Assembly Bill 124 at 10:03 AM
Assembly Bill 130 at 10:04 AM
Senate Bill 136 at 10:04 AM
Assembly Bill 137 at 10:05 AM
Senate Bill 139 at 10:05 AM
Assembly Bill 154 at 10:06 AM
Senate Bill 145 at 10:06 AM
Assembly Bill 169 at 10:07 AM
Senate Bill 163 at 10:07 AM
Assembly Bill 216 at 10:08 AM
Senate Bill 217 at 10:08 AM
Assembly Bill 217 at 10:09 AM
Senate Bill 216 at 10:09 AM
Assembly Bill 222 at 10:10 AM
Senate Bill 222 at 10:10 AM
Assembly Bill 230 at 10:11 AM
Assembly Bill 253 at 10:12 AM
Senate Bill 255 at 10:12 AM
Assembly Bill 270 at 10:13 AM
Assembly Bill 291 at 10:14 AM
Assembly Bill 329 at 10:15 AM
Senate Bill 321 at 10:15 AM
Assembly Bill 354 at 10:16 AM
Senate Bill 355 at 10:16 AM
Assembly Bill 414 at 10:17 AM
Senate Bill 408 at 10:17 AM
Assembly Bill 430 at 10:18 AM
Senate Bill 411 at 10:18 AM
Assembly Bill 440 at 10:19 AM

Senate Bill 431 at 10:19 AM
Assembly Bill 480 at 10:20 AM
Assembly Bill 512 at 10:21 AM
Assembly Bill 559 at 10:22 AM
Senate Bill 531 at 10:22 AM
Assembly Bill 562 at 10:23 AM
Senate Bill 526 at 10:23 AM
Assembly Bill 617 at 10:24 AM
Senate Bill 668 at 10:24 AM
Assembly Bill 625 at 10:25 AM
Assembly Bill 687 at 10:26 AM
Senate Bill 672 at 10:26 AM
Assembly Bill 690 at 10:27 AM
Senate Bill 671 at 10:27 AM
Assembly Bill 890 at 10:28 AM
Assembly Bill 914 at 10:29 AM
Assembly Bill 975 at 10:30 AM
Assembly Joint Resolution 104 at 10:31 AM
Assembly Joint Resolution 105 at 10:32 AM
Assembly Joint Resolution 106 at 10:33 AM
Senate Joint Resolution 72 at 10:34 AM

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

December 4, 2023

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

The Honorable Chris Kapenga
President of the Senate
220 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Assembly Speaker Vos and Senate President Kapenga:

I will plan to deliver the 2024 State of the State Address on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Sincerely,
TONY EVERS
Governor

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

November 28, 2023

The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of the State of Wisconsin
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers:

The Marquette Law School Poll shows Wisconsinites hold an overall negative view of our economy, with 62 percent of respondents saying they are just getting by or struggling to get by. Since Joe Biden has taken office, federal spending programs have had a huge negative impact on family budgets, as inflation rose 8% last year and rates this year are still higher than we've seen in any other time in the

last decade. Many of your decisions to allocate ARPA funds have grown government, exacerbating the problem. When the federal funds run out, many of these new programs will likely seek continuance via state funding, potentially stressing the taxpayer even further.

During this session we have made important investments in housing, shared revenue, and improvements to our education system. Unfortunately, your veto of substantial tax cuts has disappointed many Wisconsinites. As you anticipate delivering your State of the State Address in January, we hope you will consider ways that we can continue to work together to improve our economy that do not require massive government spending and also seek to return the bulk of our surplus back to the people who overpaid it.

To that end, it is our honor to invite you to deliver the State of the State address to a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature in the Assembly chambers. We invite you to join us on either January 16 or January 23, 2024. Please let us know what date works best for you.

We look forward to hearing the address and to working together to shape an even better future for our state and its citizens.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

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

The Assembly stood informal.

6:43 P.M.

INFORMAL

6:55 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Speaker Vos appointed Representatives Edming and Jacobson to escort Governor Tony Evers from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

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.

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Kapenga presiding.

Senator Kapenga recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez, Attorney General Josh Kaul, Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly, and State Treasurer John Leiber; Chief Justice Annette Ziegler, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice Rebecca Bradley, Justice Rebecca Dallet, Justice Brian Hagedorn, and Justice Janet Protasiewicz of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and Wisconsin Tribal Leaders: Chairman Robert Blanchard of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman James Crawford of the Forest County Potawatomi, President Jon Greendeer of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Chairman Louis Taylor of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman Gena Kakkak of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Chairman Tehassi Hill of the Oneida Nation, Chairman Nicole Boyd of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman Robert Van Zile of the Mole Lake (Sokaogon Chippewa Community), Chairman Thomas Fowler of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, and President Shannon Holsey of the Stockbridge-Munsee.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of Governor Tony Evers.

Escorted by Senators James and Spreitzer, and Representatives Edming and Jacobson, Governor Tony Evers 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 Kapenga moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

7:53 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

7:54 P.M.

RECESS

10:22 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Petersen in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative August moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 24.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:23 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 609** offered by Representatives Sortwell and Murphy.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 640** offered by Representative Dittrich.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 653** offered by Representative Snyder.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 689** offered by Representative Dallman.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 768** offered by Representative Hurd.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 822** offered by Representative Macco.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 881** offered by Representative VanderMeer.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 960** offered by Representative Kitchens.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 975** offered by Representative Rozar.

Assembly Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 975** offered by Representative Rozar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, Rettinger, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque.

To committee on **Rules**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 975

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.

Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

Noes: 7 - Representatives Gundrum, Magnafici, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

Noes: 7 - Representatives Gundrum, Magnafici, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 145

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Without recommendation:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Moses, Brooks, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt and Summerfield.

Noes: 8 - Representatives Rozar, Dittrich, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

To committee on **Rules**.

CLINT MOSES
Chairperson
Committee on Health, Aging and
Long-Term Care

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 981**

1. Page 1, line 2: before that line insert:
“1g. Page 1, line 10: delete the material beginning with “and the” and ending with “454.265 (2)” on line 11.”.
2. Page 1, line 2: delete “**1.**” And substitute “**1m.**”.

****NOTE: This correction removes a reference to a requirement that was eliminated by the amendment.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

January 23, 2024

Representative Clint Moses
Room 12 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Moses:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), with your permission as Chair of the Health, Aging and Long-Term Care committee, I will remove Assembly Bill 154 from the committee and refer the bill to the Rules committee.

Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

January 23, 2024

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 970, relating to sex offender registration for certain crimes.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 977, relating to required human trafficking prevention instruction in certain grades and teacher training related to identifying victims of child trafficking.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 981, relating to instruction on human trafficking in licensed schools of barbering, schools of cosmetology, and specialty schools.

Sincerely,
JANEL BRANDTJEN
State Representative
22nd Assembly District

January 23, 2024

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 114 and Senate Bill 110, relating to extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Sincerely,
PAUL MELOTIK
State Representative
24th Assembly District