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Those Who Served: Wisconsin Legislators 1848 – 2007



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THOSE WHO SERVED: WISCONSIN LEGISLATORS 1848–2007

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CALLING THE ROLL OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATORS

The lawmaking, or legislative, function is the most fundamental in a republic. This is why the Wisconsin Constitution, as well as the United States Constitution, accords the legislative power the honor of first placement over the other two branches of government. Legislative power is also shared to a far greater extent. Only 43 individuals have served as governor in Wisconsin history, and fewer than 80 have served on the supreme court since its creation in 1853. In contrast, since 1848, the roster of civic-minded Wisconsinites who have filled the legislative role has reached over 1,000 in the senate and nearly 5,000 in the assembly. Over 400 have served in both houses.

A common question is, "How many people have served in the legislature?" For several reasons, we don't know for sure. There are a number of difficulties inherent in arriving at an accurate count. Individuals who served only part of a session are particularly elusive. Also, many legislators have served nonconsecutive terms and have served in both houses. A number of names appearing on the list twice may or may not be the same person. However, our best estimate is that 5,517 individuals have served in the Wisconsin Legislature since statehood.

A list of names alone sheds little light on those who served, or on the legislature as an institution. We have included a number of photographs, anecdotes, quotes, and statistical information. Some of this material is humorous, some not. We hope all will be interesting and bring some life to this list by illuminating the men and women who made our laws.

Names of members are listed by house (senate first on lavender pages; assembly on light blue pages) and includes name, party, district, and session served. Prior to 1973, assembly districts were not assigned unique numbers, but were identified by the county or counties in which they were located. Where a member has represented one or more multicounty districts, we have listed all the counties represented over their entire service in alphabetical order.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
A					
Abert, George A. (D)	7	1877-78*	Bacon, Orrin (R)	12	1872-73*
Abrams, William J. (D)	2	1868-69*	Bailey, Dana R. (R)	24	1878-79
Ackley, Edward F. (R)	28	1913-15	Baker, Robert H. (R)	5	1873, 1875-76
Ackley, Henry M. (D)	10	1882-83	Baldwin, George (D)	22	1870-71*
Adams, Henry (U/R)	24	1866-69*	Barber, Joseph L. (R)	25	1923-25*
Adams, John (D)	26	1882-83*	Barber, J. Allen (R)	16	1856-57
Adams, John Q. (D/R)	25	1854-56*	Barden, Levi W. (R)	27	1875-76, 1878*
Adelman, Lynn S. (D)	28	1977-97	Barker, H.W. (R)	31	1907-09
Alban, James S. (W)	2	1852-53	Barker, James A. (R)	30	1925-31*
Albers, W.W. (D)	25	1911-17	Barlow, Stephen Steele (R)	14	1868-69*
Allen, Benjamin (D)	19	1853-54	Barnes, S.W. (D)	14	1856-57
Altpeter, Oscar (D)	6	1893-95	Barney, John A. (D)	13	1875-76*
Anderson, Al. C. (R)	29	1917-21	Barnum, George S. (U)	21	1865-66*
Anderson, John A. (R/P)	29	1931-37	Barrett, Thomas M. (D)	5	1989-91*
Anderson, Matthew (D)	26	1878-81*	Barron, Henry D. (R)	24	1874-76*
Andrea, Joseph F. (D)	22	1985-95*	Bartlett, M.D. (R)	32	1862-63
Andrews, Abraham D. (R)	30	1878-79	Bartlett, Oscar F. (R)	12	1860-61*
Anson, Frank A. (R)	5	1899-1901*	Barwig, Byron (D)	13	1915-17
Apple, Adam (D)	3	1891-93*	Bashford, Coles (W/R)	21	1853-55
Arnold, Alexander A. (R)	29	1877-78*	Bashford, Robert M. (D)	26	1893-95
Arnold, Louis A. (SD)	7	1915-21	Baumgart, James R. (D)	9	1999-2001*
Austin, William H. (R)	5	1895-97*	Baxter, Charles H. (R)	16	1893-99
Avery, Frank (R)	14	1889-91*	Baxter, Fred A. (R)	11	1915-17
B					
Bablitich, William A. (D)	24	1973-83	Beach, Zadoc P. (R)	23	1903-05
			Bean, Samuel C. (R)	23, 11	1857-58, 1861-62
			Bear, Peter D. (D)	13	1979*
			Bechtner, Paul (R)	5	1891-93
			Belden, Philo (R)	7	1871-72*

* also served in the assembly



Senator Clifford W. "Tiny" Krueger, a capitol institution known both for his girth and dedication to the senate, had a legislative career spanning four decades.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Benfey, Theo (R)	20	1917-23
Bennett, Alden I. (R)	18	1858-61
Bennett, George (R)	8	1860-61*
Bennett, J. Henry (R)	31	1915-21
Bennett, Joseph B. (R)	23	1879-80
Bennett, Stephen O. (F)	17	1851-52*
Bennett, Van S. (R)	4	1882-83*
Benson, Taylor (D)	28	1965-67
Bentley, John A. (U)	1	1865-66
Berger, David G. (D)	5	1975-81*
Berndt, William F. (R)	10	1989-91*
Beyer, Rudolph (Soc.)	5	1919-21
Bice, Raymond C. (R)	32	1953-67*
Bichler, William J. (D)	20	1913-15*
Bidwell, Everett V. (R)	27	1971-81*
Bilgrien, Herman J.F. (R)	13	1919-25

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Billings, Henry M. (D)	5	1848*
Bird, Claire B. (R)	25	1919-21
Bird, Harlan P. (R)	1	1903-09
Bishop, Isaac T. (R)	3	1907-13
Bissell, William G. (R)	27	1899-1901
Black, John (D)	6	1874-75*
Blackstone, John W. (R)	12	1880-81*
Blaine, John J. (R)	16	1909-11
Blair, Andrew M. (D)	3	1853-54
Blair, William (U/R)	10	1864-65, 1872-73, 1876-77
Blake, Edward R. (D)	33	1883-85*
Blanchard, George W. (R)	15	1927-33*
Bleekman, Adelbert E. (R)	4	1874-75*
Blenski, Roman R. (D)	7	1949-53*
Bodenstab, Henry H. (R)	4	1909-11
Bohan, John R. (D)	3	1863-64*
Boldt, Herman E. (R)	20	1925-31
Bolens, Harry W. (D)	20	1933-39
Bones, Thomas A. (R)	3	1877-78
Borg, George M., Jr. (R)	15	1967*
Bosshard, Otto (R)	32	1911-15
Botkin, Alexander (W)	9	1849-50*
Bovee, Marvin H. (D)	10	1853
Bowen, Ezra A. (D)	22	1854-55
Bowen, Thomas S. (D)	8, 24	1852-53
Bowman, Jonathan (R/U)	25	1863-66*
Boyd, John W. (D/R)	14, 12	1848-49, 1858-59
Bragg, Edward S. (D)	20	1868-69
Braun, Warren D. (D)	11	1977-81
Bray, William M. (R)	19	1915-17*
Brazeau, Theodore W. (R)	9	1907-09
Brennan, James B. (D)	5	1959-61
Breske, Roger M. (D)	12	1989-2007
Briggs, John R., Jr. (W)	18	1853
Brown, Neal (D)	12	1893-95*
Brown, Orlando (R)	32	1872-73*
Brown, Ron (R)	31	2003-05
Brown, Taylor G. (R)	19	1939-49
Browne, Edward E. (R)	21	1907-13
Browne, Edward L. (R/U)	27	1861-62, 1867-68
Brunette, E.F. (D)	2	1933-35*
Bryant, George E. (R)	7	1875-76*
Bubolz, Gordon A. (R)	14	1945-53
Buchen, Gustave W. (R)	20	1941-51
Buck, George L. (R)	3	1919-21
Buckstaff, George H. (R)	19	1887-89*
Budlong, S.W. (D)	23	1865-66

1859 SENATE PROFILE

AGE	Oldest	53
	Youngest	28
	Average	40.9

POLITICAL MAKEUP	Democrat	16
	Republican	14

YEARS IN WISCONSIN	Longest	32
	Shortest	3
	Average	14.2

SESSIONS SERVED	Longest	11
	Average	2.46

OCCUPATION	
Farmer	11
Lawyer	5
Merchant	4
Physician	4
Miller	3
Commissioner & Forwarder	1
Lumberman	1
Sailor	1

PLACE OF BIRTH		
UNITED STATES	FOREIGN	
New York	13	Germany 1
Connecticut	3	Ireland 1
Ohio	3	Scotland 1
Massachusetts	2	Switzerland 1
Vermont	2	TOTAL 4
Maine	1	
Pennsylvania	1	
Virginia	1	
TOTAL	26	

* also served in the assembly

THE LIMITS OF CONSTITUENT SERVICE

The legislature is the voice of the people, and, in a democratic system, represents the authority of the people to govern their own affairs and make their own laws. Because of this power, the legislature is often approached with petitions, letters, and communications from citizen groups and individuals asking the legislature to use its power to accomplish their goals. Often, these goals are easily fulfilled. At other times, they are difficult, if not impossible.

Such was the case in 1860, when one William Blunt, a farmer and sometime preacher from the Town of Clarno in Green County, offered a petition to the senate. In the petition, Blunt described how he had traveled to Texas the previous year to explore the possibility of settling there. At the height of the sectional tension between North and South, Blunt's presence and preaching attracted negative attention. According to his account, he was taken into custody by a mob which included the Dallas County sheriff, accused of being an abolitionist (a charge he denied), flogged, and relieved of \$16. Blunt asked the Wisconsin Senate to "take such action as will enable him ... to seek for and obtain redress from the citizens of Texas who committed the outrages above spoken of" or, ... *continued next page*

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Buettner, Carol A. (see Roessler, Carol A.)			Cavanagh, Daniel (D)	20	1876-77*
Bugh, Samuel G. (D)	7	1851-52	Chandler, John A. (U)	31	1865-66
Bull, Benjamin (U)	30	1866-67	Chandler, Willard H. (R/U)	11	1863-66*
Bull, Hiram C. (R)	26	1857	Chappell, William (D)	14	1858-59*
Burchard, Samuel D. (D)	18	1870-71, 1873-74	Chase, Champion S. (R)	7	1857-58
Burdge, Richard J. (R)	17	1891-93*	Chase, Enoch (D)	6	1882-83*
Burdick, Zebulon P. (R)	17	1859-60*	Chase, John B. (R)	2	1925-27
Burke, Brian B. (D)	3	1989-2001	Chase, Warren (D/F)	4	1848-49
Burke, Michael E. (D)	13	1895-97*	Chilsen, Walter John (R)	29	1967-89
Burke, Timothy (R)	2	1909-23*	Chipman, William E. (R)	3	1879-80
Burns, Edward E. (R)	16	1901-07	Christopherson, Frank W., Jr. (D)	25	1963-65*
Burrows, George B. (R)	25	1877-82*	Chvala, Charles J. (D)	16	1985-2003*
Busby, Allen J. (P/R)	8	1937-71*	Cirilli, Arthur A. (R)	25	1967-71
Butt, C.M. (R)	31	1869-70	Clancy, Joseph (D)	21	1935-37*
Byrnes, John W. (R)	2	1941-43	Clapp, J.D. (D)	23	1863-64
			Clark, Eugene F. (R)	32	1917-23*
			Clark, Satterlee, Jr. (D)	33	1862-72*
			Clark, Temple (D)	19	1857-58
			Clark, William W. (R)	24	1953-59*
			Clausing, Alice (D)	10	1993-99
			Clawson, Phineas J. (R)	12	1889-91
Caldwell, Robert (R)	27	1927-29*	Clement, Charles (R)	7	1855-56
Callan, James L. (D)	9	1935-37	Clifford, Eugene A. (D)	13	1931-33
Cameron, Angus (R/U)	31	1863-64, 1871-72*	Coakley, Maurice P. (R)	15	1935-41
Cameron, Howard W. (D)	23	1959-61	Cobb, Amasa (R)	15	1855-56*
Campbell, Archibald (R)	28	1878-79	Coggs, G. Spencer (D)	6	2003-07*
Campbell, Francis (R)	11	1873-76	Cole, Samuel (D/U)	13	1861-62, 1865-66*
Carey, John (D)	15	1883-87*			1871-72*
Carpenter, Timothy W. (D)	3	2003-07*	Colladay, William M. (R)	11, 7	1939-41
Carr, Peter P. (R)	15	1955-65	Collar, Ambrose B. (R)	31	1882-83
Carroll, James H. (R)	12	1925-31, 1941-43	Colman, Edward (R)	18	1859-60
Carroll, William D. (D)	16	1933-35	Comstock, Cicero (R)	5	1883-85*
Carter, Benjamin F. (D)	22	1880-81*	Comstock, Noah D. (R/R)	29	1919-21
Cary, John W. (D)	7	1853-54*	Conant, John A. (R)	21	1895-97
Cary, Luther H. (R)	1	1861-62*	Conger, William F. (R)	27	1851-52*
Case, Jerome I. (U)	7	1865-66	Conkey, Theodore (D)	1	1885-87
Cashman, John E. (R/P)	1	1923-37, 1941-45	Conklin, James (D)	26	1891-93
Casperson, Carl B. (R)	29	1923-29*	Conner, Henry (D)	31	1939-41
Cate, Norman S. (U)	30	1862	Connors, A.J. (P)	29	1857-58
			Cook, E. Fox (D)	1	1887-89
			Cooper, Henry Allen (R)	3	1868-69*
			Copp, William J. (R)	28	

* also served in the assembly

failing that, “that the State of Texas may be induced in her sovereign capacity to make ... reparation.”

Presented with this extraordinary tale, Senator Philemon Simpson sprang into action. He offered a resolution – tongue in cheek, no doubt – directing the Committee on Federal Relations to “proceed to Texas forthwith to take testimony and make a thorough examination of the charges set forth ... the expenses of said committee” to be “paid by the Governor out of the contingent fund.” The resolution was adopted.

This prompted Senator H.W. Curtis, Chairman of the Federal Relations Committee, to reply almost plaintively in the committee’s report on Blunt’s resolution that he had “no [d]esire to visit Texas” and that while he “recognized the necessity of going to that bourn from which there is no return,” he was “in no hurry to make the journey.” He also offered the opinion that “if it is desirable for the State of Wisconsin to get rid of [my] person, the expense of the affair should not be charged to the contingent fund.” He further expressed his confidence that “the Governor would not willingly allow” a use of the contingent fund that “might result in sweeping from the state one of her citizens of whom he has so high an opinion.” He concluded by recommending that “the Hon. Senator who introduced the resolution ... proceed to Texas.”

The senate dropped the matter there. The Civil War began the following year – it is doubtful that Mr. Blunt ever got his \$16 back.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Cothren, Montgomery M. (D)	5	1849-50	Donald, John S. (R)	26	1909-11*
Cottrill, Jedd P.C., Jr. (D)	5	1883-85	Donnelly, Davis A. (D)	28	1957-63
Cotzhausen, Frederick W. (D)	3	1873-74	Dorman, Henry (D)	21	1965-77
Cowles, Robert L. III (R)	2	1987-2007*	Douglas, Mark (R)	32	1876-77*
Cox, Charles B. (R)	28	1860-61*	Downing, Philip (R)	30	1941-55
Crane, Horace O. (R)	21	1861	Downs, Daniel L. (R)	28	1876-77
Crosby, Charles F. (R)	21	1881-82	Draheim, William A. (D/R)	19	1951-69
Culbertson, Henry N. (R)	14	1911-15	Drzewiecki, Gary F. (R)	30	1993-99
Cullen, Timothy F. (D)	15	1975-85	Duel, Morvin (R)	18	1937-39
Cunning, Hugh (D)	3	1861-62	Duncan, Thomas M. (Soc.)	6	1929-31*
Cunningham, Laurence E. (R)	22	1913-19	Dunn, Charles (D)	13	1853-56
Curtis, H.W. (R)	9	1859-60	Dyson, Thomas A. (R)	31	1887-89
Czarnecki, Joseph J. (D)	8	1983-91*			
Czerwinski, George F. (R)	8	1921-23			

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Daggett, Harry B. (R)	8	1925-31
Darling, Alberta (R)	8	1993-2007*
Davis, Charles W. (R)	19	1895-97
Davis, Horatio N. (R)	17	1873-76
Davis, J. Mac (R)	11	1983-89
Davis, Moses M. (R)	25	1857-60*
Davis, Romanzo E. (R/Lib.)	26	1870-77
Day, Charles W. (R)	2	1887
Dean, Eliab B., Jr. (D)	9	1851-52
Dean, Robert W. (D)	29	1959-61
Decker, Edward (D)	2	1860-61
Decker, Russell S. (D)	29	1991-2007
DeGroff, John W. (R)	29	1887-89*
Delaney, Arthur K. (D)	13	1881-82*
Dempsey, Chester E. (D/R)	33	1935-37, 1947-69
Dennett, Fred A. (R)	20	1897-99
Dennhardt, Julius H. (R)	19	1919-21*
Dennis, William M. (D)	10	1848-49*
Dering, Charles L. (R)	27	1879-80
Deuster, Peter V. (D)	6	1870-71*
Devitt, James C. (R)	28	1969-75*
Devos, William H. (R)	6	1897-1901
Dewey, Nelson (D)	16	1854-55
Dexter, George E. (R)	24	1856-57

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Earnest, James H. (D)	13	1863-64, 1867-68*
Eastman, Enos (D)	1	1875-76*
Eastman, John A. (D)	4	1850-51
Eaton, Barney A. (R)	7	1899-1905*
Eaton, Henry L. (R)	28	1872-73*
Edwards, William H. (R)	33	1931-33*
Egan, Michael J. (D)	6	1860-61*
Eldredge, Charles A. (D)	20	1854-55
Ellis, Frederick S. (D)	2	1864-65*
Ellis, Michael G. (R)	19	1983-2007*
Ellis, William A. (R)	1	1881-82
Elwood, G. Dewitt (U)	29	1865-66
Engelbreton, George (R)	17	1933-37
Engeliter, Susan Shannon (R)	33	1979-89*
(formerly Shannon)		
Englund, John (R)	14	1925-27
Erpenbach, Jon B. (D)	27	1999-2007
Erwin, Charles K. (R)	32	1882-87
Everett, Charles H. (R)	3	1915-17*

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Fairchild, Edward T. (R)	5	1907-09, 1915
Falconer, Russel C. (D)	27	1891-93

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Farr, Asahel (R)	8	1876-77*	Foot, Ezra A. (R)	17	1861-62*
Farrow, Margaret A. (R)	33	1989-2001*	Foster, James H. (R)	21, 19	1871-72
Fearne, Thomas (R)	9	1899-1901	Frank, Kurt A. (D)	7	1971-81
Feingold, Russell D. (D)	27	1983-91	Franke, Harry F., Jr. (R)	4	1953-55*
Fellenz, Louis J. (R)	18	1929-31	Fratt, Nicholas D. (D)	7	1859-60
Fellenz, Louis J., Jr. (R)	18	1941-47	Frear, James A. (R)	10	1905*
Fenton, Daniel G. (D)	3	1848	Freehoff, William A. (R)	33	1939-45*
Ferguson, Benjamin (D)	22	1860-61	Fridd, John A. (R)	19	1907-09*
Fetzer, John (D)	1	1891-93*	Fritz, Theodore (Peo.)	5	1887-89
Field, Robert C. (R)	32	1874-75*	Froemming, Theodore C. (R)	4	1905-07
Fifield, Samuel S. (R)	24	1877, 1880-81*	Frost, George L. (D)	15	1863-64*
			Fulton, Marcus A. (U)	28	1866-67*



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Galasinski, Max J. (D)	7	1935-37*
Gale, George (F)	14	1850-51
Gardner, Elisha T. (D)	8	1848-49

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*"Are we but eunuchs guarding the
bedchambers of bureaucracy?"*

Finkelnburg, Augustus (R)	29	1881-82*
Fisher, Charles T. (R)	7	1895-97
Fisher, Fred R. (R)	23	1939-41
Fisher, Ira W. (R)	21	1869-70
Fisher, James (D)	3	1849-50*
Fitch, George (R)	9	1887-89
Fitzgerald, John (D)	21	1856
Fitzgerald, Scott L. (R)	13	1995-2007
Flint, Edwin (R)	31	1862
Flint, Rockwell J. (R)	30	1876-77, 1882-83*
Flint, Waldo S. (R)	29, 25	1871-72*
Flynn, Gerald T. (D)	21	1951-53
Flynn, James T. (D)	8	1973-81
Fons, Leonard C. (R)	7	1931-33
Fons, Louis A. (R)	8	1917-19

Garey, Alva A. (R)	15	1923-25
Gary, George (U)	21	1867*
Gaveny, John C. (R)	32	1901-03
Gawronski, Anthony P. (D)	7	1939-47
Gaylord, Winfield R. (SD)	6	1909-11
Gehrmann, Bernard John (R)	12	1933, 55*
George, Gary R. (D)	6	1981-2003
Gemon, Edward (D)	10	1856-57
Gettleman, Bernhard (R)	5	1923-33, 1939-53*
Gibson, Thomas K. (D)	7	1848
Gibson, William J. (D)	19	1855-56*
Giddings, James (D)	10	1850-51
Giles, Hiram H. (R)	11	1855-58*
Gill, Boliver G. (UD)	3	1855-56
Gill, Charles R. (R)	14	1860-61
Ginty, George C. (R)	30	1885-87*
Glenn, Robert (R)	16	1913-15
Goodell, Lemuel (D)	1	1849-50*
Goodland, Walter S. (R)	21	1927-33
Goyke, Gary R. (D)	19	1975-81
Graham, Hiram P. (D)	30	1874-75

1874 SENATE PROFILE

MILITARY

Civil War veteran 5

BIRTHPLACE

UNITED STATES	FOREIGN	TOTAL
New York 11	Germany 5	
Massachusetts 2	Ireland 3	
Pennsylvania 2	Canada 1	
Vermont 2	France 1	
Kentucky 1	Norway 1	
Ohio 1	Scotland 1	
Wisconsin 1	Wales 1	
TOTAL 20	TOTAL 13	

AGE	Oldest	Youngest	Average
	69	26	44.5

YEARS IN WISCONSIN	Longest	Shortest	Average
	35	4	27.3

POLITICAL MAKEUP	Republican	Democrat	Liberal Republican	Reform
	17	12	1	2

OCCUPATION

Farmer	9
Lawyer	6
Manufacturer	4
Banker	3
Lumberman	3
Editor	2
Farmer/Lawyer	1
Insurance agent	1
Liquor dealer	1
Merchant	1
Miller	1
Physician	1

* also served in the assembly

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Grant, Levi (D)	8	1854	Harris, John H. (R)	23	1899-1901
Gray, Hamilton H. (D)	13	1869-70*	Harris, Joseph (U)	22	1864-65
Green, J. Herbert (R)	4	1897-1903	Harsdorf, James E. (R)	10	1981-87*
Greene, Walter S. (D)	23	1873-74, 1887-91*	Harsdorf, Sheila E. (R)	10	2001-07*
Greenquist, Kenneth L. (P)	21	1939-41	Harvey, Louis P. (R)	18	1854-57
Greulich, Augustus (D)	5	1857-58*	Hathaway, Oscar C. (R)	16	1876-79
Griffin, Michael (R)	30	1880-81*	Hatton, William H. (R)	21	1899-1905
Grimmer, George (R)	1	1877-80	Hay, Samuel M. (R)	21	1862*
Griswold, Harry W. (R)	32	1933-35	Hazelton, George C. (R)	16	1868-71
Griswold, William M. (R)	25, 27	1869-72*	Hazelton, Gerry W. (R)	25	1861-62
Grobschmidt, Richard A. (D)	7	1997-2003*	Hazelwood, John A. (D)	23	1907-09
Grothman, Glenn (R)	20	2005-07*	Head, Orson S. (D)	16	1851
Groves, Harold M. (P)	26	1935*	Heck, Max W. (R)	21	1923-25
			Heden, Ernest A. (R)	12	1945-47*
			Heinzen, Raymond F. (R)	24	1969-71*
			Helbach, David W. (D)	24	1983-95*
			Hendee, Kirby (R)	4	1957-59
			Herrick, Charles (Lib.R)	5	1874
			Hicks, Clayton (R)	12	1949-51
			Hicks, Edward (D)	2	1862-63*
			Hilgen, Frederick (D)	3	1860
			Hilker, Edward F. (R)	21	1943-49*
			Hill, James (R)	24	1882-83*
			Hiner, William H. (R)	18	1872-77
			Hipke, George H. (R)	28	1941-47*
			Hirsch, Joseph J. (Soc.)	6	1921-23
			Hixon, Gideon C. (R)	31	1873-74*
			Hobart, Harrison C. (D)	1	1848*
			Hollander, Walter G. (R)	18	1957-75
			Holloway, John C. (R)	16	1872-75*
			Hood, Thomas (U)	26	1864-65
			Hopkins, Benjamin F. (R)	26	1862-63*
			Horn, Frederick W. (D)	11, 33	1848-50, 1891-93*

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Haben, Andrew (D)	19	1879-80*	Hicks, Clayton (R)	12	1949-51
Habich, Carl (D)	26	1868-69	Hicks, Edward (D)	2	1862-63*
Hadley, Jackson (D)	5	1855-56, 1867*	Hilgen, Frederick (D)	3	1860
Hagemeister, Henry F. (R)	2	1901-07*	Hilker, Edward F. (R)	21	1943-49*
Hall, Elmer S. (R)	2	1929-31	Hill, James (R)	24	1882-83*
Hall, John C. (R)	24	1870-71	Hiner, William H. (R)	18	1872-77
Hamilton, Joseph B. (R/U)	21, 19	1863, 65, 1881-82	Hipke, George H. (R)	28	1941-47*
Hampel, George (P)	6	1937-43*	Hirsch, Joseph J. (Soc.)	6	1921-23
Hanaway, Donald J. (R)	2	1979-85	Hixon, Gideon C. (R)	31	1873-74*
Hanchett, Luther (R)	27	1857-60	Hobart, Harrison C. (D)	1	1848*
Hansen, David (D)	30	2001-07	Hollander, Walter G. (R)	18	1957-75
Hansen, William C. (D)	24	1965-67	Holloway, John C. (R)	16	1872-75*
Hanson, Frank H. (R)	21	1915-17*	Hood, Thomas (U)	26	1864-65
Harnisch, Thomas W. (D)	31	1975-81	Hopkins, Benjamin F. (R)	26	1862-63*
			Horn, Frederick W. (D)	11, 33	1848-50, 1891-93*

HONOR AND SACRIFICE

Over 5,500 men and women have served in the Wisconsin Legislature since its first session opened on June 5, 1848. Undoubtedly, for each it has been both an honor and a sacrifice. Service in the legislature has always involved separation from family and home, and this was especially true in the early years, when travel was difficult and communication poor. A letter from Assemblyman Gaylord Graves to his wife, written in the Assembly Room on June 8, 1848, the third day of the legislature's first session, gives an eloquent look at the excitement and hardship involved in legislative service at that time:

My dear wife:

It offers me great pleasure to be permitted even the meager privilege of conversing with you a little through the instrumentality of the pen, since reduced to that necessity through separation. I have been blest with very good health since I left home & have enjoyed myself as well as I could reasonably expect. But all the enjoyment I have had since I left home would not compare with your society.

*Assembly Room Madison
June 8th 1848*

My dear wife,

It offers you a great deal of pleasure to be permitted even the meager privilege of conversing with you a little through the instrumentality of the pen. Since reduced to that necessity by separation, I have been blest with very good health since I left home & have enjoyed myself as well as I could & on the whole as well as I could reasonably expect. But all the enjoyment I have had since I left home would not compare with that which you give me. I arrived here on Saturday eve

Graves goes on to describe his journey to Madison from East

Gaylord Graves letter, 1848.
(State Historical Society)

* also served in the assembly

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Hotchkiss, Robert H. (D)	1	1859-60, 1868*	J		
Houghton, Horace E. (R)	29	1879-80*	Jacklin, Harley M. (D)	23	1943-45
Howell, Daniel (D)	14	1854-55	Jackson, Andrew B.	8	1853
Hoyt, George E. (R)	33	1911-13*	Jacobs, Michael A. (D)	13	1899-1901
Hoyt, Joseph W. (R)	4	1885-87*	Jacobs, William H. (R)	3	1875-76
Huber, Henry A. (R)	26	1913-23*	James, David G. (R)	28	1909-11
Hudd, Thomas R. (D)	22, 2	1862-63, 1876-79, 1882-85*	James, Norman L. (R)	28	1885-87*
Hudnall, George B. (R)	11	1903-09	Jauch, Robert (D)	25	1987-2007*
Huebschmann, Francis (D)	19, 5, 3	1851-52, 1862, 1871-72	Jenkins, George A. (R)	19	1862*
Huelsman, Joanne B. (R)	11	1991-2001*	Jennings, David V. (D)	9	1915-21*
Huibregtse, Harold F. (R)	20	1959*	Johnson, John A. (R)	7	1873-74*
Hulburt, David B. (R)	14	1885-87*	Johnson, Olaf H. (R)	17	1923-27
Hull, George W. (R)	22	1925-27	Johnson, Otis W. (R)	3	1903-05
Humphrey, Herman L. (U)	28	1862-63*	Johnson, R. Bruce (R)	11	1927-29*
Hunt, George F. (D)	33	1881-82	Johnson, Raymond C. (R)	31	1967-73
Hunt, Walter H. (R/P)	10	1925-35	Johnston, Rod K. (R)	4	1979-83*
Hunter, Edward M. (D)	5	1853-54	Joiner, Lemuel W. (R)	15	1857-58, 1861-62, 1869-70*
Husting, Paul O. (D)	13	1907-13	Joiner, Robert L. (R)	28	1889-91
Hutchinson, Buel E. (R)	30	1860-61*	Jonas, Charles (D)	3	1883-85*
Hutchison, Charles W. (R)	17	1927-29*	Jones, Alfred M. (R)	33	1899-1901
Hyde, Edwin (R)	7	1879-80*	Jones, Evan O. (R)	27	1873-74*
Hyer, George (D)	13	1851*	Jones, Hugh M. (R)	29	1955-57
			Jones, John H. (R)	1	1871-72
			Judd, Stoddard (U)	18	1866-67*
			K		
Ingram, G. Erle (PR/P)	28	1933-39*	Kaftan, Frederick F. (R)	2	1949-51
Irish, Joseph E. (R)	24	1872-73	Kanavas, Theodore J. (R)	33	2001-07
Ives, Edward H. (D)	28	1870-71*			

Troy, which apparently required an overnight stay. He tells his wife that despite the pleasures of his journey, "I fairly sigh for ... the endearments of love."

He then draws for his wife a not entirely flattering picture of the organization of state government:

All has been confusion and bustle ever since I came her[e]. So many preliminary arrangements to make and so many men that have come here calculating to be great men and wish to commence the foundation of that acknowledged greatness by some great display of activity or eloquence that it creates a general confusion. Some of the ceremonies attending the organization of a new State Government have been quite imposing. The organization is now completed, it being about 2 O'Clock P.M. The Governor delivered his Message to both Houses of the Legislature assembled in convention in the Assembly Room. Yesterday all the new officers of the State were summoned into our presence and were sworn in their several offices by Judge Dunn the Chief Justice of the State in the presence of the Senate and Assembly.

Graves then returns to the subject of their separation:

I cannot express my regret of the necessity existing of being separated from your society. I have nothing more to inform you of at present that would interest you & will close. Tell the Boys that I Rely on their good Behavior & kindness to you with a great deal of confidence and hope to Receive a good account of them from you ... believe me I am your affectionate and devoted Husband,

Gaylord Graves

Let me hear from you very soon

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Kannenber, Roland E. (P)	25	1935-37			1957-81
Kapanke, Dan (R)	32	2005-07	Krumrey, Henry (R)	20	1909-11*
Kasten, Robert W., Jr. (R)	4	1973	Kruszka, Michael (D)	8	1893-95*
Kedzie, Neal J. (R)	11	2003-07*	Kuckuk, Antone (R)	14	1917-23*
Kellogg, John A. (R)	21	1879-80	Kusel, Frederick (D)	23	1881-82
Kellogg, Lewis G. (D)	18	1913-15			
Kelly, David M. (R)	2	1880-81*			
Kelly, Marley Garfield (D)	18	1933-35			
Kelsey, Charles S. (R/U)	29	1861-64*			
Kelsey, Edwin B. (D)	23	1855-56*	La Fave, Reuben (R)	30	1957-75*
Kemp, Marcus A. (R)	11	1923-25	La Follette, Douglas (D)	22	1973
Kempf, John J. (R)	4	1889-91	La Fond, Everett (R)	1	1947-53
Kendziorski, Casimir (D)	3	1949-73*	Laird, Melvin R. (R)	24	1941-45
Kennedy, William (D)	22	1885-95	Laird, Melvin R., Jr. (R)	24	1947-51
Keogh, Edward (D)	6	1862-63*	Lakin, George W. (W)	6	1848-49
Keppel, Valentine S. (R)	32	1925-31*	Lamoreux, Clarence A. (R)	12	1897-99
Keppler, Ernest C. (R)	20	1961-77*	Lander, Henry W. (D)	18	1868-69
Kershaw, William J. (R)	9	1869-70*	Lange, Herman T. (R)	28	1921-27
Ketcham, William (U/R)	30	1864-65, 1868-69	Lappen, John F. (R)	14	1943
		1885-91*	Larkin, Charles H. (D)	6	1866-69*
Kidd, Edward I. (R)	16	1911-13	Lasee, Alan J. (R)	1	1977-2007*
Kileen, Edward F. (R)	9, 21	1863-64	Lassa, William M. (D)	24	2003-07*
Kimball, Alanson M. (R/U)	9	1857-58	Laun, Alfred A. (R)	1	1955-61
Kimball, Martin L. (R)	29	1983-89*	Lauri, Carl E. (D)	25	1955-61
Kincaid, Lloyd H. (D)	12	1857-58, 1861-62, 1882-83*	Lawrence, William A. (R/U)	17	1863-66*
Kingston, John T. (R)	9, 14	1891-93	Lazich, Mary A. (R)	28	1997-2007*
		1848-49	Leahy, John E. (R)	21	1887-89*
		1885-87*	Lee, Mordecai (D)	5	1983-89*
Kingston, John T., Jr. (D)	11	1891-93	Leean, Joseph (R)	14	1985-95
Kinney, Asa (D)	18	1848-49	Lees, Robert (D)	29	1891-93*
Kinney, Ole G. (R)	11	1923*	Lehman, John W. (D)	21	2003-07*
Klecza, Gerald D. (D)	3, 7	1975-83*	Lehr, J. Elmer (R)	14	1909-11
Klecza, John C. (R)	8	1909-11	Leibham, Joseph K. (R)	9	2003-07*
Kleist, Henry (Soc.)	15	1919-21	Lenroot, Arthur A., Jr. (R)	11	1947-53*
Klotz, Ignatius (D)	20	1885-87*	Leonard, Jerris G. (R)	4	1961-67*
Knowles, Robert P. (R)	10	1955-75	Leverich, James Earl (P/R)	31	1935-37, 1943-65
Knowles, Warren P. (R)	10	1941-53			
Knudson, Norman A. (R)	15	1899-1901	Lewis, Helmar A. (R)	16	1941-43
Knutson, Milo G. (R)	32	1969-75	Lewis, James T. (D)	25	1853*
Koenitzer, Christian A. (D)	7	1891-93	Lincoln, Wymán L. (U)	15	1865-66
Kreiss, George (D)	22	1872-73*	Lindsley, Myron P. (D/R)	2	1872-73
Kreitlow, Pat (D)	23	2007	Linley, Victor (R)	11	1911-13
Kresky, Michael F., Jr. (P)	2	1937-39	Lins, John A. (R)	10	1885-87*
Kreul, Richard (R)	17	1979-91	Lipscomb, Mark G., Jr. (D)	6	1971*
Kreutzer, Andrew L. (R)	25	1899-1905	Little, Francis (R)	15, 9	1871-74*
Kroeger, Herman (UL/D)	6	1889-91	Littlejohn, Newton M. (U/R)	12	1864-69
Krouskop, George E. (D)	30	1870-71, 1874-75	Lochen, Peter (D)	33	1887-89
		1947-53,	Lockney, Henry (R)	33	1907-09
			Loomis, Orland S. (R)	31	1931-33*
Krueger, Clifford W. (R)	25, 12	1947-53,			

BIRTHPLACE

FOREIGN

Canada	3
Prussia	1
TOTAL	4

UNITED STATES

Wisconsin	12
New York	5
Maine	3
Ohio	3
Iowa	2
Vermont	2
Illinois	1
Pennsylvania	1
TOTAL	29

1897 SENATE
PROFILE

POLITICAL MAKEUP	Republican	29
	Democrat	4

PRIOR SERVICE		
Most senate sessions		2
Average senate sessions		0.66
Number with assembly experience		10

MILITARY

Civil War veteran	8
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AGE

Oldest	74
Youngest	34
Average	48.3

OCCUPATION

Lawyer	10
Farmer	4
Lumberman	4
Merchant	4
Physician	3
Manufacturer	2
Newspaperman	2
Banker	1
Brewer	1
Dentist	1
None	1

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Loper, Alonzo A. (R)	18	1878-79*	McDermid, Joseph E. (P)	12	1935-39
Lord, Simon L. (R)	17	1883-85*	McDill, Alexander S. (R/U)	27	1863-64*
Lorge, Gerald D. (R)	14	1955-83*	McDonald, Donald A. (D)	31	1883-85*
Lorman, Barbara K. (R)	13	1981-93	McDonough, Frank (R)	24	1901-03*
Lotto, Myron P. (R)	2	1969-71	McFarland, David (R/D)	9	1875-76*
Lourigan, Joseph (D)	22	1965-71*	McFetridge, Edward C. (R)	13	1879-80*
Lovejoy, Allen P. (R)	17	1887-89*	McGarry, Edward (D)	6	1854-55*
Lovelace, Carl (R)	17	1939-41	McGeehan, Robert J. (D)	2	1893-95*

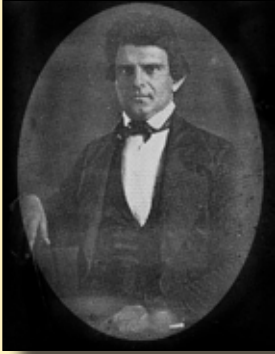


This senate photo was probably taken in either 1911 or 1913. It can be dated by the absence of the senate mural illustrating the Panama Canal, which was painted in 1913.

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Loy, Joseph F. (D)	2	1854-55	McGillivray, James J. (R)	31	1895-1905*
Lynde, William Pitt (D)	5	1869-70*	McGrew, Joseph B. (R)	28	1880-81*
Lyons, Edward H. (R)	18	1909-11	McKeedy, Gilbert E. (R)	27	1881-82
Lytie, Harold A. (D)	2	1945-47*	McKenna, Dale T. (D)	13	1969-77
			McLane, George R. (D)	9	1853-54
			McMullen, John E. (D)	15	1895-97
			McNeight, William H. (R)	25	1943-45
			McParland, Leland S. (D)	7	1955-69*
			Mead, Major C. (D)	20	1889-91
			Meade, Matthew J. (D)	2	1866-67
			Mears, Daniel (D)	28	1858-59
			Meffert, William C. (R)	28	1882-83
			Mehigan, Irving P. (R)	9	1925-33
			Merrill, George F. (R)	11	1887-89
			Merrill, Henry (D/W)	2	1848-49
			Merten, Walter L. (R)	5	1955-57
			Merton, Ernst (D)	33	1903-05
			Messinger, Riley N. (D)	19	1848
			Meunier, Alex J. (R)	1	1963-69*
			Meyer, Mark (D)	32	2001-03*
			Miller, Anton M. (R)	14	1929-31*
			Miller, Ezra (D)	17	1853-54
			Miller, George P. (R)	26	1901-03
			Miller, Jess (R)	27	1939-65
			Miller, Mark (D)	16	2005-07*
			Miller, William (R)	30	1889-91*
			Mills, Edgar G. (R)	11	1899-1901*
			Mills, Jesse C. (R)	12	1856-57
			Mills, Simeon (D)	9	1848
			Mills, Thomas B. (R)	11	1895-97*
			Miner, Eliphalet S. (R)	9, 29	1871-72*
			Minor, Edward S. (R)	1	1883-85*
			Mitchell, George W. (D)	20	1862-63
			Mitchell, John L. (D)	6	1872-73, 1876-77
			Moen, Rodney C. (D)	31	1983-2001

* also served in the assembly



Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first governor, 1848-1852.
(State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 51207)

the legislature to promptly elect two United States senators to represent Wisconsin in Washington – the election of U.S. senators being the responsibility of state legislatures until 1913. He also advised the legislature that they must provide for the election of congressmen and county officers at the next general election in November 1848. The legislature needed to create a court system and provide for the election of judges. He also recommended a revision of various court rules and the statutes.

Education issues were prominent in Dewey's address. He called on the legislature to revise school laws and provide for an annual school tax and the election of a state superintendent of public instruction. The governor then charged the legislature with the establishment of a uniform system of county government, as required by the new constitution, as well as the erection of a penitentiary and the establishment of degrees of homicide to limit capital punishment to premeditated acts. Dewey also requested a general revision of the state's prevailing militia system.

The first state of the state address also dealt with issues familiar to modern governors. Governor Dewey urged the legislature to place the finances of the new state "upon a sure and solid footing" through a direct tax on real and personal property. Dewey advocated a "homestead" exemption from forced sale for debtors. Without specific recommendations, he reminded the legislature that the Fox and Wisconsin rivers needed improvement, as did the harbors of Lake Michigan and the rapids of the Mississippi River.

Governor Dewey again extolled the virtues of equality and democracy. In the revolutionary year of 1848, he reminded the legislators that events overseas were ratifying the American experiment: "Europe is in a state of social and political revolution. The masses of people are demanding their natural rights of their hereditary oppressors." He told them that the people had placed their faith in them. "You are fresh from the people, and are presumed to know all of their wants, and knowing them, will see that they are provided for."

Dewey concluded by urging the members to make the session as short as circumstances would permit.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Olsen, Luther S. (R)	14	2005-07*	Parry, William T. (R)	27	1883-85*
Olson, John F. (D)	29	1949	Parys, Ronald G. (D)	9	1969-77*
Olson, Melvin J. (R)	17	1943-53	Paul, Alexander M. (D)	15	1933*
Olson, Oscar R. (R)	17	1919-21	Paul, George H. (D)	6	1878-81
Olson, William (R)	17	1931*	Paulson, Oscar S. (P)	32	1937-39
O'Neil, Edward (D)	6	1856-57*	Pearson, Charles L. (D)	27	1907-09
O'Neil, William (R)	12	1901-03	Peirce, Clarence E. (R)	9	1895-97*
Opitz, David W. (R)	20	1979-83*	Peloquin, Bruce S. (D)	23	1971-77*
O'Rourke, Patrick Henry (D)	1	1873-74*	Perry, M.W. (R)	1	1911-17
Otte, Carl (D)	9	1983-85*	Persons, Enos Warren (D)	2	1889-91*
Owen, Walter C. (R)	10	1907-11	Petak, George (R)	21	1991-95
Owen, William E. (R)	29	1951-53*	Peters, Jesse M. (R)	13	1939-41
			Peterson, Elmer C. (P)	11	1943-45*
			Peterson, Herbert L. (R)	1	1919-21
			Petri, Thomas E. (R)	2	1973-79
			Pettibone, Charles A. (I)	13	1887-89
			Pettit, Milton H. (R)	8	1870-71
			Phalen, Dennis T. (D)	20	1893-95*
			Phillips, Albert L. (R)	3	1881-82*
			Phillips, Charles Henry (R)	23	1879*
			Phillips, Charles H. (D)	6	1933-35
			Phillips, Elihu L. (R)	20	1860-61
			Phillips, John (R)	21	1895-97*
			Phipps, William H. (R)	10	1891-93
			Pier, Edward (R/D)	20	1856-59
			Pingel, John L. (D)	22	1882-83
Paddock, Francis (R)	8	1855			
Padrutt, Arthur L. (R)	28	1949-55*			
Padway, Joseph A. (Soc.)	6	1925			
Page, George E. (R)	7	1907-09*			
Palmer, Andrew (D)	15	1851-52			
Palmer, Henry L. (D)	5	1867-68*			
Palmetier, Charles (R)	8	1882-83			
Panzer, Frank E. (P/R)	13	1935-37, 1943-69*			
Panzer, Mary E. (R)	20	1993-2003*			

* also served in the assembly

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Pinkney, Bertine (W/D)	4, 20	1852-53*	Reynolds, James C. (R)	8	1889-91*
Plache, Kimberly M. (D)	21	1995-2001*	Reynolds, John F. (R)	3	1899-1901*
Plale, Jeffrey T. (D)	7	2003-07*	Reynolds, Tom (R)	5	2003-05
Plewa, John R. (D)	7	1985-95*	Rice, John A. (D)	10	1870-71, 1874-75, 1878-79
Polakowski, Walter (Soc.)	3	1923-33*	Rich, Joe (D)	18	1862-63
Pond, Levi E. (R)	27	1887-89	Richards, William L. (R)	4	1913-15
Pope, Carl C. (U)	32	1864-65*	Richardson, Hamilton (R)	17	1877-82*
Porter, Foster B. (R)	16	1945-55	Richmond, George N. (D)	22	1878-79*
Potter, Calvin J. (D)	9	1991-97*	Ridgway, Eldo T. (R)	22	1921-23
Potter, John M. (R)	24	1961-63	Ring, Merritt C. (R)	11	1885*
Potter, Robert L.D. (R)	25	1873-76	Ringle, John (D)	21	1883-85*
Potts, Andrew R. (R)	23	1915-17*	Riordan, Daniel E. (R)	30	1897-1903
Prange, Louis H. (R)	20	1953-57			
Pratt, George C. (D)	10	1862-63			
Pratt, George W. (D)	19	1891-93*			
Pratt, Samuel (R)	12, 8	1870-73*			
Prentice, Judson (W)	10, 22	1852-53			
Price, Hugh H. (R)	32	1889-91			
Price, William T. (R)	30, 32	1857, 1870-71, 1878-81*			

SENATOR GORDON ROSELEIP

When asked to direct a visitor to the super-patriotic Senator Gordon Roseleip, Senator Taylor Benson replied, "You'll find him by the rocket's red glare."



Senator Roseleip / 1964 Wisconsin Blue Book

Proudfit, Andrew (D)	26	1858-59
Proudfit, James K. (U)	26	1866-67
Pullen, Albert J. (R)	18	1917-19
Purdy, William S. (R)	30	1863
Putnam, Henry C. (R)	17	1895-97*

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Quarles, Joseph V. (R)	8	1880-81*
Quentin, Charles (D)	5	1861-62
Quick, William F. (Soc.)	7	1923-25
Quimby, John B. (R)	14	1872-75

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Radosevich, Michele G. (D)	10	1977-79
Raguse, Frank (Soc.)	8	1917
Randall, Archibald N. (R)	12	1882-83
Randolph, Samuel W. (D)	15	1903-13
Rankin, Joseph (D)	15	1877-82*
Ranney, Justin W. (U/R)	31	1867-68
Rasmussen, Holger B. (R)	23	1957, 1963-69*
Read, John Milton (D)	2	1874-75*
Reed, Duncan C. (D)	18, 6	1850-53
Reed, George (D)	19	1865-70
Reed, Myron H. (D)	27, 21	1871-72
Reed, Olson (D)	10	1866-67*
Reed, William W. (R/Lib./D)	23	1875-78, 1883-85*
Reinholdt, Henry Otto (R)	5	1917*
Reis, Alvin C. (R)	26	1933*
Reukema, Rip (R)	6	1903*
Reuther, Edward W. (D)	6	1945-47
Reymert, James D. (D)	10	1854-55*
Reynolds, Benoni O. (R)	8	1878-79*
Reynolds, Hugh P. (D)	6	1864-65

Risser, Fred (P)	26	1937-47
Risser, Fred A. (D)	26	1963-2007*
Ritch, W.G. (R)	21	1868
Rittenhouse, William (D)	8	1850-51
Roberts, Glenn D. (R)	26	1929-31
Robinson, Robert P. (R)	15	1943-53
Robson, Judith Biros (D)	17	1999-2007*
Rodolf, Charles G. (D)	15	1859-60*
Roehr, Julius E. (R)	8	1897-1907
Roessler, Carol A. (R)	18	1987-2007*
(formerly Buettner)		
Roeth, Edward J. (R)	16	1925-31, 1937-39
Roethe, Henry E. (R)	16	1917-23*
Rogan, Paul J. (R)	12, 23	1953-55*
Rogers, C. Charles (R)	5	1903-05
Rolf, James (I)	4	1855
Rollman, Henry (D)	15	1915-17*
Rose, Solomon L. (D)	22	1856-57*
Roseleip, Gordon W. (R)	17	1963-73
Rosenzweig, Peggy A. (R)	5	1993-2001*
Roshell, Marvin J. (D)	23	1979-91
Rounds, William Prentiss (R)	19	1875-76*
Rountree, John H. (W/U)	6	1850-51, 1866-67*
Rowlands, E. Myrwyn (P)	27	1935-37*
Rude, Brian D. (R)	32	1983-99*
Ruffing, Alex C. (Soc.)	6	1927*
Rummel, Jacob (SD)	6	1905-07
Rush, Walter J. (R/P)	24	1929-39
Rust, William A. (R)	25	1887-89
Ryan, James (D)	22	1876-77*
Ryland, George W. (R)	16	1880-83

* also served in the assembly

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Sacket, Hobart S. (R)	9	1877-80*
Sanborn, Albert W. (R)	12	1905-11*
Sanderson, Robert B. (U/R)	25	1867-68*
Sarau, Christian (R)	19	1903*
Sauld, Ernest G. (D)	30	1937-39
Sauthoff, Harry (R)	26	1925-27
Schantz, Adam (D)	4	1868-71, 1873-74*
Schlabach, Rudolph M. (R)	32	1941-53*
Schlichting, Reinhard (R)	22	1874-75
Schmidt, Carl H. (D)	19, 15	1871-74*
Schmidt, Charles J. (D)	5	1963-65*
Schmidt, William A. (D)	6	1949-55
Schneider, Philip (D)	33	1877-78*
Schoenecker, Harold V. (D)	5	1935-37
Schreiber, Martin J. (D)	6	1963-69
Schuele, Wilfred (D)	5	1965-73*
Schuette, John (R)	15	1875-76
Schulteis, Herman J. (D)	3	1857-58
Schultz, Dale W. (R)	17	1991-2007*
Schultz, Herman C. (R)	4	1917-19
Schumann, John C. (R)	33	1923-29
Scofield, Edward (R)	1	1887-89
Scott, George E. (R)	29	1911-15*
Scott, Thomas B. (R)	29, 11	1873-82
Seaton, James W.	16	1853*
Seeley, M.W. (R)	29	1859-60
Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. (R)	4	1975-79*
Sessions, Milan H. (U)	27	1865-66*
Severson, Herman J. (R/P)	23	1919-37
Shannon, Susan Jane (see Engeleiter, Susan Shannon)		
Sharpstein, John R. (D)	16, 8	1852-53*
Shearer, Conrad (R)	22	1929-47*
Shenners, William H., Jr. (D)	8	1933-35
Sherman, Benjamin F. (D)	13	1883-85*
Shibilski, Kevin (D)	24	1995-2003
Shoemaker, Richard A. (D)	10	1989*
Sholes, Charles C. (U)	8	1866-67*
Sholes, Christopher Latham (D/F/R)	16, 8	1848-49, 1856-57*
Silverman, Lion (D)	3	1859
Silverthorn, Willis C. (D)	21	1875-76*
Simpson, Edward B. (R)	7	1881-82*
Simpson, Philemon B. (D)	13	1857-60*

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Skogmo, George B. (R)	10	1913-23
Smead, Samuel M. (D)	18	1893
Smith, Augustus Ledyard (D)	22	1866-67
Smith, Charles F., Jr. (R)	29	1963-65
Smith, Charles H. (D)	18	1905-07*
Smith, Herbert H. (R)	7	1927-29*



The only known photograph of the Senate Chamber in the second capital, 1899.

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Smith, Horatio N. (D)	1	1853-54*
Smith, John B. (D)	19	1849-50
Smith, Patrick H. (D)	20	1880-83
Smith, Perry H. (D)	2	1856-57*
Smith, Peter J. (R)	28	1929-31
Smith, William E. (R/U)	22, 18	1858-59, 1864-65*
Smith, William L. (R)	24	1921-27*
Snover, Charles A. (D)	23	1911-13
Soik, Nile W. (R)	4	1969-71*
Solliday, Albert (D)	23	1893-97
Spensley, Calvert (R)	28	1893-95
Spooner, Wyman (R)	12	1862-63*
Sprague, Frederick A. (D)	13	1849-50
Squires, Joel Cook (D)	6, 16	1852-53*
Stalbaum, Lynn E. (D)	21	1955-63
Stanchfield, Samuel B. (R)	18	1889-91*

BIRTHPLACE

FOREIGN	
Switzerland	1
Wales	1
TOTAL	2

UNITED STATES

Wisconsin	23
New Hampshire	2
Illinois	1
Kansas	1
Michigan	1
Mississippi	1
Ohio	1
Vermont	1
TOTAL	31

1911 SENATE PROFILE

MILITARY	
Civil War veteran	3

POLITICAL MAKEUP	
Republican	27
Democrat	4
Social Democrat	2

AGE	
Oldest	73
Youngest	26
Average	48.5

PRIOR SERVICE	
Most senate sessions	7
Average senate sessions	1.2
Number with assembly experience	7

OCCUPATION

Lawyer	15
Farmer	5
Druggist	2
Carpenter	1
Furniture manufacturer	1
Lumberman	1
Manufacturer	1
Merchant	1
Minister	1
Physician	1
Purchasing agent	1
Tinner	1
Transportation representative	1
None	1

* also served in the assembly

1937 SENATE PROFILE

BIRTHPLACE (ONE UNKNOWN)

FOREIGN	
Luxembourg	1
TOTAL	1

UNITED STATES

Wisconsin	25
Minnesota	3
Illinois	2
Massachusetts	1
TOTAL	31

MILITARY

World War I veteran	3
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POLITICAL MAKEUP	Progressive	16
	Democrat	9
	Republican	8

AGE (ONE UNKNOWN)

Oldest	73
Youngest	27
Average	48.9

PRIOR SERVICE

Most senate sessions	9
Average senate sessions	1.7
Number with assembly experience	9

OCCUPATION

Farmer	9
Lawyer	9
Real estate	3
Banker	2
Accountant	1
Advertising	1
Chamber of Commerce	1
Clothing/shoe business	1
Insurance	1
Newspaperman	1
Office manager	1
Pastor	1
Quarry manager	1
Veterinarian	1

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Stanley, William S., Jr. (R)	7	1883-85*	Sutherland, George E. (R)	18	1880-81
Starks, Argalus W. (U)	14	1866-67*	Sutherland, James (R)	17	1855-58
Staudenmayer, George (D/R)	27	1915-25	Swain, George W. (R)	4	1878-79
Stebbins, De Wayne (R)	1	1895-1901*	Swan, James D. (R)	15	1967-73
Steele, Elijah (D)	16	1850	Swan, Monroe (D)	6	1973-79
Steinhilber, Jack D. (R)	19	1971-73*	Sweat, John B. (D)	26	1860-61*
Stapp, Cathy (R)	21	2003-05	Sweet, Benjamin J. (R)	19	1861
Sterling, Levi (W)	5, 15	1851-54*			
Stevens, Ephraim E. (R)	19	1905			
Stevens, Henry (U/R)	7	1867-70*			
Stevens, Willard T. (R)	30	1913-19			
Stewart, Alva (W)	12, 14	1852-53*	Tate, J. Henry (R)	4	1876-77*
Stewart, John W. (R)	24	1860-61	Taylor, Charles Simeon (R)	24	1889-91*
Stitt, Donald K. (R)	20	1985-93*	Taylor, David (R)	1	1855-56, 1869-70*
Stondall, Albert M. (R)	26	1905-07			
Stout, James H. (R)	29	1895-1909	Taylor, Horace A. (R)	10	1889
Strohl, Joseph (D)	21	1979-89	Taylor, Lena C. (D)	4	2005-07*
Strong, Bennett U. (R)	14	1870-71	Taylor, William R. (D)	11	1859-60*
Sullivan, Jim (D)	5	2007	Teasdale, Howard (R)	31	1911-13, 1923-29
Sussman, Norman (D)	9	1961-69*			



Senator Allen Busby (right) shared a light moment with Senator Ernest Keppler and Attorney General Robert Warren at a reception in honor of his retirement from the senate, October 6, 1972. Busby's total legislative service of 40 years was the longest up to that time. (Journal Sentinel, Inc.)



Senator Fred Risser (left) passed Senator Busby's mark in 1997. In 2007, he celebrated 50 years of service and once again took possession of the presidential gavel after four years in the minority. (Jay Salvo)

* also served in the assembly

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Tehan, Robert E. (D)	9	1943-49*	◀ U ▶		
Terry, Walter E. (R)	27	1967-69*			
Te Winkle, William P. (D)	9	1987-89			
Thayer, Lyman W. (R)	18	1895-99*	Ulichny, Barbara L. (D)	4	1985-91*
Theno, Daniel O. (R)	25	1973-85	Utley, William L. (R)	7	1861-62*
Thomas, John E. (D)	1	1863-64*	◀ V ▶		
Thomas, John W. (R)	24	1909-11*			
Thomas, Ormsby B. (R)	4	1880-81*			
Thompson, Carl W. (D)	16	1959-83*	Van De Zande, Alfred (R)	18	1949-55*
Thorn, Gerrit T. (D)	23	1867-68*	Van Schaick, Isaac W. (R)	5	1877-82*
Thorp, Herman S. (R)	8	1862-63*	Van Sistine, Jerome (D)	30	1977-91
Thorpe, Frederick O. (D)	4	1862-67	Van Steenwyk, Gysbert (R)	31	1879-80*
Thorpe, Joseph G. (U/R)	32, 30	1866-67, 1872-73	Van Wyck, Anthony (U/R)	8	1864-65, 1868-69
Thurber, Samuel H. (D)	19	1859-60			
Timme, Ernst G. (R)	3	1895-97	Vilas, Joseph, Jr. (D)	19	1863-64
Titus, William A. (R)	18	1921-27	Vinehout, Kathleen (D)	31	2007
Todd, S.J. (U)	17	1867-68	Virgin, Noah H. (R)	16	1858-61*
Tomkins, A. Pearce (R)	12	1913-15	Vittum, Daniel S. (D)	23	1853-54
Torrey, Return D. (R)	19	1877-78	Voss, William F. (D)	13	1891-93
Town, Hiram S. (R)	20	1870-71	◀ W ▶		
Travis, Robert (R)	17	1955-61*			
Treat, Joseph B. (R)	12	1876-79	Waddington, James Seymour (R)	12	1885-87
Trinke, William F. (R)	22	1949-59	Wade, Sherman W. (D)	30	1933-35
True, John M. (R)	27	1911-13*	Wagner, Joseph (D)	20	1872-75*
Tucker, William H. (D)	30	1858-59	Wakeley, Eleazer (D)	14, 12	1852-55*
Turner, Harvey G. (D)	11	1851-52	Walker, Lyman (D)	2	1870-71*
Turner, Joseph (D)	13	1848			
Turner, Peter H. (D)	12	1850-51*			

STATES' RIGHTS LEGISLATURE, 1859

The Wisconsin Legislature has not hesitated to take on the U.S. Supreme Court when it believes it is in the right. In the case of Sherman Booth, who had been convicted of violating the Fugitive Slave Act in breaking runaway slave Joshua Glover loose from federal custody, the Wisconsin Legislature put itself in direct opposition to the federal government.

Booth had been released based on a writ of habeas corpus from the Wisconsin Supreme Court. When the U.S. Supreme Court issued a warrant for Booth's arrest, the legislature approved 1859 Sherroll Joint Resolution 4, denouncing the action of the U.S. Supreme Court as "an arbitrary act of power" and declaring it "void, and of no force." The legislature asserted that "the government formed by the constitution of the United States was not made the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers delegated to itself."

The legislature concluded its manifesto by declaring the prevailing federal government a "despotism," and "since the discretion of those who administer the government, and not the constitution, would be the measure of their powers; that the several states which formed that instrument, being sovereign and independent, have the unquestionable right to judge of its infraction; and that a positive defiance of those sovereignties, of all acts done or attempted to be done, under color of that instrument, is the rightful remedy."



Sherman Booth's exploits in freeing the fugitive slave Joshua Glover, depicted here in William Ashby McCloy's 1948 mural, led to the Wisconsin Legislature's stand against the U.S. Supreme Court. (Kathleen Siter, LRB)

* also served in the assembly

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Wall, Thomas (D)	19	1883-85*	Wescott, Dayn E. (D)	14	1893-95
Walsh, Patrick (D)	6	1858-59*	Wescott, Walter S. (U)	24	1864-65*
Ware, James F. (R)	18	1885-87*	West, E.B. (W)	13	1852
Waring, George D. (R)	29	1869-70	West, Edmund A. (R)	24	1862-63*
Warner, Clement E. (U/R)	11	1867-68*	West, Francis H. (D/R)	24	1854-55*
Warner, Hans B. (R)	25	1883-85	Wheeler, Edwin (R)	21	1857-58
Warren, John H. (R)	24	1858-59	Wheeler, George F. (U)	20	1864-67
Warren, Robert W. (R)	2	1965-67	Whelan, John W. (R)	24	1897-99*
Washburn, G.W. (D/R)	21	1859-60	White, Kenneth S. (R)	10	1937-39
Weaver, Richard (D)	10	1880-81*	White, Merriitt F. (R)	19	1911-13, 1923-33
Webb, Charles M. (R)	27, 11	1869-70, 1883	White, Philo (D)	17	1848
Webb, Henry G. (U/R)	9, 29	1865-68*	Whitehead, John M. (R)	22	1897-1911
Wechselberg, Julius (R)	6	1885-87	Whitman, Alexander B. (R)	14	1897-99
Weed, Henry I. (D)	19	1899-1901	Whitman, Joel (U/R)	15	1867-68
Weeden, Timothy L. (R)	15	1987-97*	Whitman, Platt (R)	17	1915-17*
Weeks, Thompson D. (R)	8, 24	1874-75, 1893-95*	Whittlesey, Thomas T. (D)	11	1853-54
Weigle, George J. (R)	5	1911-13	Whittow, Wayne F. (D)	11	1967-75*
Weil, Baruch S. (D)	4	1853, 1856-57*	Widule, Christian (R)	7	1887-89*
Weissleder, George H. (D)	6	1913-15*	Wilcox, Fred M. (R)	14	1905-07
Welch, David E. (R)	14	1876-79*	Wilcox, Roy P. (R)	28	1917-19
Welch, Robert T. (R)	14	1995-2003*	Wiley, James F. (R)	9	1881-85
Welton, Chauncey B. (R)	26	1897-99	Wilkie, Horace W. (D)	26	1957-61
Werden, Chester H. (R)	12	1921-23	Wilkinson, A.H. (R)	12	1917-19
			Wilkinson, Smith S. (R/U)	14	1862-65
			Willard, Victor M. (F)	17	1849-50

SENATE DEMOGRAPHICS,

Session	Age			Occupation						Marital Status		
	Oldest	Youngest	Average	Attorney	Farmer	Other	Full-time		Single	Married	Widowed	
							Legislator	Retired				
1943 ...	77	27	51	12	9	11	---	1	2	30	1	
1945 ...	77	29	54	11	7	14	---	1	1	31	1	
1947 ...	75	24	50	11	4	15	---	3	2	30	1	
1949 ...	77	26	49	11	5	13	---	2	1	30	1	
1951 ...	79	28	50	10	5	16	---	2	1	32	0	
1953 ...	81	30	53	8	7	15	---	3	1	32	0	
1955 ...	83	28	52	7	4	19	---	3	3	29	1	
1957 ...	72	29	50	9	5	16	---	3	4	28	1	
1959 ...	74	31	50	12	7	13	---	1	2	30	1	
1961 ...	76	29	50	14	5	13	---	1	2	30	1	
1963 ...	79	23	52	11	5	16	---	1	2	30	1	
1965 ...	80	25	56	11	7	11	---	4	1	30	2	
1967 ...	77	28	56	12	5	10	---	6	2	30	1	
1969 ...	75	31	54	11	5	12	---	5	1	32	0	
1971 ...	74	25	51	11	3	14	---	4	1	30	1	
1973 ...	76	25	48	12	1	16	---	4	7	26	0	
1975 ...	78	27	45	12	0	17	---	2	7	24	0	
1977 ...	77	26	43	14	0	19	---	0	11	22	1	
1979 ...	79	26	43	10	2	13	---	0	9	21	1	
1981 ...	81	26	44	11	2	20	---	0	7	24	2	
1983 ...	68	28	44	11	3	17	---	1	6	23	2	
1985 ...	61	29	43	9	4	9	8	0	3	28	2	
1987 ...	63	31	44	9	4	6	7	0	1	28	1	
1989 ...	65	30	45	10	3	11	9	1	4	28	1	
1991 ...	66	32	47	9	3	10	11	---	5	28	0	
1993 ...	65	34	47	7	3	7	13	---	3	27	0	
1995 ...	67	31	48	6	1	14	12	---	5	28	0	
1997 ...	69	33	48	6	0	13	14	---	4	29	0	
1999 ...	71	35	50	5	1	13	14	---	6	27	0	
2001 ...	73	37	52	5	1	12	15	---	5	28	0	
2003 ...	75	33	51	3	3	14	13	---	5	28	0	
2005 ...	77	34	52	2	3	17	11	---	10	23	0	
2007 ...	79	36	54	3	3	15	12	---	8	25	0	

* also served in the assembly

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Williams, Charles G. (R)	17	1869-72	Wright, James A. (R)	30	1905-11
Williams, Charles H. (D)	13	1877-78	Wylie, George (R)	27	1903-05*
Williams, Myron B. (D)	12	1848-49	Y		
Williams, Nelson (R)	11	1869-70*	Yahr, Ferdinand Theodore (D)	9	1891-93
Willy, Theophilus Albert (R)	14	1901-03*	Yindra, Francis A. (D)	1	1939*
Wilmot, Gilead J. (D)	33	1875-76	Youmans, Clarion A. (R)	25	1895-97
Wilson, DeWitt C. (U/R)	9	1867-68*	Young, Austin H. (U)	28	1864-65
Wilson, William (R)	28	1857	Young, Cornelius T. (D)	9	1939-41*
Wilson, William K. (D)	5	1863-66*	Young, Milas K. (R/U)	16	1862-65*
Wineke, Joseph S. (D)	27	1993-97*	Young, Van Eps (U)	1	1867
Wing, Merrick P. (R)	31	1877-78, 1881-82	Young, William (D)	22	1868-69
Wipperman, Herman C. (R)	9	1903-05*	Z		
Wirch, Robert W. (D)	22	1997-2007*	Zablocki, Clement J. (D)	3	1943-47
Withee, Levi (R)	32	1893-99	Zaborski, Richard J. (D)	11	1955-65
Witter, Isaac P. (R)	24	1917-19	Zantow, Fred W. (R)	27	1931-33
Wolf, Louis (D)	20	1878-79*	Zien, David A. (R)	23	1993-2005*
Wolff, George W. (R)	20	1901-07*	Zimny, Arthur L. (D)	3	1935-41
Woodman, Edwin E. (R)	14	1880-81	Zophy, Gabriel (SD)	7	1911-13
Woodman, William W. (D)	23	1869-72*	Zumach, William C. (Soc.)	6	1917-19
Woodnorth, Joseph H. (D)	21	1891-93			
Woodworth, Dempster W. (R)	10	1895-99			
Worthington, Denison (R)	9, 10	1855-56, 1858-61*			
Wright, Hiram A. (D)	3	1851-52*			

1943-2007 SESSIONS

Veterans	Prior Experience		Most Sessions Served	Prior Gov't Body		Education					Session
	Senate	Assembly		County	Municipal	HS Only	Business College	Some College	College Degree	Advanced Degree	
5	14	12	9	7	14	6	4	23	---	---	... 1943
6	18	13	10	8	13	8	3	22	18	---	... 1945
8	22	12	10	9	11	9	3	21	19	---	... 1947
13	18	9	11	9	11	7	3	21	18	---	... 1949
14	19	9	12	11	10	9	3	21	16	---	... 1951
12	22	12	13	11	13	9	2	22	12	---	... 1953
18	20	14	9	10	12	8	1	24	13	---	... 1955
21	10	7	10	10	11	6	3	24	18	---	... 1957
20	28	11	11	8	11	6	4	23	19	---	... 1959
20	27	13	12	8	11	5	5	23	18	---	... 1961
20	26	4	13	8	12	6	6	22	14	---	... 1963
15	19	17	14	12	10	4	7	22	16	---	... 1965
19	27	13	15	7	7	6	4	22	21	---	... 1967
18	26	18	16	7	8	6	3	25	17	11	... 1969
17	26	16	17	8	8	4	2	27	18	12	... 1971
14	26	13	12	6	5	4	1	28	21	16	... 1973
10	25	12	13	6	5	2	1	28	22	16	... 1975
10	27	11	14	5	8	0	1	32	27	20	... 1977
8	26	10	15	3	8	2	2	28	24	15	... 1979
9	30	13	16	2	8	2	2	30	25	16	... 1981
10	24	14	14	2	7	3	1	28	24	14	... 1983
9	28	17	11	4	6	4	1	29	26	12	... 1985
8	28	17	12	3	5	3	1	27	23	11	... 1987
8	32	19	13	3	6	3	1	29	26	13	... 1989
6	29	28	14	3	4	3	1	30	25	11	... 1991
4	26	19	15	2	4	2	---	28	23	9	... 1993
6	32	21	16	2	8	2	---	31	27	8	... 1995
5	32	23	17	3	6	2	---	31	28	9	... 1997
4	30	23	18	4	6	2	---	31	26	8	... 1999
4	30	24	19	4	5	2	---	31	28	8	... 2001
4	27	22	20	4	8	4	---	29	25	7	... 2003
4	28	23	21	4	10	4	---	29	26	8	... 2005
2	29	23	22	4	12	2	---	31	28	10	... 2007

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Assemblyman Whittlesey probably posed for this photo shortly after his epic hike from Ashland. After arriving in Madison, he introduced Assembly Bill 470, which, when enacted as Chapter 211, Laws of 1860, created Ashland County.

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A MILEAGE ALLOWANCE WELL EARNED

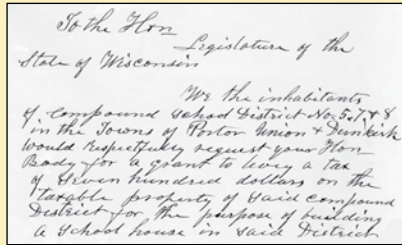
Getting to and from the capitol is an essential part of a legislator's life, and a diligent study would likely produce a rich collection of travel lore quite apart from that associated with the legislators' lawmaking duties.

One of the more notable tales is that of Assemblyman Asaph Whittlesey, founder of Ashland and member of the 1860 Legislature. When the time came for his departure to Madison, he bid farewell to his wife and walked down to the nearest railroad station, which happened to be in Sparta — nearly 200 miles to the south.

Most of this area was virtually unpopulated, so Whittlesey, his feet clad in snowshoes, kept to Indian trails. He wore goggles to prevent snow blindness, and carried his few belongings on his back. Upon arrival in Sparta, he purchased a trunk and boarded the train for Madison. It is unknown whether he commuted home on weekends.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1851

The needs of the citizens of the new state were basic, and the levers of government simple. During the 1851 session, the needs of a group of Rock County residents were expressed to the legislature in the form of a humble petition. Signed by 24 individuals, it asked, "We the inhabitants of compound school district No. 5, 7 & 8 in the Towns of Porter, Union & Dunkirk would respectfully request your Hon. Body for a grant to levy a tax of Seven hundred dollars on the taxable property of said compound District for the purpose of building a school house in said District." In March, Governor Dewey signed Chapter 245, Laws of 1851, authorizing the creation of a school district and the erection of a "good and substantial school house on the public square in Waucoma."



School district petition, 1851. (State Historical Society)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
	A				1891
Abbott, Chauncey (W)	Dane	1850	Alcott, Denison (R)	Rock	1863
Abbott, Samuel G. (R)	Dane	1855	Alden, Albert (D/R)	Waukesha 1	1849, 58, 1860
Abbott, Simeon W. (W)	Rock	1852	Alden, Alvin B. (D)	Columbia 1	1858
Abell, Alfred H. (R)	Walworth 1	1877	Alden, Levi (R)	Rock	1856
Abert, George (D)	Milwaukeee	1861-63, 1868-70, 1872	Aldrich, Alma M. (R)	Walworth 1	1878
		1882-83, 1893*	Aldrick, William (R)	Manitowoc 1	1859
Abert, George A. (D)	Milwaukeee 2, 7	1947-59	Alfonsi, Paul R. (P/R)	Iron, Oneida, Vilas	1933-39, 1959-69
Abraham, Harvey R. (R)	Winnebago 1	1875	Allan, James, Jr. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1879
Abrahamson, Theodore (R)	Shawano	1959-61	Alldridge, William J. (SD)	Milwaukeee 5	1905-07
Abrams, Delos (R)	Grant 4	1875	Allen, Ahaz F. (R)	Buffalo	1871
Abrams, William J. (D)	Brown 1	1864-67*	Allen, Anson C. (R)	Milwaukeee 7	1879
Ackerman, Christian (R)	Sheboygan 1	1895-97	Allen, Carolyn Blanchard (see Blanchard, Carolyn J.)		
Adam, John (Peo.)	Milwaukeee 10	1887	Allen, Dwight Sidney (R)	Walworth 2	1889
Adams, Benjamin F. (R)	Dane 1	1862, 72	Allen, Fayette (U)	Eau Claire, Pepin, Trempealeau	1864, 67, 1869
Adams, Ebenezer (R)	Racine	1855	Allen, George (R)	Walworth	1855
Adams, George H. (U)	Dodge 1	1864	Allen, George R. (R)	Walworth 1	1880
Adams, Henry (D)	Green	1848*	Allen, Gideon N. (D)	Kenosha	1872
Adams, Henry C. (R)	Dane 3	1883-85	Allen, Henry (D)	Washington	1848
Adams, Isaac (U)	Dane 1	1867, 75	Allen, James H. (R)	Monroe 1	1873
Adams, James M. (D)	Oconto, Shawano	1870	Allen, Joseph (U)	Grant 3	1867
Adams, John (D)	Dane 3	1869-70, 1872*	Allen, Lewis H. (R)	Douglas 2	1923
		1853, 63*	Allen, Lucius (U)	Walworth 4	1864
Adams, John Q. (W/R)	Columbia	1899	Allen, Philip (R)	Green 2	1889
Adams, John W. (D)	Kewaunee	1872, 83	Allen, Thomas S. (R)	Iowa 2	1857
Adams, Michael (R)	Columbia 2, Dodge 1		Allen, Thomas C. (U)	Walworth 1	1866-67
Adamson, William A. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1880	Allen, William P. (W)	Walworth	1854
Adland, Knud (R)	Racine 2	1879	Alling, Alexander M. (D)	Ozaukee	1858
Agen, James H. (R)	Douglas 1	1897	Allison, James (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1913
Agry, David (D)	Brown	1848	Allison, William (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1880
Ahlhauser, Anthony (D)	Ozaukee	1860	Altenhofen, Matthias (D)	Washington	1860
Aiken, Robert (I)	Richland	1856	Anderson, Andrew J. (R)	Lafayette	1877
Ainsworth, John H. (R)	4, 6	1991-2005	Anderson, Canute (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1878, 83
Ainsworth, Roderick (R)	Waukesha 2	1901-07		Florence, Forest, Oneida	
Albers, Sheryl K. (R)	50	1991-2007	Anderson, Douglas (R)	Wauapaca	1965-67
Albers, Wilhelm T. (D)	Manitowoc 3	1883	Anderson, Gerald K. (R)	Trempealeau	1921
Alberts, John M. (R)	Waukesha 2	1969-73,	Anderson, Hans Alfred (R)		

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Anderson, Henry (R)	St. Croix	1901	Atherton, G.F.A. (D)	Rock	1848
Anderson, James S. (R)	Manitowoc 3	1889	Atherton, George R. (R)	Rock 5	1857
Anderson, John (D)	Lafayette	1875	Atkinson, William P. (D)	Milwaukee 24	1965-73
Anderson, John C. (R)	Richland	1917-19	Atwater, Allen H. (W/R)	Dodge 2, 3	1854, 1871-72
Anderson, Joseph H. (R)	Winnebago 2	1955-57			
Anderson, Lyman F. (R)	47	1975	Atwood, David (R)	Dane	1861
Anderson, Matthew (D)	Dane 3	1871*	Atwood, George T. (R)	Crawford	1909
Anderson, Nels (R)	Taylor	1947-49	AuBuchon, W.H. (P)	Lincoln	1941
Anderson, Nels (R)	Waupaca 2	1880	Aulenbacher, Jacob J. (R)	Washington	1915-17
Anderson, Nicholas (R)	Dane 2	1899	Aune, Hans A. (R)	St. Croix	1931
Anderson, Norman C. (D)	37	1957, 1961-75	Ausman, Henry (R)	Dunn	1879
			Ausman, La Verne George (R)	69	1975-77
Anderson, Ole (R)	Vernon 1	1875			
Anderson, Peter C. (D)	St. Croix	1907	Austin, Arthur E. (R)	Columbia	1939-45
Anderson, Peter M. (R)	Kenosha	1919	Austin, William H. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1893*
Anderson, Thomas Wesley (R)	Portage	1876	Austin, William J. (R)	Monroe 1	1881
			Averbeck, Maximilian (D)	Dodge	1852
Andrea, Joseph F. (D)	64, 24	1977-83*	Avery, Frank (R)	Sauk 2	1887*
Andrew, Wallace W. (R)	Douglas 2	1901-05	Ayers, Almon P. (R)	Adams, Juneau	1858
Angwall, Orin W. (R)	Marinette	1943-45	Ayres, D. Cooper (R)	Brown 2	1868, 1871-72
Ankerson, Peter (R)	Oconto	1921-23			
Anson, Charles H. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1891	Ayres, M.S. (F)	Racine	1849
Anson, Frank A. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1895-97*	Azim, James N., Jr. (R)	Grant	1963-75
Anson, George E. (R)	Oconto	1919			
Antaramian, John M. (D)	23, 65	1983-91			
Anunson, John (D/R)	Winnebago 2	1856-57			
Apple, Adam (D)	Racine 2	1882-87*			
Armstrong, Charles (W)	Adams, Sauk	1853	Babb, John H. (R)	Richland	1901
Armstrong, John (U)	Lafayette 2	1866	Babbitt, Marvin E. (R)	Outagamie 2	1961
Armstrong, Thomas W. (R)	Outagamie 2	1917	Babcock, Alender O. (W)	Walworth	1850
Armstrong, William H. (R)	Lafayette	1873	Babcock, Ezekiel (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1882
Armemann, William F.H. (D)	Winnebago 2	1903, 1915-17	Babcock, Joseph Weeks (R)	Juneau	1889-91
			Babcock, Oscar (U)	Waushara	1865-66
Arnold, Alexander A. (R)	Trempealeau	1871, 80*	Bachhuber, Andrew (D)	Dodge 3	1885
Arnold, Douglas (R)	Trempealeau	1869	Bachhuber, Frank E. (D)	Marathon 2	1933
Arnold, F.P. (R)	Walworth	1862	Bachhuber, Max (D)	Dodge 4	1860, 64, 1875
Arnold, Josiah (D)	Columbia 1	1878			
Arnolds, Aloysius (D)	Milwaukee 11	1877	Bacon, Frank L. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1895
Arnot, William L. (R)	Portage	1877	Bacon, Orrin (R)	Green 1	1871*
Ashley, Lynn H. (R)	St. Croix	1929	Bacon, Winchel D. (F)	Waukesha	1853
Ashley, Oliver (R/U)	Dodge 1	1863, 66	Bailey, Alexander (R)	Kenosha	1870
Ashley, Yates (R/U)	Columbia 3	1863-64	Bailey, Elias P. (R)	Dunn, Pepin	1872
Aspinwall, Delatus M. (R)	Jefferson 1	1857	Bailey, Elihu (R)	Richland 2	1861, 71, 1877, 79
Atcherson, Ray M. (R)	Lincoln	1921			

1859 ASSEMBLY PROFILE

POLITICAL MAKEUP

Republican	54
Democrat	41
Whig	1
Independent	1

YEARS IN WISCONSIN	Longest	25
	Shortest	2
	Average	13.5

AGE	Oldest	64
	Youngest	25
	Average	39.6

OCCUPATION

Farmer	43
Lawyer	14
Merchant	10
Lumberman	6
Miller	3
Blacksmith/Foundryman	2
Builder/Contractor	2
Editor	2
Land/Collecting agent	2
Manufacturer	2
Mariner	2
Military	2
Mason	1
Minister	1
Physician	1
Teacher	1
Other/Miscellaneous	3

BIRTHPLACE			FOREIGN		
UNITED STATES			Prussia/Germany		
New York	30	Virginia	2	Ireland	11
Vermont	11	Kentucky	1	England	4
Massachusetts	7	Michigan	1	Austria	1
Ohio	5	New Jersey	1	France	1
New Hampshire	4	North Carolina	1	Netherlands	1
Connecticut	3	Rhode Island	1	Scotland	1
Pennsylvania	3	Wisconsin	1	Wales	1
Maine	2	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	24

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Bailey, Lewis S. (D)	Oconto	1891			1955
Bailey, Stewart J. (R)	Dunn	1889	Banach, William P. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1947-51
Bainbridge, Thomas (R)	Lafayette 2	1872, 81	Bancroft, Darius L. (W/R)	Dodge 3	1852, 74
Baker, Albert J. (R)	Dane 3	1927-37, 1941-43	Bancroft, Levi H. (R)	Richland	1907-09
Baker, Allen S. (R)	Rock 1	1905-07	Bannister, John (D/UR)	Rock	1851, 62
Baker, Edmund Uglo (D)	Iowa 2	1891	Bannon, James (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1891
Baker, James (R)	Walworth 4	1858	Barabe, Robert F. (D)	Ashland	1959-63
Baker, John A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1871		Bayfield	
Baker, John F. (R)	Jackson	1907	Barbee, Lloyd A. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1965-75
Baker, John S. (R)	Rock 1	1927	Barber, Hiram (D)	Dodge	1849
Baker, Peter O. (R)	Dane 3	1889	Barber, J. Allen (W/R/U)	Grant 3	1852-53, 1863-64



Senate Chief Clerk Lawrence Larson receives a document from a page in this 1937 photo. In the background, Lieutenant Governor Henry A. Gunderson presides. Each house of the legislature has always relied on the support of the Chief Clerk's staff, which provides administrative support, and the Sergeant at Arms staff, which includes the pages. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 46747)

Baker, Samuel H. (D)	Dane	1854	Barber, Joseph L. (R)	Marathon 1	1929, 1935-37*
Baker, Thomas (R)	Sauk 1	1875	Barber, Mildred (R)	Marathon 1	1925
Baker, William Y. (R)	Monroe 2	1878	Barber, Silas (D)	Waukesha 1	1868, 75
Bakke, G.H. (R)	Dunn	1951-55	Barber, Whitman A. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1899
Balch, Albert (R)	Waupaca	1870	Barber, William A. (R)	Monroe 2	1882
Baldock, Jeremiah Wallace (R)	Calumet	1899	Barca, Peter W. (D)	64	1985-93
Baldus, Alvin (D)	Dunn, 29	1967-73, 1989-95	Barczak, Gary J. (D)	Milwaukee 24	1971-81
Baldwin, Asa L. (R)	Waupaca	1877	Barden, Levi W. (U)	Columbia 1	1865*
Baldwin, George (D)	Calumet	1866*	Barden, Marcus (R)	Columbia 1	1860, 75
Baldwin, Lewis L. (R)	Racine	1860	Bardwell, Sherman (R)	Wausara	1873
Baldwin, Phineas (R)	Dane 4, 2	1872, 77	Barker, Charles (R)	Milwaukee 12	1901-03
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	78	1993-97	Barker, James A. (R)	Langlade	1923*
Ball, Hiram J. (D)	Jefferson 4, 3	1871, 78	Barland, Thomas H. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1961-65
Ballantine, George (R)	Grant	1860	Barlass, Andrew (R)	Rock 3	1874-76
Ballard, Clinton B. (R)	Outagamie 1	1909-11, 1915, 19	Barlow, Frederic G. (R)	Dunn	1878
		1859	Barlow, John M. (R)	Juneau	1899-1901
Ballock, William (R)	Racine 3	2005-07	Barlow, Stephen Steele (F/U)	Sauk 2,	1852,
Ballweg, Joan (R)	41	1999-2003		Walworth	1867*
Balow, Larry C. (D)	68	1933,	Barnard, Charles A. (R)	Calumet	1929
Balzer, Arthur J. (PD/D)	Milwaukee 3, 21	1937-39,	Barnard, Charles R. (R)	Calumet	1941-47
			Barnard, Henry C. (D)	Iowa 1	1870-71
			Barnes, Caleb P. (D)	Racine	1850, 55

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SPRUCING UP

In March 1848, prior to the meeting of the first legislature, J.G. Knapp, the Superintendent of Public Property of the then Territory of Wisconsin, arranged with one “McBride” for the planting of 200 diverse trees “to be set out ... at such places in and about the Capitol Square, as the Superintendent ... may direct.” The memorandum detailing the work, “Amounting to one hundred dollars,” stated that the bill was “to be paid by an appropriation to be made by the Legislative Assembly at its first session.” Thus was the new legislature to arrive in June and be presented with its own landscaping bill.

When the legislature convened in June, the Assembly Speaker, Ninian Whiteside, asked Mr. Knapp for an estimated expense report for the first session of the legislature through January 1, 1849. In his report, Mr. Knapp estimated the costs of the 1848 session under the assumption that it would last 60 days:

<i>Per diem pay of members [19 Senators and 66 Assemblymen]</i>	\$12,750
<i>Mileage</i>	1,100
<i>Per diem of officers including Lt. Gov. and Speaker</i>	2,170
<i>Preparing and indexing the Journals</i>	400
<i>Printing [estimated]</i>	5,100
<i>Total</i>	\$22,600

Late in the session, in August 1848, the assembly inquired once again of Mr. Knapp, this time on the amount of stationery available to the members. Knapp calculated that he had supplied 102 individuals in the legislative and executive branches with “knives, pens, stamps, folders, inkstands, sand and wafer boxes.” He indicated that “there has been given to most members fourteen quires and a half,” virtually exhausting the new state’s supply of paper. He concluded by stating that “there is wax enough on hand to give each member one stick, or piece more, which will be distributed.”

Memorandum of trees to be furnished by
McBride for the use of Wisconsin Govt:

40 Elms 2 1/2 inch diameter 10 feet high at 40¢ \$16.00
120 Spruces 2 1/2 inch diameter 10 feet high at 40¢ 48.00
60 Oaks 2 1/2 inch diameter 6 feet high at 30¢ 18.00
50 White Thorns 2 1/2 inch diameter 6 feet high at 20¢ 10.00
\$100.00

Amounting to one hundred dollars, to be paid by an
appropriation to be made by the Legislative Assembly
at its first session. The above trees are to be

Tree planting invoice, 1848. (State Historical Society)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Barnes, Dwight B. (R)	Walworth 2	1880-81	Barry, James (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1879
Barnes, Harry (D)	Dane	1853-54	Barry, Jonathan B. (D)	47	1977-81
Barnes, Henry W. (D)	Lafayette 2	1857, 1870-71	Barry, Thomas (D)	Washington	1862
Barnes, Horace W. (U/R)	Eau Claire, Pepin	1862, 68	Barter, Samuel (R)	Green Lake	1879
Barnes, S.K.	Fond du Lac 4	1859	Barth, John (D)	Manitowoc 1	1870
Barnes, William H. (P)	Juneau	1935-39	Bartholf, James C. (R)	Rock 3	1885-87
Barnes, William P. (D)	Washington	1853	Bartholomew, G.M. (R)	Columbia 1	1857
Barnett, James R. (R)	Winnebago 2	1909	Bartingale, Thomas W. (R)	Chippewa	1913, 1919-21
Barnett, Morris S. (D/R)	Fond du Lac 2	1851, 57	Bartlett, Frederick K. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1857
Barney, Albert B. (D)	Marathon 1	1893	Bartlett, James O. (U)	Racine	1866
Barney, Benjamin F. (D)	Dodge	1854, 56	Bartlett, Oscar F. (F)	Walworth	1853-54*
Barney, John A. (D)	Dodge 3	1889*	Bartlett, William B. (R)	Chippewa, Price	1882, 1903
Barnum, George S. (R/U)	Winnebago 4	1860, 64*	Bartlett, William P. (R)	Eau Claire	1860, 73
Barnum, Marcus H. (R)	Marathon 2	1897	Bartran, William H. (R)	Brown 2	1873-74
Barrett, James M. (R)	Trempealeau	1878	Bartzen, Peter (D)	Sheboygan 1	1903
Barrett, Thomas M. (D)	14	1983-89*	Bashford, Luther (R)	Grant 5	1859, 70
Barron, Henry D. (U)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Dallas, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk	1863-64, 1866-69, 1872-73*	Bassett, Reuben L. (UD)	Kenosha	1862
Barron, Michael J. (D)	Milwaukee 18	1961-63	Bassinger, Samuel H. (R)	Sauk 1	1858
Barron, Quartus H. (R)	Dodge 4	1857, 62	Bate, Arthur (R)	Milwaukee 1	1882
Barron, Warren C.S. (R)	Richland	1868	Bate, James A. (R)	Chippewa, Dunn	1871
Barrows, Augustus R. (IG)	Chippewa	1878	Bates, Allen C. (R/U)	Rock	1862-63, 1866
Barry, A. Constantine (U)	Kenosha	1864	Bates, Richard B. (D)	Racine 1	1872
			Battis, Martin T. (R)	Winnebago 1	1913, 17

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Bauer, Frank S. (D)	Dodge 1	1905-07			1935-37
Bauer, Frank (Soc.)	Milwaukee 15	1919	Beggs, Lyall T. (P)	Dane 1	1941-47
Baumann, Elmer H. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 1	1927	Behnke, Robert E. (D)	14	1973-81
Baumgart, James R. (D)	26	1991-97*	Belden, Philo (WU)	Racine 3	1853, 64, 1866*
Baumgart, Lloyd R. (R)	Oconto	1957-63	Belding, Henry K. (D)	Dane 4	1858
Baxter, John B.G. (R)	Clark, Jackson	1869	Bell, Charles J. (W)	Jefferson	1854
Bay, William (PR)	Outagamie 2	1931, 35	Bell, Jeannette (D)	16, 22, 15	1983-95
Beach, Carmi N. (R)	Columbia 3	1870	Bell, John (D)	Walworth	1853
Beach, Horace (U)	Crawford	1864	Bell, William H. (R)	Racine 1	1905-07, 1911
Beach, Joseph B. (R)	Trempealeau	1897	Bellante, Joseph F., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 3	1967
Beach, Wood R. (U)	Grant 5	1864	Belter, William M. (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1953-55
Beach, Zenas (R)	Crawford	1875	Beltung, George B. (R)	Rock 3	1957-69
Beal, Polly W. (R)	22	1993	Bemis, Kiron W. (R)	Rock 1	1858
Bean, David R. (R/G)	Winnebago 4	1862, 80	Benedict, Chuck (D)	45	2005-07
Bear, John (R)	Sauk	1861	Bennett, Alvery A. (U)	Grant 5	1866-67
Bear, Peter D. (D)	37	1977*	Bennett, George (R)	Kenosha 1	1859*
Beard, John F. (Ref.)	Lafayette	1874	Bennett, Isaac M. (R)	Rock 1	1870
Beardsley, James W. (UD)	Pierce, St. Croix	1862	Bennett, James (R)	Manitowoc	1855
Beath, John (D)	Dane	1860	Bennett, Jesse (R)	Buffalo, Jackson, Monroe, Trempealeau	1859, 69
Beattie, Thomas W. (R)	Dane 2	1880	Bennett, Michael J. (R)	Iowa 2	1887-89
Beaumont, Ephriam (R)	Waukesha 2	1889	Bennett, Stephen O. (F)	Racine	1850*
Becher, John A. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1873	Bennett, Van S. (R)	Vernon 2	1869-70*
Bechtel, Daniel (D)	Dane 1	1897	Benson, Guy (R)	Burnett, Washington	1939-47
Beck, Jacob (D)	Milwaukee 8	1859	Benson, John (R)	Iron, Vilas	1931
Beck, Walter N. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1929	Benson, Lewis (D)	Jefferson 2	1899-1903
Beck, William (D)	Milwaukee	1852	Benson, Lewis M. (D)	Dodge 2	1868
Becker, Alfred G. (R)	Washington	1919-23	Benson, Schuyler W. (R)	Walworth	1861
Becker, Dismas (D)	32, 13, 7	1977-87	Bentley, John (D)	Milwaukee 9, 5	1863, 1878-80
Becker, Lorenz (D)	Dodge 1	1933	Berceau, Terese (D)	76	1999-2007
Becker, Moritz N. (PD)	Milwaukee 9	1872, 73	Berg, Frederick R. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1858
Becker, Nicholas E. (D)	Ozaukee	1899, 1903	Berg, Ove H. (R)	Ashland	1907, 11
Beckman, Charles (Ref.D)	Jefferson 1	1874	Berger, David G. (D)	18	1971-73*
Beckwith, Abijah (R)	Sauk 1	1882	Bergeron, William A. (R)	St. Croix	1949-55
Beckwith, George W. (R)	Winnebago 3	1859	Bergren, Harry B. (P)	Burnett, Washburn	1935-37
Beckwith, James R. (R)	Barron	1915	Bernardy, Frank N. (R)	Marinette	1917
Beckwith, Nelson F. (D)	Winnebago 3	1872	Berndt, Jule (R)	30	1981
Becroft, Henry (D)	Milwaukee	1854	Berndt, William F. (R)	30	1985-87*
Beebe, Mathew P. (D)	Marathon 2	1889			
Beedle, George E. (R)	Waupaca 2	1903-05			
Beer, Julius (R)	St. Croix	1905			
Beger, Charles (D)	Ozaukee	1856			
Beggs, Charles A. (D)	Barron	1917, 1927-31,			

A watercolor view of the capitol, looking up King Street, painted by Johann B. Wengler in 1850 or 1851.

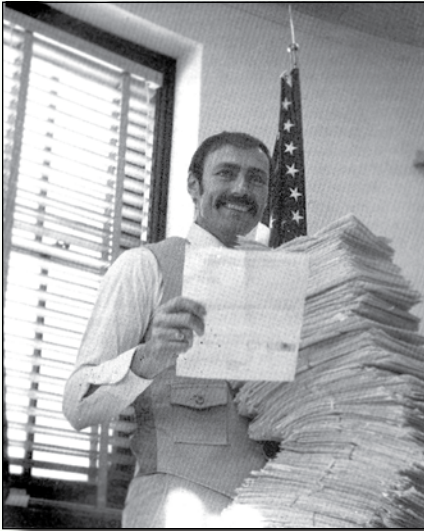
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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Berner, Edmund J. (SD)	Milwaukee 9	1905-11	Bird, Joseph N.P. (R)	Wausara	1869
Bernhardt, Theodore (D)	Jefferson	1854	Birkett, Glenn W. (R)	Racine 3	1949
Berninger, Henry S. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1915	Bishop, Benjamin P. (D)	Dodge 2	1882
			Bishop, George Willis (D)	Juneau 1	1882-83
			Bishop, John C. (D)	Dodge 2	1859
			Bjornson, Gabriel (D)	Dane	1851
			Black, John (D)	Milwaukee 3	1872*
			Black, Samuel (R)	Dunn	1877
			Black, Spencer (D)	77	1985-2007
			Blackman, William W. (R/U)	Dane 1	1859-60, 1864
			Blackstock, Thomas (R)	Sheboygan 1	1869
			Blackstone, John W. (R)	Lafayette 2	1879*
			Blahnik, Jacob J. (D)	Kewaunee	1931
			Blake, Edward R. (D)	Ozaukee 1	1874*
			Blake, George H. (R)	Racine 2	1895
			Blake, Lucius S. (R)	Racine 1	1871
			Blakeslee, Albert P. (D)	Rock	1848
			Blakeslee, Chauncey (D)	Monroe 1	1877
			Blakeslee, Ephriam (R)	Sauk 1	1880-81
			Blanchard, Caleb S. (R)	Walworth 3	1880
			Blanchard, Carolyn J. (R) (formerly Allen)	Rock 2	1963-69
			Blanchard, David J. (R)	Rock 2	1955-61
			Blanchard, George W. (R)	Rock 1	1925*
			Blanshan, Jacob A. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1870
			Blaska, Jerome L. (D)	Dane 4	1959-65
			Blaska, John M. (D)	Dane 2	1949
			Blazer, Henry (D)	Ozaukee	1855
			Bleekman, Adelbert E. (R)	Monroe 2	1873*
			Blenski, Michael (D)	Milwaukee 12	1893
			Blenski, Roman R. (D)	Milwaukee 17	1945*
			Bletcher, J.S. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1905
			Bliese, Gustave E. (D)	Price	1933
			Bliss, Albert (U)	Vernon 2	1864, 67
			Bliss, Charles F. (D)	Racine 1	1874-75
			Bliss, George W. (R)	Iowa 2	1870
			Block, Hyman E. (W)	Grant	1853
			Blodgett, Dudley C. (W)	Waupaca, Winnebago	1852
			Blomberg, Arvid B. (R)	Price	1923
			Blood, Ira (R)	Waukesha 5	1859
			Bloodgood, Joseph Wheeler (D)	Dane 1	1955
			Bloomquist, Edwin W. (P)	Adams, Marquette	1935-37
			Blount, Jere A. (D)	Rock 5	1876
			Bly, George W. (R)	Dodge	1861
			Blyton, William H. (R)	Monroe 1	1883-85, 1889
			Boche, Robert M. (R)	St. Croix	1967-69
			Bock, Gregor J. (R)	Iowa, Richland	1965-69
			Bock, Joseph (R)	Grant 2	1876-77
			Bock, Peter E. (D)	8, 7	1987-2001
			Bodden, Jacob (D)	Dodge 4	1861, 66, 1874
			Bodenstab, Julius (Lib.R)	Sheboygan 1	1873-74
			Boeckmann, Vernon R. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1969-71
			Boener, Edward (D)	Fond du Lac	1854
			Bogan, W.H.P. (D)	Outagamie	1867
			Bohan, John R. (D)	Ozaukee 1, 2	1859, 72*
			Bohne, John H. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1868-69
			Bohri, Fred J. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1905
			Bolender, John (R)	Green 2	1882-83
			Bolle, Dale J. (D)	74, 2	1983-93
			Bolle, Everett E. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1961-73
			Boncel, Andrew H. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1895
			Bond, Joseph (D)	Waukesha	1848, 55
			Bonney, James H. (R)	Columbia	1861
			Bonnin, Christian (R)	Shawano	1895
			Bonniwell, William T., Jr. (D)	Ozaukee	1864-65

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Communication with the people is central to a legislator's job. Senator Alan Lasee was flooded with responses to a 1979 questionnaire.

(1979 Wisconsin Blue Book)

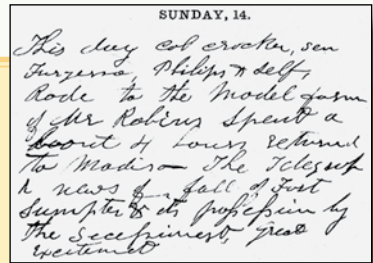
Berquist, Henry J. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1937-41
Berres, Matt J. (R)	Marathon 1	1927
Berry, James (U)	Vernon 2	1865
Bertram, Henry (I)	Dodge 4	1870
Besse, Henry L. (R)	Ashland, Iron	1895
Best, Alonzo L. (R)	Dunn	1919-21
Bettis, Benjamin H. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1860-61, 1869, 81
Betts, Arnie F. (R)	Columbia	1947-51
Beverdorf, August (R)	Shawano	1921-25
Bice, Raymond C. (R)	La Crosse 1	1947-53*
Bichler, Nicholas J. (D)	Ozaukee	1935-41, 1951
Bichler, William J. (D)	Ozaukee	1907-11*
Biddlecome, William R. (D)	Grant	1851
Bidwell, Everett V. (R)	Columbia	1953-65*
Biel, Joseph (D)	Dodge 2	1915
Biemiller, Andrew J. (P)	Milwaukee 2	1937-41
Bies, Garey (R)	1	2001-07
Biglow, Abe L. (R)	Ashland	1921
Billinghurst, Charles (D)	Dodge	1848
Billings, Henry M. (D)	Iowa 1	1858*
Bingham, George W. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1911-13, 1929
Bingham, James M. (R/U)	Chippewa, Jefferson 4	1863-64, 1869-70, 1874
Binner, Max E. (SD)	Milwaukee 12	1911
Birchard, Matthew (R)	Grant 4	1868
Bird, Augustus A. (D)	Dane	1851, 56
Bird, Ira W. (W)	Dane	1849

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Boomer, Edward J. (R)	Dodge 1	1874	Brader, Isaac G. (D)	Dane 2	1893
Boorse, Washington (R)	Milwaukee 10	1880	Bradford, Charles M. (R)	Clark	1909
Booth, Charles E. (R)	Juneau	1876	Bradford, Ira B. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1880-81, 1903
Borchardt, Francis J. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1882			
Borchsenius, Hans (R)	St. Croix	1897	Bradford, Simeon S. (R)	Racine	1861
Borg, George M., Jr. (R)	Walworth	1961-65*	Bradley, Gordon R. (R)	Winnebago 2, 57, 90, 56	1969-87
Bostedo, Louis (D)	Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1856	Bradley, John (R)	La Crosse	1875-76, 1879-81
Bostwick, Perry (U)	Rock 4	1864	Bradley, Richard H. (R)	Douglas 1	1917
Bosustow, John (R)	Racine 2	1880	Bradley, W.C. (D)	St. Croix	1915
Botkin, Alexander (W)	Dane	1852*	Bradley, William T. (D)	Columbia	1851
Bottum, Henry C. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1868-69, 1879	Brancel, Ben (R)	42	1987-97
			Brand, Frederick C.G. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1883
Bouchard, Charles J. (D)	Douglas 2	1963	Brandemuehl, David A. (R)	49	1987-99
Bouck, Gabriel (D)	Dane, Winnebago	1860, 74	Brandon, William (R/U)	Grant 1	1862, 65
Bouffleur, Philip (R)	Vernon 1	1885	Brandt, Bernard E. (P)	Oconto	1935
Boutin, Nelson (D)	Kewaunee	1864	Brannan, Samuel S. (R)	Columbia 1	1873
Bovay, Alvan Evan (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1859-60	Brauer, Henry A. (D)	Shawano	1893
Bow, Orrin W. (D)	Green Lake, Marquette	1860, 78, 1883, 93	Bray, William M. (R)	Winnebago 1	1909*
			Brayton, Lorentus J. (U/R)	Green Lake	1865, 85
Bowe, D.E. (R)	Ashland	1913	Brazeau, Alexander (D)	Langlade, Oconto	1883
Bowe, Frank (D)	Fond du Lac 1	1891	Brazelton, Reed C. (R)	Sheboygan	1856
Bowen, Jehdeiah (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1871	Bredemeyer, John (R)	Sheboygan	1861
Bowles, Thomas J. (R)	Winnebago 4	1881-82	Breitwisch, Fred B. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1903
Bowman, George A. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1919	Bremner, George (I)	Racine 2	1871
Bowman, Jonathan (R)	Columbia 1	1862, 74*	Brennan, Maurice B. (D)	Brown 2	1881, 1905
Bowron, Joseph (D)	La Pointe, St. Croix	1848-49			
			Brew, George G. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1909
Boyce, Abram A. (D/U)	Dane 2	1851, 65	Brick, Nathan (R)	Milwaukee 4	1870
Boyce, Hilton W. (IR)	Walworth	1862	Briggs, Andrew (D)	Chippewa, Crawford, La Crosse	1852, 56
Boyd, John (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1855, 60, 1862, 70			
			Briggs, Darius Wood (R)	Crawford	1869
Boyd, Thomas (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1865	Briggs, Harry E. (D)	Dane 1	1891
Boyden, Philo Quincy (Lib.)	St. Croix	1875-76	Briggs, John R. (W)	Rock	1850
Boyle, Frank (D)	73	1987-2007	Briggs, Melancthon J. (D)	Iowa 1	1881
Boyson, Robert H. (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1941-43	Briggs, Perry R. (R)	Juneau	1871
			Briggs, Robert M. (W)	Grant	1849, 51
			Briggs, Suel (R)	La Crosse	1878
Brace, Henry C. (R)	Columbia 2	1872-73	Brigham, Ebenezer (W)	Dane	1848
Bracken, Charles (D)	Lafayette	1858			
Brackett, Joseph W. (D)	Waukesha	1848			
Braddury, Joshua B. (R)	Grant 2	1895			
Braddock, Winfield S. (R)	Jackson	1903-05			

“GREAT EXCITEMENT,” 1861

Greater events have sometimes affected the legislature as they do any institution. In April 1861, as the annual session of the legislature wound down to adjournment, Senator Densmore Maxon joined two other senators on a drive to a model farm in rural Dane County. According to Maxon’s diary, they “spent about 4 hours, returned to Madison. The telegraph news of fall of Fort Sumpter & its possession by the Secessionists, great excitement.” The next day, April 15, “was fixed for adjournment, but the news of hostilities cause[d] us to remain to pass measures to protect the federal government. In senate I suggested a joint committee and was appointed for that purpose”

The following day, Senator Maxon goes on, “a bill was reported at 9 to raise 200,000 [dollars] for that purpose, upon which I spoke & advised my fellow democrats to support the bill. We did so with but one exception, the County of Ozaukee. The bill passed both houses & at 12 after having bid my friends farewell, left the Capital for home”



D.W. Maxon diary, 1861. (State Historical Society)

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Brigham, Jerome R. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1887	Brown, Manny S. (D)	Racine 2	1965-71
Brill, John (D)	Outagamie 2	1893	Brown, Neal (D)	Marathon 2	1891*
Brimi, Syver E. (R)	Eau Claire	1887	Brown, Orlando (R)	Buffalo	1862-67
Brindley, John (R)	Grant 3	1879-80	Brown, Samuel (F)	Milwaukee	1850
Brinkerhoff, John H. (U)	Fond du Lac 2	1865	Brown, William G. (R)	Green 2	1858
Brist, Steven C. (D)	67, 55, 67	1977, 1983-85	Brown, W.W. (W)	Milwaukee	1848
			Brownson, John W. (R)	Walworth 2	1882
Brittan, James A. (R)	Rock 3	1903	Broydrick, William B. (D)	16	1977-81
Britton, William B. (R)	Rock 2	1883	Bruemmer, Louis (D)	Kewaunee	1883
Broadfoot, Grover L. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1945-47	Bruhly, Bill B. (R)	59	1973
Brock, George H. (R)	Grant 2	1869	Bruner, Ervin M. (D)	Dane 3, 5	1953-57
Brockhausen, Frederick (SD)	Milwaukee 11	1905-11	Brunette, E.F. (D)	Brown 2	1929*
Brockway, Eustace L. (R)	Clark, Jackson	1872	Brunner, Pat W. (R)	Juneau	1941-45
Broderick, George (D)	Grant 1	1859	Brunson, Delford B. (R)	Grant 1	1901
Brom, Martin D. (R)	Trempealeau	1941-43	Bryant, Edwin E. (R)	Dane 2	1878
Bronson, Selden M. (R)	Winnebago 2	1881	Bryant, Gustavus H. (U)	Jefferson 2	1867
Brooks, Halbert W. (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1945, 1949-51	Bryant, George E. (R)	Dane 1	1899*
			Bryant, Oliver G. (D)	Dane	1850
Brooks, Hall L. (R)	Lincoln	1905	Buchan, Alfred L. (R)	Racine 1	1889
Brooks, Hellen M. (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1925	Buchli, Milton S. (D)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	1965
			Buck, Erastus J. (R)	Marquette	1861
Brooks, Wolcott T. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1860, 77	Buckbee, Francis A. (U)	Walworth 2	1867, 74
Brost, Lambert (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1876-77	Buckley, John F. (R)	Waukesha 1	1917-19
Brown, Armistead C. (W)	Grant	1848	Buckstaff, George A. (R)	Winnebago 3	1895-97
Brown, Cecil B., Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1955	Buckstaff, George H. (R)	Winnebago 3	1881-82*
Brown, Charles (R)	Waukesha 2	1872	Budlong, Charles A. (R)	Marinette	1915, 1927-33, 1937-39
Brown, Daniel (D)	Waukesha 1	1866			
Brown, Eliada W. (R)	Waupaca 1	1883			
Brown, George (R)	Grant 3	1876			
Brown, George W. (D)	Waukesha	1862	Buell, Charles E. (R)	Dane 2	1885
Brown, Isaac (D)	Fond du Lac	1856	Buettner, Carol A.		
Brown, James T. (R)	Grant	1856	(see Roessler, Carol A.)		
Brown, Jedediah (D)	Sheboygan	1848-49			

WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG? WHERE IS MY BILL?

The deliberate turning of the wheels of the bureaucratic aspects of the legislative process has long been a complaint of citizens and legislators. Apparently, this complaint dates back to at least 1849, during the second session of the Wisconsin Legislature. In January, the Assembly Chief Clerk forwarded a resolution asking why members had not been supplied with the rules of the house and copies of resolutions on slavery and the slave trade. The recipient of the resolution, Madison printer D.T. Dickson, offered this reply:

It has ever been the practice to furnish bills first, and documents and other work as speedily as possible. The great amount of work ordered by the Assembly has so crowded our presses that it has been impossible to furnish printing faster than has been done, although much work has been for some time in type and ready for the press; and notwithstanding the almost constant running of presses (day, night, and Sundays) I have been unable to meet your demands more rapidly. Believing the above a sufficient answer to the resolution, without a farther detail of the hindrances,

I am & c. Yours, D.T. Dickson

Madison Jan 30, 1849.
Res. Res. Enq.
Chief Clerk of Assembly:-
 The favor with containing a copy of a resolution passed by the Assembly this morning, has just been handed to me, and in answer to the enquiries therein made, to wit: "Why members of the Assembly have not been supplied with printed copies of the Resolutions on Slavery and the Slave Trade, and the rules of the Assembly?" I answer:-
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D.T. Dickson letter. (State Historical Society)



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Buffington, Byron A. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1897-99
Bugh, Jacob S. (R)	Waushara	1860, 83
Bugh, William A. (U)	Green Lake	1866
Bullard, Ernest L. (D)	Waukesha 1	1891
Bullard, Silas (R)	Winnebago 2	1895-97
Bullen, Winslow (R)	Columbia 2	1870
Bullis, Rush (R)	Eau Claire	1919-21
Bullock, John Dwight (R)	Jefferson 2	1878-81
Bultman, Glenn E. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1971
Bump, Menzus R. (R)	Dunn, Pepin	1876
Bunker, Nathaniel M. (R)	Walworth 3	1875
Bunn, Romanzo (R)	Trempealeau	1860
Buntin, Alfred J. (R)	Milwaukee 14	1929
Burbank, Jerome (U)	Rock 6	1864
Burchard, Charles (R)	Dodge	1856
Burdeau, Willard E. (R)	Brown 1	1901, 05
Burden, E.A. (R)	Marinette	1921
Burdge, Richard J. (R)	Rock 1	1879-80*
Burdick, Burrows (U)	Rock 2	1866
Burdick, Henry P. (R)	Polk	1893-95
Burdick, Joseph C. (R)	Green Lake	1870
Burdick, Perez C. (D)	Dane	1853
Burdick, Zebulon P. (R)	Rock 2	1858, 72, 1875*
Burgess, Dwight L. (R)	Kenosha	1889
Burgess, John (U)	Buffalo, Pepin, Trempealeau	1865
Burgess, Lathrop (F/R)	Kenosha 2	1852, 57
Burgit, William (R)	Walworth 3	1870, 74
Burhop, Charles (Soc.)	Sheboygan 1	1919
Burke, Edward J. (D)	Milwaukee 16	1913
Burke, Michael E. (D)	Dodge 1, 2	1891-93*
Burke, Timothy (R)	Brown 1	1895, 1907*
Burmester, Milton F. (R)	Milwaukee 20	1943-49
Burnett, D.S. (R)	Marathon 2	1917
Burnett, Ellsworth (R)	Pierce	1877
Burnham, Charles T. (U/G)	Milwaukee 8	1878
Burnham, Daniel F. (R)	Waupaca	1929-31
Burnham, John F. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1897
Burnham, Jonathan L. (W)	Milwaukee	1852
Burnham, Miles (U)	Dodge 1	1867
Burns, David M. (D)	Brown 2	1878
Burns, Robert H. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1939-41
Burns, Timothy (D)	Iowa	1849
Burr, Benjamin (D)	Portage	1868
Burroughs, Nelson (D)	Waukesha 4	1863
Burrows, George B. (R)	Dane 1	1895*
Burt, James W. (R)	Green Lake	1860
Burtch, Albert (D)	Dodge 4	1863
Burtch, Henry S. (D)	Dodge 3	1870
Burtis, Ira E. (R)	Dodge 2	1931
Burton, Samuel S. (U)	La Crosse	1864
Busacker, Carl F. (R)	Milwaukee 12	1909
Busby, Allen J. (R/P)	Milwaukee 19	1931, 35*
Bushnell, Allen R. (R)	Grant 2	1872
Bushnell, Milo C. (U)	Winnebago 3	1867-68
Buslett, Ole A. (R)	Waupaca 2	1909
Busse, Fred J. (R)	Ozaukee	1923-25
Butler, Ammi R.R. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1866
Butler, Thomas (D)	Racine	1862
Butterfield, Henry (R)	Dodge	1856
Buttles, Mark M. (R)	La Crosse 2	1897-99
Button, Ralza W. (R)	Jackson	1883
Button, Seth Windsor (R)	Trempealeau	1873
Buxton, Luther (R)	Winnebago 1	1868-69
Byers, Francis R. (R)	40, 85, 87, 40	1969-87
Byers, Frederick W. (R)	Green 2	1885
Byse, George M. (R)	Waushara	1915

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Cabanis, George E. (R)	Grant 1	1872
Cabanis, James H. (R)	Grant 1	1881-82
Cadby, John N. (U)	Waukesha 2	1865
Cady, Benjamin A. (R)	Shawano	1909
Cady, Charles A. (R)	Adams, Wood	1873-74, 1879



Today, legislators tend to prefer aisle seats. Before central heating, however, proximity to the stove was crucial. Above is a stove from the first Madison capitol, circa 1837. (1935 Wisconsin Blue Book)

Cady, Frank A. (R)	Wood	1901-03
Cady, Virgil H. (D)	Sauk 1	1909
Caffrey, Thomas H. (D)	Milwaukee 15	1933-35
Cahill, James (D)	Manitowoc	1862-63
Cahoon, Wilbur (R)	Sauk 1	1907
Cain, Charles (W)	Milwaukee	1852
Cain, Elmer E. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1907
Cairncross, George (R)	Waukesha 1	1857
Caldwell, Columbus (R)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1873-74
Caldwell, George F. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1889
Caldwell, Robert (R)	Columbia	1915, 1921-25*
Caldwell, Walter G. (D)	Waukesha 1	1933
Caldwell, William (W)	Washington	1848
Calkins, George (R)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca 3	1875
Callahan, Jonathan G. (R)	Eau Claire	1875
Callahan, K.J. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1931-33
Callis, John B. (Lib.R)	Grant 2	1874
Calvert, Walter B. (R)	Iowa, Lafayette	1955-63
Calwell, Sylvester (R)	Sheboygan 2	1869
Cameron, Angus (U)	La Crosse	1866-67*
Cameron, Dugald D. (R)	Chippewa, Clark,	1856-57

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	Dunn, Jackson,		Carter, Clarence H. (R)	Vernon	1907, 1917-19
	La Crosse, Monroe,				1868
	Trempealeau		Carter, Jarvis W. (R)	Waupaca	1877-79
Cameron, Duncan E. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1858	Carter, William E. (R)	Grant 1	1867, 70
Cameron, John E. (D)	Milwaukee	1850	Carthew, John (U)	Grant 2	1874
Campbell, Alexander (R)	Iowa	1862	Cary, Alfred L. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1861
Campbell, James (R)	Green	1861	Cary, Benjamin F. (R)	Rock	1872*
Campbell, James M. (D)	Portage	1848	Cary, John W. (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1880-81
Campbell, Merritt L. (D)	Winnebago 2	1907	Cary, Luther H. (U)	Juneau 2	1877
Campbell, Robert (R)	Monroe 2	1880	Case, John H. (R)	Polk	1897-99
Campbell, William A. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1917	Cash, William H.H. (R)	Grant 2	1875
Campion, James (D)	Calumet,	1883	Casperson, Carl B. (R)	Rock 5, 2	1865, 77
	Outagamie		Cashin, Patrick H. (D)	Jefferson 3	1863, 72, 1874
Cance, Robert (R)	Trempealeau	1883	Caskey, La Fayette (R)	Milwaukee 4	1864
Cane, Arnold J. (R)	Winnebago 2, 3	1951-59	Caswell, Napoleon B. (U)	Crawford	1872
Canniff, Jesse Anson (R)	Dodge 2	1943-47	Cate, George W. (D)	Marathon,	1852-53
Cannon, Lucius (R)	Chippewa, Clark,	1858		Portage	
	Dunn, Pierce		Cates, Richard L. (D)	Dane 3	1959
Cantwell, Michael J. (D)	Dane 1	1885-87	Cathcart, Hugh (U)	Dane 4	1867
Carberry, Joseph (D)	Fond du Lac 1	1903	Catlin, Charles L. (R)	Douglas 2	1899
Carbys, William (IR)	Ozaukee 2	1876	Catlin, Horace (D)	Grant	1856
Carel, John (D)	Kewaunee	1879	Catlin, Mark S. (R)	Outagamie 1	1921
Carey, Benjamin F. (R)	Rock	1861	Catlin, Mark S., Jr. (R)	Outagamie 1	1937-43, 1953-55
Carey, John (D)	Manitowoc 1	1879-80*	Catton, James (W/R/D)	Racine 4	1852, 57, 1962
Carey, L.H. (R)	Sheboygan	1855			1870*
Carey, Robert T. (W)	Rock	1848	Cavanagh, Daniel (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1933-37,
Carlisle, Richard (D)	Milwaukee	1853	Cavanaugh, James T. (D)	Langlade	1941
Carlson, Laurie E. (P)	Bayfield	1937-41			1861
Carmichael, Thomas	Eau Claire	1874, 77, 1882-83	Caverno, Charles (R)	Milwaukee	1951-53
(Lib.R/D)			Cavers, Walter D. (R)	Langlade	1947
Carney, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee	1858	Cavey, John M. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1965
Carney, Patrick (D)	Milwaukee	1851	Ceci, Louis J. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1907
Carow, Jorge W. (R/P)	Rusk, Sawyer	1929-35	Cernahan, W.A. (D)	Eau Claire 2	1885-87
Carpenter, Elisha L. (R)	Rock 1	1859	Challoner, Frank (R)	Winnebago 3	1881-82
Carpenter, Fred J. (R)	Portage	1903-07	Chamberlain, Albert O. (R)	Lafayette 1	1853, 73
Carpenter, George (R)	Sauk	1913, 17	Chamberlain, Charles E. (D)	Ozaukee 1, Washington	
Carpenter, Joel R. (U)	Waukesha 2	1864		Dunn	1881
Carpenter, Newton F. (U)	Vernon 1	1866	Chamberlin, George H. (R)	Grant 5	1871
Carpenter, Timothy W. (D)	20, 9	1985- 2001*	Chambers, George H. (R)	Grant 5	1883
		1866	Champagne, Peter B. (R)	Ashtand, Lincoln,	1883
		1865, 74		Price, Taylor	
		1859			
		1866			
		1868			
		1874, 77*			



The annual legislative softball game at Madison's Olin Park has become a tradition in recent years. As early as 1935, however, legislators met for an occasional baseball game, such as this event at Breese Stevens Field.

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1874 ASSEMBLY PROFILE

POLITICAL MAKEUP	
Republican	40
Democrat	27
Liberal Republican	9
Reform	9
Independent	2
Liberal Democrat	2
People's Reform	2
War Democrat	2
Conservative Democrat	1
Democrat	1
Free Trade	1
Independent Republican	1
Liberal	1
Reform Democrat	1
No party	2

AGE	
Oldest	68
Youngest	28
Average	45.1

YEARS IN WISCONSIN	
Longest	46
Shortest	4
Average	24

MILITARY	
Civil War veteran	18

OCCUPATION	
Farmer	49
Merchant	12
Lawyer	11
Lumberman	4
Manufacturer	4
Businessman	2
Editor	2
Brewer	1
Contractor	1
Farmer/Lawyer	1
Gunsmith	1
Insurance agent	1
Justice of the Peace	1
Miller	1
Miner	1
Physician	1
Printer	1
Produce dealer	1
Puddler	1
Real estate broker	1
Restaurateur	1
Steamboats	1
Tanner	1

BIRTHPLACE	
FOREIGN	
Germany	16
Ireland	8
England	3
Scotland	3
Canada	2
Norway	1
TOTAL	33
UNITED STATES	
New York	40
Ohio	5
New Hampshire	4
Connecticut	3
Pennsylvania	3
Vermont	3
Massachusetts	2
New Jersey	2
Illinois	1
Maine	1
North Carolina	1
Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
TOTAL	67

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Chandler, Joseph P. (R)	Grant 2	1903-05	Chipman, W.R. (R)	Columbia	1917-19
Chandler, Willard H. (R)	Dane 2	1861-62, 1870*	Chmurski, Alex J. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1929
Chapin, William D. (R)	Walworth	1856	Christensen, Carl C. (R)	Racine 1	1943-47
Chapman, Horace N. (F)	Racine	1850	Christiaansen, George (R)	Milwaukee 9	1889
Chapman, James F. (D)	Grant 2	1863	Christians, Henry C. (D)	Jefferson 2	1895
Chapman, Samuel E. (W/R)	Racine	1848, 61	Christman, Nicholas J. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1943-45
Chappell, William (D)	Jefferson 3	1856-57*	Christopherson, Frank W., Jr. (D)	Douglas 2	1959-61*
Chapple, John C. (R)	Ashland	1909, 1917-19, 1943-45	Church, Francis R. (U)	Chippewa, Dunn,	1865
Charbonneau, Agnes (R)	Douglas	1931	Church, Leonard C. (R)	Eau Claire	
Charleton, William (U)	Dane 4	1866, 76	Chvala, Charles J. (D)	Walworth 2	1897
Charneski, James R. (R)	6	1987	Cieszynski, Frank (Soc.)	98	1983*
Chase, Enoch (W/D)	Milwaukee 9	1849-51, 1853, 70*	Cirkel, William F. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1925
Chase, George H. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1887	Clack, Charles (R)	Outagamie 2	1885
Chase, Henry (R)	Vernon 2	1868	Clack, Charles (R)	Outagamie 2	1897
Chase, Henry A. (R)	Vernon	1871-72	Clancy, Joseph (D)	Racine 1	1933*
Chase, Horace (D)	Milwaukee	1848	Clancy, T. Frank (R)	Crawford	1913
Chase, Leroy S. (R)	Winnebago 3	1875-76	Clapp, Harvey S. (R)	St. Croix	1874
Chase, Reuben (R)	Milwaukee	1855	Clarenbach, David E. (D)	78, 96, 78	1975-91
Chase, Seth A. (R)	Fond du Lac 4	1868	Clark, Boyd A. (R)	Green Lake,	1947
Cheever, Dustin G. (R)	Rock 3	1872-73		Wausara	
Cheeves, Patrick G. (R/Lib.)	Racine 2	1856, 78	Clark, Charles B. (R)	Winnebago 2	1885
Cheney, David D. (R)	Monroe	1871	Clark, Eugene F. (R)	Trempealeau	1895, 1901*
Cheney, David W. (D)	Monroe 1	1891	Clark, F.M. (R)	Wausara	1917
Cheney, Rufus, Jr. (W)	Walworth	1850	Clark, Frank E. (R)	Green Lake	1895
Chermak, Frank (D)	Milwaukee 10	1933	Clark, George F. (U)	Fond du Lac 2	1866
Chesak, Joseph (D)	Marathon 1	1889	Clark, Gid H. (R)	Oneida, Price,	1897
Child, John (R)	Rock	1856		Vilas	
Child, James (R)	Walworth	1860	Clark, Isaac (R)	Trempealeau	1870
Chilsen, Walter B. (R)	Lincoln	1919	Clark, John G. (R)	Grant	1861
Chinnock, George W. (R)	St. Croix	1891	Clark, Kendall P. (D)	Jefferson 5	1857
Chinnock, John A. (R)	St. Croix	1909, 13, 1917	Clark, Lyman (U)	Juneau	1864
Chipman, William F. (D)	Marquette, Wausara	1856	Clark, Robert L. (R)	Winnebago 1	1911
			Clark, Samuel (R)	Columbia 2	1887
			Clark, Samuel Reed (I/R)	Wausara	1878-79, 1885
			Clark, Saterlee, Jr. (D)	Dodge, Marquette	1849, 73*

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SUPPORT STAFF/ WORKINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The legislature's mode of operation was quite spartan during the 19th century. Early on, members lodged at hotels or rooming houses with very few exceptions, sometimes for the entire session; after rail travel became available, they more commonly went home on weekends, weather permitting. This was facilitated by the common practice of private railroads giving free

passes to members for the duration of the legislative session. Modern ethics laws would prohibit this today, but at the time, the members' mileage allowance was calculated to allow only one trip to and from the capital each session by the most direct route.

The scramble for paper and pens described in the 1848 and 1849 correspondence was alleviated in subsequent sessions by the establishment of fixed allotments of supplies for each member. The *1861 Wisconsin Blue*

Senate Chief Clerk's staff, 1860.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Clark, William W. (R)	Wood	1921, 39, 1943-51*	Coggs, Isaac N. (D)	Milwaukee 6	2003*
Clarke, John C. (D)	Marathon	1882	Coggs, Marcia P. (D)	18, 12, 18	1953-63
Clasen, Alvin J. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1943	Colburn, Albert T. (R)	Monroe 1	1876
Clasen, Henry (D)	Waukesha 2	1874	Colby, Charles L. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1880
Clason, George W. (U)	Milwaukee 1	1867	Coldwell, Samuel James (D)	Dane 1	1881
Clason, Jesse A. (Gold D)	Dodge 1	1897	Cole, Charles (R)	Douglas 2	1921
Clausen, Herman (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1947	Cole, Luther A. (R)	Jefferson 3	1859
Clausen, Lorenzo N. (R)	Bayfield, Sawyer, Washburn	1905-07	Cole, Samuel (D/U/R)	Lafayette 2, 1	1851, 60, 1864, 68*
Cleary, M.J. (R)	Lafayette	1907-09	Cole, William (R)	Grant	1855
Cleary, Peter A. (D)	Juneau	1905	Coleman, Charles B. (D)	Sheboygan	1853
Clemens, Bert A. (R)	Grant 1	1933-35	Coleman, Charles W. (R)	27, 43	1983-95
Clemens, Harold W. (R)	Waukesha 2	1957-67	Coleman, David M. (R)	Dodge 2	1875
Clements, David R. (R)	Portage	1873-74	Coleman, James (U)	Fond du Lac 3	1866-67
Clements, Sylvester G. (R)	94	1985	Coleman, Orrin D. (D)	Columbia	1853
Clemmons, Noah (D)	Grant	1852	Coleman, William C. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 20	1925-27
Cleophas, Halvor (R)	Rock 3	1901	Coles, Milo (D)	Outagamie	1860, 62
Clifford, Patrick (D)	Marinette	1889	Colladay, William M. (R/U)	Dane 1	1856, 65*
Clise, Samuel F. (R)	Grant	1860	Collar, Charles E. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1941-47
Clise, William H. (R)	Grant 2	1873	Colley, Samuel G. (F/R)	Rock	1849, 1854-55
Clothier, Samuel T. (D)	Jefferson	1851	Collins, Edward (D)	Milwaukee 8	1863
Clough, Darwin P. (R)	Walworth 2	1899	Collins, Robert A. (D)	Milwaukee 21	1959-61
Coapman, Lynn N. (R)	Columbia 2	1901	Collins, Samuel (R)	Racine 3	1858
Coates, Benjamin M. (R)	Grant 4, 3	1869, 75	Collins, William F. (D)	Portage 1	1901
Coates, Kearton (R)	Iowa 2	1875-76	Colman, Elihu (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1872
Cobb, Amasa (R)	Iowa	1860-61*	Colony, George W. (D)	Dodge 4	1868
Cobb, Nathan (U)	Winnebago 2	1865	Colón, Pedro A. (D)	8	1999-2007
Cochran, Robert (D)	Marquette	1864	Colwell, Otis (F)	Racine	1849
Cochrane, William A. (R)	Walworth 2	1893	Combs, Chester D. (R)	Waupaca	1861-62
Cody, James A. (D)	Langlade	1925	Comdohr, Fred N. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1883
Coe, Clarence C. (R)	Barron	1919	Comstock, A.B. (R)	Green	1909
Coe, Edwin D. (R)	Walworth	1878-79	Comstock, John (R)	St. Croix	1861
Coffland, James E. (D)	Richland	1903-05	Comstock, Noah D. (R)	Trempealeau	1872,
Coggs, G. Spencer (D)	10, 16, 17	1983-			

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Book indicates that each member of the assembly was to receive “a uniform outfit of stationery, comprising foolscap, letter and note paper, envelopes, a gold pen and case, a pocket pencil, a good pen holder, several common pen holders, a box of steel pens, an inkstand, a mucilage bottle, an eraser, a pocket knife, a ruler, & c., & c., for which a receipt must be given. Whatever else a member or officer desires, must be ordered” The guidelines conclude that “under law ... no member can order more stationery than will amount to \$15.”

All legislative employees during this period were under the supervision of the Chief Clerk or Sergeant at Arms of each house. In the assembly, the Chief Clerk’s office, in addition to the elected clerk, consisted of an Assistant Clerk, who compiled the Journal of the house; a Book-keeper, who recorded the proceedings of each bill or resolution; a Transcribing Clerk, who recorded the actions of the house; and an Enrolling Clerk, who prepared “clear, legible copies of all” bills “concurring in by the other house.”

The Sergeant at Arms, in addition to two assistants charged with distributing documents, maintaining order among visitors, and looking for absent members, employed a Postmaster who ran the house’s post office and two assistant Postmasters to distribute incoming mail and deliver outgoing mail to the Madison post office.

Three Doorkeepers were hired to attend to the doors of the chamber and maintain order in the vestibule. Three Firemen were to “[a]ttend to the warming and ventilation of the Assembly Chamber, and, under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms, make themselves generally useful.” Six messengers, usually boys between the ages of 12 and 20, served as pages.

All these were paid on a per diem basis, although the Chief Clerk received an extra \$200 to \$300 for tasks performed before inauguration and after session adjournment.

Individual members had no staff or assistance whatever beyond what they were willing to hire on their own from their per diem or personal funds. Some members ... *continued next page*

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Condit, Frederick T. (IG)	Jackson	1874-76*	Coons, Henry B. (D)	Grant 2	1871
Condit, James D. (D)	La Crosse, Monroe	1879, 1858, 1878-79	Cooper, Joel H. (F)	Walworth	1852
Cone, Sterling M. (D)	Jefferson	1861	Copp, William J. (U)	Pierce, St. Croix	1866*
Cone, William A. (D)	Waukesha	1851	Corbett, Charles A. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1889
Conger, D.B. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1868	Corbett, Thomas M. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1881
Conger, David B. (W)	Sheboygan	1852	Corbett, Thomas P. (R)	Racine 1	1941
Conkey, Theodore (D)	Outagamie	1857*	Corcoran, Bryan H. (R)	Pierce	1893
Conklin, Edgar (D)	Brown	1857-58	Cords, Frederick W., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1929
Conklin, Sylvester J. (R)	Jefferson 5, 2	1859, 69	Cornick, Edward P. (R)	Walworth 2	1859
Conley, John (R)	Rock 3	1882-83	Corning, William W. (D)	Columbia 1	1872
Conner, Edward (R)	St. Croix	1889	Cornwell, Almond D. (R)	Kenosha	1858
Conner, Henry (D)	Richland	1853	Cornwell, Hiram H. (R)	Dane 4	1873
Conner, J.W. (R)	Douglas 2	1917-19	Corson, Dighton (D)	Milwaukee 1	1858
Conner, Lawrence (D)	Dodge 1	1868	Cory, Jerome Bonaparte (R)	Grant 4	1872
Connor, Lawrence (D)	Dodge	1856	Cory, Jonathan (R)	Rock 1	1863
Connor, Robert (R)	Wood	1889	Cosgrove, Frank J. (D)	Crawford, Richland	1959
Connors, Mathew J. (R)	Ashland, Iron	1897	Cosgrove, Patrick J. (R)	Chippewa 1	1903
Conradt, Ervin W. (R)	Outagamie 3, 41	1965-81	Costello, Emil (P)	Kenosha 2	1937
Conta, Dennis J. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1969-75	Costigan, William (D)	Waukesha 1	1864
Converse, Henry (R)	Columbia 3	1857	Cotton, Zelotus A. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1849
Conway, Dennis D. (PD)	Wood	1913	Cottrell, Daniel (R)	Waukesha	1861
Conway, John G. (D)	Jefferson 1	1895	Cotzhausen, Alexander (D)	Milwaukee 2	1858
Conway, John P. (D)	Juneau	1933	Couch, Charles (D)	Portage	1891-93
Conway, Patrick J. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1891-93	Coughlin, Cornelius (IG)	Washington 2	1878
Conway, Thomas H. (R)	Milwaukee 1, 3	1921-29	Cousins, Henry (R)	Eau Claire, Pepin	1871
Cook, Alfred (D)	Marathon 1	1901	Cousins, Marshall (R)	Eau Claire 1	1895
Cook, Lewis H. (R)	Marathon 2	1921	Cowie, George (D)	Buffalo	1872
Cook, Samuel A. (R)	Winnebago 2	1891	Cowles, Robert L. III (R)	75, 6	1983-87*
Cook, Walter E. (R)	Clark	1939-45, 1951-55	Cowling, William C. (R)	Winnebago 1	1903
Cooke, Bernard F. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1876	Cox, Charles B. (R)	Pierce, St. Croix	1863*
Coolidge, D.C. (R)	Dunn	1907-09	Cox, George Goldsmith (R)	Iowa 2, 1	1879-80, 1885-87
Coolidge, Evan (R)	Waupaca 1	1889	Cox, Lemuel B. (R)	La Crosse 2	1893-95
			Coxe, Hopewell (D)	Washington 1	1857

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did seek help; others did not. Within this framework, a subculture of itinerant scribes, clerks and lawyers developed around Madison during the legislative session. An ad in the *Wisconsin Argus* in the first week of the legislature's inaugural session advises members that David Lambert "is prepared to draft bills, memorials, reports, petitions, & c. in parliamentary manner"

The diary of George W. Stoner, a Madison resident who cobbled together a living in the early 1860s with a combination of manual and clerical labor, regularly recorded trips to the capitol to see if there was any work available. On April 6, 1862, he "enrolled a number of bills – gave me a dollar for the job." On April 10: "Called on Sec'y of State set me to work copying war vouchers." The next day, "went to work in Sec'y's office – my services not required." On June 4, with the legislature back in session, "Went up to Senate C[hamber] – Dr W [Senate Chief Clerk J.W. Warren] set me to work – 3 bills to enroll." On September 11: "Went up to Legislature – no enrolling today." September 19: "Nothing to do today in Legislative line."

Legislators often did their own pen work. On February 9, Senator Maxon noted in his 1858 diary: "Commenced drafting a bill for protection of RR stock-holders." The next day he writes, "Copied the above bill."

The availability of work for cash, though, sometimes meant that the Chief Clerks and Sergeants at Arms were swarmed with office seekers early in the session. Assembly Chief Clerk E.D. Coe made the following entry in his diary during the slow beginning of the 1885 session: "No special work, but everybody wants a job."

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Craig, Alexander J. (R)	Jefferson 1	1859	Curtis, Dexter (D)	Dane 1	1883
Craign, Samuel A. (D)	Jefferson 3	1880-81, 1883-85	Curtis, Joseph Seaver (R)	Brown 1	1869, 71 1873
Craite, Isaac (D)	Manitowoc 2	1887-89	Curtis, Mark (R)	Jefferson 2	1889
Cram, Eliphalet (D)	Racine	1856	Curtis, Truman H. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1866
Cramond, James (D)	Calumet	1852, 56	Curtiss, Walker M. (R)	Kenosha	1905-09
Crandall, Daniel B. (R)	Dane 1	1858	Cushman, Elias R. (R)	Richland	1921-25
Crandall, Paul (W)	Rock	1849	Cyrak, Mel J. (R)	81	1973
Crane, Wilder, Jr. (R)	Chippewa	1957	Czarnecki, Joseph J. (D)	7, 17	1981-83*
Crary, Leonard P. (D)	Milwaukee, Winnebago	1848, 50	Czerwinski, George F. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1919
Cravath, Prosper (W)	Walworth	1848	Czerwinski, Joseph C. (D)	8	1969-79
Crawford, Henry (D)	Milwaukee	1856			
Crawford, John (D)	Milwaukee	1854			
Crawford John C. (W)	Green	1849			
Crawford, John S. (R)	Wood 1	1955-59			
Crawford, Robert M. (D)	Iowa 1	1891	Daane, Peter, Jr. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1873
Crawford, Thomas James (D)	33, 14, 8	1981-85	Daggart, Charles B. (D)	Manitowoc 3	1865
Cretney, Thomas Grant (R)	Iowa	1915	Daggett, Henry L. (R)	Outagamie 2	1899
Crockett, John R. (R)	Dane 4	1870	Dahl, Andrew H. (R)	Vernon	1899-1905
Crockett, Samuel (D)	Marquette	1877	Dahl, John L. (R)	Barron	1921-23
Croll, William (D)	Manitowoc 3, 2	1891-95	Dailey, Guy W. (Ref.)	St. Croix	1877
Crosby, Emery W. (R)	Clark	1915	Dailey, Paul, Jr. (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1963
Crosby, George H. (R)	Rock 4	1875	Daily, Charles C. (D)	Marinette	1893
Crosby, John B. (R)	Jefferson	1862	Daily, John G. (D)	Dodge 5	1864
Cross, James B. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1849-50, 1855	Dakin, William H. (R)	Green Lake	1875
		1859	Dale, Peter J. (R)	Vernon 1	1877
Cross, William S. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1880	Daley, Edward (D)	Milwaukee 7	1866
Crosse, Charles G. (R)	Dane 3	1850	Dana, Stillman E. (R)	Columbia 1	1871
Crosswell, Caleb (D)	Sauk	1850	Dancey, David L. (R)	Waukesha 1	1947
Crowell, Orestus A. (R)	Portage	1909-11	Dandeneau, Marcel (D)	63	1975-77
Crowley, Joseph Martin (D)	Milwaukee 1	1903-05	Danielson, Dennis B. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1957
Crowns, Arthur J., Jr. (R)	Wood 2	1955-57	Danielson, George (D)	Winnebago 2	1893
Culbertson, Clarence B. (R)	Chippewa 1	1909	Darbella, Joseph E. (D)	Kewaunee	1880-81, 1885
Cullen, David A. (D)	14, 13	1989-2007			
Cummings, Mike J. (R)	Price	1945-47	Darling, Alberta (R)	10	1989-91*
Cunningham, Thomas (D)	Manitowoc 2	1857	Darling, Lorenzo E. (R)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1874
Cunningham, Thomas J. (D)	Chippewa	1887			
Curley, Robert M. (D)	Milwaukee 18	1959	Dassow, John (D)	Sheboygan 2	1893
Curley, Thomas (D)	Crawford	1883-85	Daub, Charles H. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1909
Curtin, Daniel R. (R)	Calumet	1905	Daugs, Palmer F. (D)	Jefferson	1933-45
Curtis, David W. (R)	Jefferson 3	1876	Daugherty, Jonathan (W/F)	Fond du Lac	1848-49

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Davenport, Cornelius A. (R)	Waushara	1891-93	Deniston, Charles R. (R)	Green	1874-75
Davidson, James O. (R)	Crawford	1893-97	Dennhardt, Julius H. (R)	Winnebago 2	1911*
Davies, David C. (R)	Columbia 3	1868	Dennis, John E., Jr. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1885
Davies, Evan G. (R)	Waukesha 1	1925-31	Dennis, William L. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1889
Davis, Brett H. (R)	80	2005-07	Dennis, William M. (D)	Dodge	1853*
Davis, Charles A. (R)	Waupaca 2	1881-82	Dent, James S. (R)	Waukesha 2	1876
Davis, De Witt (U)	Milwaukee 4	1865	Derthick, Walter G. (R)	Walworth 1	1882
Davis, Emery F. (R)	Winnebago 3	1863	Desmond, Humphrey J. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1891
Davis, Glenn R. (R)	Waukesha 1	1941	Desnoyer, Francis (D)	Brown, Door, Kewaunee	1854
Davis, John J. (R)	Iowa 2	1871	Detling, John M. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1907
Davis, John W. (D/W)	Dodge 1	1853-54, 1873	Detling, Valentine (D)	Sheboygan 1	1889
Davis, Moses M. (R)	Columbia	1856*	Detmering, Charles W. (D)	Washington 3	1858
Davis, Orsamus S. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1873	Dettinger, William F. (R)	Jackson	1919-25, 1931-33
Davis, Richard H. (R)	Adams, Sauk	1855	Deuster, John H. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1866
Davis, Thomas (U)	Walworth 2	1865-66	Deuster, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee 8	1893
Davison, James (D)	Dodge 3	1879	Deuster, Peter V. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1863*
Davison, Robert W. (R)	Dane 2	1857	Devaney, Dominic K. (D)	Marquette 2	1858
Dawson, John (D)	La Crosse 2	1883, 91	Devey, Patrick (D)	Jefferson 1	1873
Day, John (D)	Brown, Door, Kewaunee	1856	Devitt, James C. (R)	Milwaukee 23	1967*
Day, Laurence J. (D)	86	1969-77	Devitt, John R. (R)	Washington 14	1945
Day, Rufus M. (R)	Grant 3	1885-87	Dewane, Dennis (D)	Brown 3	1873, 76
Dean, Charles K. (R)	Grant 5	1858	Dewey, C. Ernest (R)	Kenosha 1	1929
Dean, Nathaniel W. (R)	Dane 6	1857	Dewey, William Pitt (R)	Grant 3	1869-70
Deering, Adolph A. (R)	Brown 2	1959	Dewhurst, Richard (R/U/Lib.Ref./I)	Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce	1859, 65, 1875, 87
De Fer, Joseph J. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1919	Dewing, Ely Bruce (R)	Walworth 1	1879
DeGroff, Allen H. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1895	De Wolf, Edwin (W)	Milwaukee	1855
DeGroff, John W. (R)	Buffalo	1879*	De Wolf, John (R)	Walworth	1860
DeJinger, David G. (R)	47, 80	1987-93	Dexter, Walter L. (D)	Kenosha	1878
Deissner, Charles T. (D)	Waukesha 4	1859	Dick, Alonzo D. (W)	Calumet	1849
Dela Hunt, Robert G. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1941	Dick, John C. (Ref.D)	Milwaukee 2	1878
De Land, Ambrose D. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1877	Dick, William H. (D)	Calumet	1851, 71
Delaney, Arthur L. (D)	Dodge 3	1869*	Dickie, Robert B. (R)	Sauk	1915
Delaney, John (D)	Portage	1849	Dickinson, P. Ensign (R)	Grant 1	1883
Delaney, Mitchel L. (R/D)	Washington 2	1855, 1865-66	Dickson, John P. (R)	Rock 2	1859-60
Delaney, Thomas A. (D)	Brown 1	1919	Dieckmann, Theodore (D)	Sheboygan 1	1893
DeLano, George W. (R)	Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano	1882	Diederich, Benjamin W. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1939
Delap, Robert H. (R)	Richland	1889	Dieringer, Andrew J. (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1866, 69
Deleglise, Francis Augustine (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1893	Dieringer, Thomas J. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1923-27
DeLong, Cornelius (D)	Lafayette	1850	Dietrich, August (R)	Milwaukee 12, 15	1905, 13
DeLong, Delmar E. (R)	44	1973-81	Dietrich, Jacob (D)	Ozaukee	1913
Dengel, Edward J. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1899	Dieves, William (D)	Milwaukee	1861
			Dihring, John M. (R)	Dodge 1	1925-29
			Dike, Henry B. (R)	Polk	1891



Wisconsin's list of official symbols was much shorter in 1957, when the designation of a state animal led to discord between those favoring the badger and those favoring the white-tailed deer. This group of senators seem to have found a possible solution with a hybrid badger/deer animal. The actual solution – the designation of both the badger and the white-tailed deer as official animals – foreshadowed the long list of state symbols that the legislature would adopt in the coming decades.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

One of the most common questions people have is, “Is the legislature in session?” It seems easy to answer, but in fact is a bit complicated. A brief history lesson may help.

The Wisconsin Constitution was ratified by the people at a referendum on March 13, 1848. Although statehood would not be realized until the passage of an act of Congress admitting Wisconsin to the Union, the citizens of the new state went about setting up a government. Elections for state officers and legislators were held on May 8, pursuant to Article XIV, Section 9 of the new constitution. The act admitting Wisconsin to the Union was signed by President James K. Polk on May 29. The first session of the legislature commenced one week later, on June 5. Tasked with passing laws necessary to the creation of a state government, they remained in session until August 21.

Under the new constitution, the legislature met annually, with senators serving staggered two-year terms and assemblymen serving one-year terms, with elections each November. The legislature met each year on the second Wednesday in January, and within a few days the legislature gathered in joint convention to hear the governor’s address, which was usually delivered by the governor’s private secretary or the Chief Clerk of one of the houses. The legislature normally adjourned sine die (meaning “without day,” or having no intention of returning) in late March or early April. A general feeling began to emerge quite early on that there was not enough legislative business to justify an annual legislature. In fact, the first amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution submitted to the voters doubled the length of senate and assembly terms to 4 and 2 years, respectively, and called for biennial sessions. The amendment was passed on first consideration in 1853 and on second consideration in 1854, but



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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Dill, Daniel J. (R)	Pierce	1889-91	Domach, Walter J. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1939
Dillman, Marvin E. (R)	Iron, Oneida, Vilas	1955-57	Domachowski, Joseph A. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1907-09
	4		Donald, John S. (R)	Dane 3	1903-05*
Dilweg, Gary T. (R)	Marquette	1979-81	Donaldson, Nicholas M. (W)	Fond du Lac	1852-54
Dimond, Neil (D)	Crawford	1872	Donavan, Richard (D)	Manitowoc 2	1868-69
Dinsdale, James (R)	Milwaukee 2	1903-05	Donley, Willis E. (D)	Dunn	1933
Dionesopolus, Frank G. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1961-63	Donnelly, John P. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1915-19
Disch, William (R)	Marathon 2	1907-09	Donoghue, Sheehan (R)	35, 61	1973-83
Dittbender, John F. (P)	Manitowoc 1	1939	Doolittle, Henry C. (R)	Barron	1903
Dittmar, Nick (U)	Outagamie 2	1866-67	Dopp, Homer R. (R)	Waukesha 2	1923
Dittmer, Francis Robert (R)	Washington	1887	Doran, John L. (D)	Milwaukee	1851
Divin, Edward (D)	Waupaca 2	1850	Dorff, Eugene (D)	65	1971-81
Dixon, Hannibal S. (R)	Racine 1	1877	Dorn, August Q. (D)	Calumet	1913
Dixon, John (R)	Richland 1	1903, 1915-17	Dorner, Carl Herman (R)	Milwaukee 4	1909-11
	Fond du Lac 1	1859, 72	Dorr, Clifford E. (D)	Chippewa	1959-61
Dixon, William (R)	Douglas 1	1850, 70	Dorwin, Marcellus (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1925
Dobbs, Jerry J., Jr. (D)	52	1915	Dorwin, Vivus Wright (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1877-78, 1885, 89
Dobie, D.L. (R)	Brown 2	1993-97	Doty, Charles (W)	Fond du Lac	1848
Dobyns, John P. (R)	Milwaukeee	1870	Double, William F. (R)	Milwaukee	1939-43
Dockry, Michael (D)	Sheboygan 4	1860	Doud, Reuben (U)	Waupaca	1865
Dockry, Patrick (D)	Green	1862-63	Doughty, Esther S.		
Dockstader, Benjamin (R)	Milwaukeee 1	1899-1901	(see Luckhardt, Esther Doughty)		
Dodge, A. Clarke (R)	Grant 3	1895	Douglas, Andrew S. (R)	Green	1903
Dodge, Henry S. (R)	Racine	1850, 53, 1868	Douglas, Byron (D)	Outagamie	1863
Dodge, Jeremiah E. (D/R)	Winnebago 1	1868	Douglas, David (D)	Eau Claire 1	1907
	Grant 1	1891	Douglas, Mark (R)	Clark, Jackson	1874*
	Shawano	1866	Douglass, Alanson C. (U)	Rock 6	1866
	Columbia 3	1913	Douglass, Carlos Lavelette (R)	Walworth 1	1873
Dodge, Joshua Eric (D)		1933	Douglass, Lyle E. (R)	Waukesha 1	1935-39
Doe, William H. (U)		1876			
Dolan, James (D)					
Dolan, Walter J. (D)					
Dole, Augustus Osmyn (R)					

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was rejected by the voters in November 1854 by an almost 2-to-1 margin.

Nevertheless, there was a considerable amount of business to contend with in those sessions that modern legislatures do not need to deal with. Initially, every municipal incorporation and annexation required an act of the legislature. The legislature was also compelled to pass a law for every change in a municipal charter, to authorize the opening of roads, the erection of dams, and the operation of ferries. Even the simple matter of a person changing his or her name required an act of the legislature. This created a large volume of bills that had to be addressed on an annual basis. By the 1870s, constitutional amendments and changes in statutory law allowed these matters to be dispatched through administrative or judicial procedures. The number of acts passed fell to around half of what it had been, and the length of the legislative session contracted slightly; no session between 1868 and 1880 lasted later than March 26.

Twenty-five years after the failure of the initial attempt to double legislative terms and switch to a biennial session, an amendment passed the legislature on first consideration in 1880 and on second consideration in 1881. This time, it was ratified by voters in November 1881.

When the 1883 Legislature convened, Governor Jeremiah Rusk reminded the legislature in his message that it was in biennial session, and that “[t]his makes it necessary that the appropriations for State purposes should be for two years instead of one as heretofore.” The legislature continued to function in much the same manner as it had before, except that it never met during even-numbered years without a call to special session from the governor. The length of the biennial odd-year session increased slowly but steadily, with most sessions lasting until mid-to late-April through the 1880s and 1890s, and into May for the first time in 1899. The length of the biennial session grew throughout the early decades of the 1900s, ending as late as August 24 in 1915. Session growth seemed to level off until 1929, when the session lasted until September 20. In 1939, the session extended into October for the first time. The 1943 Legislature recessed its session in August for five months, delaying its adjournment until January 1944. This reconvened session, which lasted about two weeks, marked the first time the Wisconsin Legislature had met in regular session during an odd-numbered year since 1882. The January meeting dealt primarily with war- or veteran-related matters.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Dousman, Hercules F. (R)	Waukesha 1	1877	Dufur, Andrew J. (R)	Waupaca	1858
Dow, Everett E. (R)	Walworth 1	1901	Duncan, Thomas M. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 4	1923-27*
Dow, John T. (U)	Rock 2	1867	Dunlap, Charles (R)	Walworth 2	1875
Dowe, Carl (D)	Dodge 1	1878	Dunn, James B. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1858-59
Downs, Daniel L. (D)	Richland	1855	Dunn, John, Jr. (D)	Dodge 6	1874
Downs, Frank W. (R)	Bayfield	1919-21	Dunn, Michael (D)	Milwaukee 1	1887-89
Doxtader, Harry (R)	Monroe 2	1877	Dunn, Tarleton (D)	Lafayette 1	1864
Doyle, Peter (D)	Crawford	1873	Dunn, Thaddeus K. (R)	Juneau 1	1881
Doyle, Ruth Bachhuber (D)	Dane 1	1949-51	Dunning, Philo (Ref.)	Dane 2	1874
Doyne, John Lyons (D)	Milwaukee 8	1941	Dunwiddie, David (U)	Green 2	1865, 67
Drake, Henry C. (R)	Jefferson	1856	Dupont, Gregoire (R)	Brown 1	1887
Draper, Fred W. (R)	Clark	1911	Duren, Joanne M. (D)	50	1971-81
Dresser, Lester B. (R)	Burnett, Polk	1897-99	Durgin, Ezra (D)	Manitowoc	1848
Dresser, Samuel B. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1870	Durland, John S. (R)	La Crosse 1	1905
Dreutzer, Gustaf A. (R)	Door	1887	Durley, Albert W. (R)	Douglas	1907
Drew, Patrick (D)	Milwaukee 1	1868-69, 1876	Dutcher, William (UD)	Columbia	1862
Duchman, William (R)	Winnebago 2	1858	Dwight, Edward W. (R)	Dane	1861
Dudgeon, Matthew S. (R)	Dane 1	1903	Dwinnell, John B. (R)	Columbia 3	1875
Dueholm, Harvey L. (D)	Burnett, Polk	1959-77	Dyer, Charles E. (U)	Racine 1	1867-68
Dueholm, Marius (PR)	Polk	1931-35	Dyer, Edward P. (R)	Racine 4	1858
Dueholm, Robert M. (D)	28	1995-97			
Duel, Myrton (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1947-49			
Duerwaechter, Phillip G. (R)	Washington	1901	Eager, Almeron (R)	Rock 2	1901
Duff, Marc C. (R)	84, 98	1989-2001	Earl, Anthony S. (D)	Marathon 2	1969-73
Duffey, Thomas J. (D)	Milwaukee 16	1955-59	Earle, Jonathan W. (R)	Columbia 3	1858
Duffy, Thomas T. (D)	Lafayette 1	1870	Earle, Thomas (U)	Rock 1	1864
Duffy, Walter A. (R)	Bayfield	1915-17	Early, Michael P. (D)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	1971-77
Duffy, William J. (D)	Brown 2	1949	Earnest, James H. (W/D)	Lafayette 3, 2	1852,

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The 1945 Legislature added a new wrinkle to its scheduling: It adjourned itself on June 20 until September 5, “such session to be only for the consideration of pending executive vetoes and revisor’s corrections bills.” This was clearly an attempt to curtail Governor Walter S. Goodland’s power under Article V, Section 10 of the constitution, which said – and in substance continues to say – “If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law unless the legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.” This maneuver, known as a “pocket veto,” had been used by governors for years to kill bills at the end of the legislative session. By delaying their adjournment sine die to a September meeting where no new legislation would be considered, the governor’s pocket veto power was eliminated, and during the two-day session of September 5 and 6, 1945, a number of veto overrides were attempted. From 1945 through 1957, every legislature but one – in 1951 – similarly delayed its sine die adjournment.

It was probably inevitable that this technique to maximize legislative power in relation to the executive branch would be extended to its logical limit. The impetus for this was the 1958 election of Gaylord Nelson as Wisconsin’s first Democratic governor since 1933. His election placed him immediately in conflict with the senate, which had a 20-12 Republican majority and advice and consent power over numerous executive appointments.

Wisconsin law at that time gave the governor the authority to appoint individuals to office without confirmation if done after adjournment of the legislature. By delaying adjournment, the legislature could preserve its advice and consent function further into the biennium. Using the techniques pioneered in 1943 and 1945, the legislature did not adjourn until May 27, 1960, making it in terms of calendar days about twice as long as most recent sessions.

It is possible that the senate majority assumed that Governor Nelson would not be reelected, but he was. The same scenario played out in the 1961 session, only this time the legislature chose not to adjourn sine die until January 9, 1963, the last day of its term. Subsequent legislatures also delayed their adjournment to the last day of their terms, periodically going into recess for periods specified by joint resolutions.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
		1854-55,	Eidemiller, Louis (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1882
		1857-58,	Eighme, Richard P. (D)	Winnebago 1	1859
		1877*	Eirschele, Edward (R)	Monroe	1923
Eastman, Edward (F)	Winnebago	1851	Eisner, Hermann (D/R)	Dane 3	1949-51
Eastman, Enos (D)	Sheboygan 2	1871*	E kern, Herman L. (R)	Trempealeau	1903-07
Eastman, La Fayette (R)	Sheboygan 2	1879	Ekern, Peder (R)	Trempealeau	1881
Eastman, Leroy D. (R)	Grant 2	1927-29	Ela, George (R)	Racine 2	1899-1901
Easton, Elijah (F/R)	Walworth 1	1851, 58	Elcomin, Michael H. (D)	16	1973-77
Eaton, Addison (R)	Columbia 1	1880	Eldridge, A.D. (R)	Winnebago 2	1905
Eaton, Barney A. (R)	Milwaukee 13, 3	1895-97*	Elfers, Earl H. (D)	Kenosha 2	1963-65
Eaton, Henry L. (U)	Richland	1865-66*	Eline, Francis M. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1899-1901
Eatough, William (D)	Manitowoc 2	1866	Elkert, Charles (R)	Milwaukee 10	1885, 89
Ebbe, Peter R. (R)	Wood	1927-31	Elkins, John (R)	Racine 1	1873
Ebbetts, William H. (D)	Fond du Lac	1855	Ellarson, James T. (R)	Wausara	1895
Eber, John W. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1923-31	Ellefson, Christian (IG)	Vernon 1	1878, 83
Ebert, Charles J. (R)	Shawano	1941-47	Ellenbecker, Henry (R)	Marathon	1923-31
Eble, Andrew (D)	Milwaukee 9	1860	Ellingson, Chris P. (R)	Chippewa 2, Rusk	1911
Eckhardt, Jacob, Jr. (R)	Vernon 1	1879-80	Ellingson, Christian K. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1915
Edgerton, Elisha W. (R)	Waukesha 2	1863	Ellinwood, Alexander	Sauk 2	1878-79
Edgerton, Stephen R. (R)	Walworth 2	1870	Preston (R)		
Edmonds, Edward A. (D)	Oconto	1891-93	Elliott, George W. (D)	Kewaunee	1862
Edwards, John (D)	Wood	1891	Ellis, Frederick S. (D)	Brown	1861-63*
Edwards, W.H. (R)	Waukesha 2	1915-21,	Ellis, Michael G. (R)	55	1971-81*
		1925-29*	Ellis, Pitts (D)	Waukesha	1850
Edwards, Wynn (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1897	Ellsworth, Lemuel (R)	Milwaukee 7	1875-76
Egan, John (R)	Manitowoc 1	1941	Ellsworth, Orlando (R)	Milwaukee 7	1858
Egan, Michael J. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1883*	Elmore, Andrew E. (D)	Waukesha 3	1859-60
Egan, Walter D. (R)	Douglas 2	1909	Elsner, Richard (Soc.)	Milwaukee 13	1923
Egery, Edward Allen (D)	Racine 1	1887	Elston, A.C.V. (R)	Grant 3	1889
Ehinger, Fred H. (D)	Dodge	1856	Elver, Elmore T. (D)	Dane 1	1907
Ehlenfeldt, Jennifer			Elver, Fritz (D)	Dane 1	1882
(see Shilling, Jennifer)			Elwell, Joseph S. (U)	Pierce, St. Croix	1864
Ehlman, Albert C. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 4	1919	Emery, Albert W. (D)	Grant 2, 4	1857-58

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Also around this time, the legislature changed its day of convening. Since 1849, the legislature had met without fail on the second Monday of January, doing so annually from 1849 to 1883, and in odd-numbered years since 1883. A 1967 law altered this to require an inauguration and organization day on the first Monday in January, and for the regular session to begin on the first Tuesday after January 15.

Throughout the 1960s, when the legislature routinely delayed its adjournment into the even year, the 1881 constitutional requirement that the legislature meet “once in two years, and no oftener” remained. The legislature operated under the logic that the even-year meetings were continuations of the odd-year sessions, and not a new session in violation of the constitution. Nevertheless, in 1965 a constitutional amendment was proposed directing the legislature to meet “at such time as provided by law.” It was adopted by the 1965 and 1967 Legislatures, and approved by the people in April 1968 by a more than 2-to-1 margin. A 1971 law requires the legislature to set a session schedule by joint resolution early in each session. The biennium is divided into a series of floorperiods, or blocks of days when the legislature anticipates being in floor session. The periods between are reserved for committee action. Typically, the last regular business floorperiod ends in March of the even-numbered year.

So, is the legislature in session? Technically, it is always in session, and has not been adjourned sine die since the period of May 27, 1960 to January 11, 1961. In the more commonly understood sense of the legislature actually being engaged in floor action in the legislative chambers, it is best to consult the session schedule, which is usually Senate Joint Resolution 1 of the current biennial session.



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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Emery, Harvey W. (R)	Columbia	1861	Evans, Lewelyn J. (R)	Racine 1	1857
Emmons, Newton H. (U)	Portage	1865	Evans, Niels C. (D)	Dane 4	1893
Emmons, Charles (D)	Jefferson	1848	Evans, Rees (D)	Dodge 2	1869
Engel, Charles (R)	Sauk	1939	Evans, Thomas M. (D)	Iowa	1911
Engelbretson, Burger M. (R)	Rock 2	1937-53	Evans, William H. (Ref.)	Crawford	1874
Engelbretson, Julius M. (R)	Lafayette	1913-17	Everett, Charles H. (R)	Racine 1	1913*
Engel, Theodore (R)	Milwaukee 15	1917, 1921-31	Everett, Edward A. (R)	Iron, Oneida, Vilas	1905-07, 1915-17
Engelleiter, Susan Shannon (R) (formerly Shannon)	99	1975-77*	Everley, Francis, Jr. (D)	Washington	1851
English, Thomas W. (D)	Sauk 1	1891	Everson, Harland E. (D)	Dane 4, 38	1971-81
Eno, Edgar (R)	Vernon 2	1874, 91	Everson, William (D)	Jefferson 2	1917
Enos, Elihu, Jr. (R)	Waukesha 4	1857	Everts, Almeron B. (D)	Outagamie	1861
Erickson, Arnt (R)	Chippewa 2, Rusk	1909	Everts, Edward L. (R)	Dunn	1882
Erickson, Ole (R)	Burnett, Polk	1901	Everts, George W. (D)	Milwaukee 11	1883
Ermenc, John (Soc.)	Milwaukee 5	1931	Eviston, John W. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1863-64
Erskine, George Q. (U)	Racine 2	1866	Eviston, Thomas H. (I)	Milwaukee 3	1859
Essau, Fred (D)	Milwaukee 5	1901	Evjue, William T. (R)	Dane 1	1917
Esser, Bernard (D)	Dane 5	1883			
Estabrook, Charles E. (R)	Manitowoc 3, Milwaukee 13	1881-82, 1885, 1907-09, 1913	Faber, William (D)	Winnebago 3	1891
Estabrook, Edward (W)	Grant	1854	Fagan, James (D)	Washington	1849, 57
Estabrook, Experience (D)	Walworth	1851	Fagg, Peter (D)	Milwaukee 2	1875, 76
Eugene, John B. (R)	Brown 1	1868	Fairchild, Cassius (D)	Dane	1860
Eustis, William (W)	Jefferson	1854	Fairchild, Hiram O. (R)	Florence, Marinette	1883-85
Evans, Charles A. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1905	Falbe, Raleigh W. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1949-53
Evans, David, Jr. (R)	Wausara	1899-1903	Falk, Nelson H. (D)	Jefferson 1	1915
Evans, Evan W. (D)	Sauk	1885-87, 1901-03	Falvey, Thomas (D)	Racine	1855-56
Evans, Isaac C. (D)	Sauk	1933	Falvey, William H. (R)	Marinette 2	1907
Evans, John M. (R)	Rock	1856, 73	Farnsworth, Nathaniel C. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1875
			Farr, Asa W. (D)	Walworth	1856

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Farr, Asahel (R)	Kenosha	1873*	Filer, Alanson (R)	Racine	1855
Farr, Joseph R. (R)	Oneida, Price, Vilas	1899, 1921	Filz, Joseph (D)	Kewaunee	1891-93
Farr, Malcolm D. (R)	Kenosha	1921	Finch, Clair L. (R)	Langlade	1943-49
Farrell, John T. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1909	Finch, Earl P. (D)	Winnebago 1	1883
Farrow, Margaret A. (R)	99	1987-89*	Finch, Oscar (D)	Eau Claire 2	1891
Farwell, Leonard J. (R)	Dane	1860	Fingado, Charles (R)	Milwaukee 10	1882
Fay, Benjamin F. (D)	Crawford	1869	Finger, Adam (D)	Milwaukee	1862
Fay, Revel Keith (U/R)	Adams, St. Croix	1865, 71	Fink, Henry (I/R)	Milwaukee 8	1876-77
Fay, Truman M. (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1873	Finkelnburg, August (R)	Buffalo	1874*
Fehland, Hermann R. (D)	Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor	1889	Finley, William S. (R)	Kewaunee	1861
Fehlandt, H.F. William (D)	Dane 2	1889	Finn, David (D)	Lincoln	1893-95
Fehlhaber, Orville W. (R)	Marathon 2	1941	Finnegan, John E. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1947
Feige, Julius (R)	Milwaukee 11	1897-99	Finnegan, William (R)	Brown 1	1903
Feierstein, Fred L. (R)	Ozaukee	1943-45	Finnerty, Patrick (D)	Brown 2	1887
Feld, Carl R. (D)	Jefferson 1	1885-89	Fischer, Daniel (D)	3	1977-81
Feldhausen, Nicholas (D)	Brown 1	1915-17	Fischer, Francis (R)	Dane	1860
Fellenz, John (D)	Milwaukee 5, 8	1868-70, 1872, 83	Fisher, Henry P. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1879
Fellows, Timothy H. (F)	Walworth	1852-53	Fisher, Charles M. (D)	Milwaukee 18	1945
Felt, Eugene K. (R)	Rock 4	1872-73	Fisher, Grant U. (R)	Rock 2	1909-11
Fenelon, James (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1901, 09	Fisher, James (D)	Crawford	1855, 63, 1868*
Fenske, August F. (D)	Kewaunee	1911	Fisher, Lewis S. (R)	Monroe 1	1887
Fenton, Thomas (D)	Green	1853	Fisher, Luthius G. (R)	Rock 1	1857
Fergus, Scott C. (D)	61	1985-89	Fisher, Seth (R)	Rock 1	1869
Ferrall, R. Michael (D)	Racine 1	1971-79	Fisher, Walter S. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1943-47
Ferrin, Samuel A. (R)	Grant 3	1872	Fisk, Harmon J. (R)	Columbia 2	1877
Ferris, George H. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1887	Fisk, William J. (R)	Brown 2	1875-77
Fesenfeld, Herman (D)	Dane 3	1901	Fitzgerald, Frank (D)	Washington 1	1877
Fetzer, John (D)	Door	1885*	Fitzgerald, Garrett M. (D)	Milwaukee	1850
Fiebrantz, William J. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1891	Fitzgerald, James (GD)	Fond du Lac	1878
Field, James (U)	Green Lake	1864	Fitzgerald, Jeff (R)	39	2001-07
Field, Norton J. (R)	Racine 1	1876-77, 1879, 81	Fitzgerald, Michael (D)	Manitowoc 2	1870-71
Field, Robert C. (R)	Richland	1857*	Fitzgerald, William H. (D)	Ozaukee	1878-80, 1891-93
Field, Storer W. (W/R)	Dane 3	1853, 58	Fitzgibbon, Edward	Dane	1885
Field, William, Jr. (D)	Brown	1859	Edwin (D)		
Field, William W. (R/U)	Grant	1855, 1862-65, 1871	Fitzsimons, Maurice, Jr. (D)	Fond du Lac 1	1933-39
Fields, Jason M. (D)	11	2005-07	Flagg, Abner S. (R)	Rock 2	1897
Fifield, Edwin G. (R)	Rock 2	1921	Flaherty, Michael J. (D)	Brown 2	1899-1901
Fifield, Sam S. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1874-76*	Flanders, James G. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1877
			Flannigan, Allen J. (D)	Milwaukee 7	1957-65
			Flatley, Gregory C. (D)	Oconto	1933
			Fleming, John G. (D)	Kenosha	1887
			Fleming, William (D)	Dodge 1	1879-80
			Fletcher, Daniel (D)	Dodge	1856



View of the second Wisconsin Capitol building and gate adorned with statues. (State Historical Society #WHi (X3) 28492)

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Fletcher, Orrin (R)	La Crosse 2	1919	Fraser, Frank L. (R)	Walworth 1	1893-95
Flett, William H. (R)	Lincoln, Taylor	1897	Frazell, James B. (D)	Juneau	1863
Flinn, Hezekiah (D)	Dodge, Jefferson	1877-79	Frazell, Willis (R)	Racine 2	1943-45
Flint, Alvin L. (R)	Green Lake	1861	Frazier, William (R)	Vernon 1	1874
Flint, John M. (U)	Dane 2	1866-67	Frear, James A. (R)	St. Croix	1903*
Flint, Rockwell J. (R)	Dunn, Pepin	1875*	Frederick, A.E. (R)	Monroe	1913-15
Flint, Waldo S. (R)	Green Lake	1876*	Frederick, George (R)	Lincoln	1925
Flintrop, Richard A. (D)	56	1973-81	Fredrich, Fred A. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1923-25
Flood, Martin (R)	Green	1856	Freehoff, Henry (R)	La Crosse 2	1915-17
Flynn, John, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee	1849	Freehoff, William A. (R)	Waukesha 1	1921-23*
Fobes, Jabez L. (R)	Manitowoc 3	1861, 69	Freeman, Charles F. (D)	Milwaukee 5, 8	1871, 80
			Freeman, James W. (R)	Lafayette	1887-89, 1895
			Freeze, Stephen J. (R)	51	1991-2005
			French, Asa W. (D)	Dodge	1851
			French, James B. (R)	Douglas 1	1911, 1919-21

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**REPRESENTATIVE
HARVEY DUEHOLM**

Farmers and lawyers once dominated the legislature. When asked about the preponderance of attorneys in the assembly, this farmer replied, "With their education and my common sense, we'll do all right."

Fogo, William M. (R)	Richland	1897-99	Frey, Anton (D)	Milwaukee 9	1864
Foley, James L., Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 20	1935	Fricke, Earle W. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1955-57
Foley, William R. (P)	Douglas 1	1943	Fridl, John A. (R)	Winnebago 3	1903-05*
Follansbee, Clyde W. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1945-47	Friend, Jacob E. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1883-85
Folts, Jonas (D)	Jefferson 3	1868	Frink, Charles Nathan (Pop.)	Milwaukee 5	1897
Fontaine, Benjamin (R)	Brown 1	1880-81	Frisby, Leander F. (R)	Washington	1861
Foot, Ezra A. (R/U)	Rock 3, 1	1857, 67*	Friske, Donald (R)	35	2001-07
Foote, Appollos D. (R)	Green Lake	1873	Fritz, Oliver H. (P)	La Crosse 1	1937
Ford, David (D)	Dane 3	1865, 75	Fritzen, James C. (R)	Winnebago 2	1939-45
Ford, Ira H. (U)	Columbia 2	1867-68	Fritzke, Rudolph W.E. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1903
Ford, Milan (G)	Winnebago 4	1878-79	Froehlich, Harold V. (R)	Outagamie 1	1963-71
Forsyth, William P. (U)	Jefferson 4	1865	Froehlich, William H. (R)	Washington	1895-97
Fortis, Louis G. (D)	11	1987-91	Frohmader, George M. (R)	Juneau	1917-19
Foster, Carlton (R)	Winnebago 3	1873-74, 1883	Fronek, John (R/P)	Langlade	1927-31
		1853, 57	Frost, Andrew C. (R)	Oconto	1895
Foster, Edward N. (W/R)	Dodge 1	1863	Frost, George L. (G)	Iowa 1	1879*
Foster, Egbert (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1863	Frost, Joseph (U)	Iowa 1	1867
Foster, George H. (R)	Walworth 4	1863	Frost, Fred J. (R)	Portage 2	1899-1901
Foster, Henry L. (D)	Dane	1853	(Josiah Frederick)		
Foster, James H. (R)	Winnebago 3	1869-70	Frost, Richard D. (R)	Dane 3	1887
Foti, Steven M. (R)	66, 33, 38	1983-2003	Frye, Taylor (R)	Eau Claire 2	1911
Fowell, Charles W., Jr. (R)	Vernon	1939-41	Fryer, Nelson (D)	Jefferson 3	1871
Fowle, Jacob (R)	Rock 3	1863	Fuessenich, Peter P. (U)	Manitowoc 1	1864
Fowler, E. Adams (R)	Dodge 1	1870	Fuhrman, Paul T. (R/P)	Shawano	1927-37
Fowler, Frank H. (R)	La Crosse 1	1921	Fuller, Hosea, Jr. (D)	Waukesha	1851
Fowler, Henry (D)	Milwaukee 7, 10	1865, 67, 1872	Fuller, Maurice De Lana (R)	Sheboygan 2	1881
		1854	Fuller, Wilfred C. (D)	Dodge 3	1873
Fox, George (D)	Dodge	1854	Fullerton, Thomas M. (D)	Iowa, Richland	1850
Fox, Jerome (D)	Calumet	1931-33	Fullmer, Baldwin W. (R)	Clark	1893
Franckenburg, Ernst (D)	Washington 3	1865	Fulton, David C. (Lib.R)	St. Croix	1873
Frank, Fred H. (R)	Outagamie 1	1945-47, 1957	Fulton, Marcus A. (U/R)	Pierce, St. Croix	1865, 68*
		1879	Funke, Ernst (R)	Oconto, Shawano	1878, 81
Frank, John G. (D)	Washington 2	1879	Fyffe, Jonathan W. (W)	Sauk	1852
Frank, Michael (R)	Kenosha	1861			
Franke, Harry F., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 14	1951*	Gaarder, Ole P. (R)	Rock 1	1891
Franzen, Chris (D)	Marathon 1	1915	Gabriel, Hiram (R)	Green 1	1882-83
Frankowiak, Martin B. (D)	Milwaukee 11	1933-37	Gade, Harold (D)	Racine 1	1949-51
Frary, John S. (U)	Dane 4	1865	Gage, Charles D. (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1853, 67

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Senator Jenkins, 1862.
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A GRUELING CAMPAIGN: GEORGE A. JENKINS, 1856

The constant work of fund-raising and political organization involved in running for the legislature is the subject of much discussion today. A present-day legislator would be green with envy to read the diary of George A. Jenkins of Calumet County, a member of the 1857 Assembly and 1862 Senate. A farmer and active Republican, Jenkins' diary is almost completely consumed with agricultural tasks associated with the season, with the exception of an occasional political meeting.

Suddenly, on Tuesday, October 21, 1856 – just two weeks before the November 4 election – he writes, “Warm and pleasant all day. I chopped [wood] in the forenoon went to Chilton in the afternoon to the County Convention at which I rec'd the nomination for member of the Assembly. I staid in the evening to a meeting. Mr. B.J. Sweet and Mr. Rice and Mr. Platt spoke came home about midnight.”

Jenkins' diary then returns to the routine farm work of that season – chopping wood, mending fences, and husking corn. He attended political meetings on Friday the 24th and Saturday the 25th.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Gage, Leroy D. (D)	Richland	1862	Gehrmann, Bernard J. (R)	Ashland	1927, 31, 1947-53*
Gagin, William P. (R)	68	1979	Geise, William (D)	Dodge 4	1879
Gagnon, Jonas (D)	Manitowoc 2	1899-1901	Geisse, Charles (D)	Fond du Lac 4, 6	1864, 1869-70
Galagan, Patrick (D)	Lafayette 1	1871	Genzmer, Elmer L. (D/R)	Dodge 1	1935-61
Galasinski, Max J. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1933*	Georgi, Herman E. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1907-09
Galaway, Martin O. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1899-1901	Geraghty, Patrick (R)	Sheboygan 2	1875
Galbraith, Alan (R)	Adams, Marquette	1917	Geraldson, C.S. (R)	Douglas	1925
Gallagher, James S. (D)	Lafayette 1	1883	Gerlach, Chester A. (D)	21, 3	1975-83
Gallagher, John E. (D)	Waukesha	1850	Germain, Columbus (D)	Dodge 2	1876
Gallett, Charles R. (R)	Columbia 1	1879	Germer, Amos E. (D)	Wood	1899
Galli, G. Fred (R)	Green, Lafayette	1963-67	Gesicki, Leo (R)	Lincoln	1931
Galloway, Edwin H. (R/U)	Fond du Lac 3	1863-64	Gessert, Harry L. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1961-67
Gamper, John (D/R)	Taylor	1915-31	Gettle, Lewis E. (R)	Rock 1	1911
Gannon, Philip (R)	Douglas 1	1913	Gettleman, Bernhard (R)	Milwaukee 7	1917*
Ganter, William J. (R)	Outagamie 2	1939	Gibb, John (D)	Jefferson 4	1855, 58
Ganz, Edwin F. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1919	Gibbs, Benjamin F. (R)	Dodge 4	1858
Gard, John (R)	88, 89	1987-2005	Gibbs, Charles R. (R)	Walworth 3	1873
Gardiner, William (R)	Rock 3	1879	Gibson, Levi Withee (R)	Taylor	1919
Gardner, George R. (R)	Wood	1883	Gibson, Lawrence R. (R)	95	1973
Garrison, Orestes (R)	Wood	1861	Gibson, Moses S. (R)	Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk, St. Croix	1859
Garside, Benjamin Charles (Peo.)	Milwaukee 8	1887	Gibson, William J. (D)	La Crosse	1854*
Garthwaite, Phil (D)	49	2007	Gielow, Curt (R)	23	2003-05
Garvens, Joseph L. (D)	Milwaukee 19	1933-37	Giese, Kenyon E. (R)	Sauk	1971-75
Gary, George (W/R)	Winnebago	1854-55*	Giese, William C. (R)	Racine 1	1953
Gauer, George (Soc.)	Milwaukee 14	1923, 27	Gifford, Peter D. (D)	Waukesha 3	1851, 62, 1866
Gaulke, Ellsworth K. (D)	Forest, Oneida, Vilas	1971	Gilbert, Alvarus E. (R)	Waukesha 1	1878-79
Gault, Frank (D)	Dane 5, 3	1858, 1867-68	Gilbert, Julius L. (D)	Racine	1848
Gawin, August M. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1897-1901	Gilbert, Myron (R/U)	Waukesha 4	1861, 65
Gaynor, John A. (D)	Wood	1893	Gilbertson, Emil G. (R)	Jackson	1927-29
Gebert, Paul, Sr. (R)	Lincoln	1929	Gilbertson, Julius C. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1911
Gee, Harvey F. (R)	Wood 2	1961-69	Gilbertson, Larry D. (R)	Jackson	1951
Gee, James Edward (D)	Fond du Lac 1	1881	Gilboy, William J. (SD)	Milwaukee 2	1911
Gee, John (D)	Sheboygan	1861	Giles, Hiram H. (W)	Dane	1852*
Gehrmann, Bernard E. (R)	Ashland, Bayfield, Iron	1965-67			

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On Tuesday the 28th – one week before the election – things start to heat up. On that day, Jenkins attended a meeting for supporters of John C. Fremont, the Republican presidential candidate. The following day, Jenkins records that “I went with Mr. A.D. Dick to the Town of Holstein to see what the prospects were for the election, we called on Mr. Hauser & I took dinner then went to Mr. Weller then to Roughney and Dr. Beck. Came on home called on Ira Bassetts a few minutes came on got home a little after dark.” This sort of visiting appeared to be a staple of Jenkins’ one-week campaign. Since the 1855 census found just 1,833 white males (including those under 21) in Calumet County, it was probably possible to meet a very high percentage of eligible voters and get a sense of their inclinations in a short time using this method. On Thursday, he visited “the Germans”; on Friday, Chilton; and on Saturday, the Town of Rantoul. Of course, such activity was suspended on Sunday. On Monday – the day before the election – “it rained quite hard in the afternoon. I started for [New] Holstein, went as far as Mr. Holliday’s and then came back.”

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 1856, he wrote, “I have been at the Election all day ... I went over to the School House where they were canvassing and heard from Chilton and New Holstein. I went up to Mr. Dick’s and there heard from Rantoul so we have heard from 4 towns which gave a Republican majority although small.”

The following day, he confirmed his and his party’s victory: “I went to Chilton by agreement to learn the result of the election in the County, which I found had gone Republican by different majorities.”

Jenkins’ diary then becomes a litany of farm work once again, with little if any mention of politics until his departure for Madison on January 9, 1857.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Gillen, Simon (D)	Sheboygan 2	1882	Goodell, Emilus S. (R)	Vernon	1897
Gillespie, John (R)	Sauk 2	1868-69	Goodell, Lemuel (D)	Calumet	1848*
Gillespie, Thomas (R)	Sauk 2	1880-81	Goodhue, Thomas H. (U/R)	Rock 2	1864, 70
Gilley, Clarence William (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1949-53	Goodman, James (R)	Lafayette	1921-25
Gillilan, Davis (D)	Grant	1849	Goodrich, Charles P. (R)	Jefferson 2	1868
Gilman, Charles W. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1901-03	Goodrich, Joseph (R)	Rock	1855
Gilman, Franklin (R)	Buffalo	1880	Goodrich, Patricia A. (R)	72, 86	1975-83
Gilmore, Henry S. (D)	Dodge 2	1895, 99	Goodsell, Elihu B. (D)	Iowa 1	1865-66
Gilmore, Hiram L. (R)	Racine 2, 3	1863, 1868-69	Goodwin, Charles E. (D)	Dodge 3	1868
Gilmore, James (W)	Grant	1848	Goodwin, George B. (R)	Winnebago	1860
Gilson, Earl (D)	40	1983	Gordon, Abram (W)	Racine	1852
Gilson, Franklin L. (R)	Pierce	1881-82	Gordon, Edward B. (R)	Ashland	1905
Gilson, Luther F. (R)	Milwaukee 9	1880-81	Gorecki, Martin (SD)	Milwaukee 14	1913
Ginty, George C. (R)	Door, Oconto, Shawano, Washburn	1863*	Gorman, Michael (D)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1872
Giudice, Joseph S. (D)	Washington	1913	Goss, Benjamin F. (W/D)	Waukesha 2	1855, 93
Glass, B.Z. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1925	Gottlieb, Mark (R)	60	2003-07
Gleason, Charles R. (D)	Eau Claire, Pepin	1870	Gowley, David C. (D)	Dodge 2	1874
Gleason, George (R)	Rock 2	1876	Gower, John C. (R)	Brown 4	1973-77
Gleason, Thomas (D)	Manitowoc 1	1881	Graass, Frank N. (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1917-19, 1935-41, 1951-59
Glenn, Robert (R/U)	Grant 5, 4	1863, 65, 1874	Grady, Warren A. (R)	Ozaukee	1953-59
Gnewuch, Ferdinand (D)	Dodge 5, 6	1865, 73	Graf, Edward L. (R)	Milwaukee 9	1939-47
Godar, Arthur R. (R)	Milwaukee 14	1953	Graham, Alexander (R)	Rock 5	1861, 70, 1872
Goddard, Henry J. (R)	Chippewa	1885	Graham, Robert M. (R)	St. Croix	1927
Goedjen, Henry (D)	Manitowoc 2	1882-83	Graham, Thomas J. (D)	Grant 3	1878
Goethel, Karl J. (D)	Eau Claire 1	1959	Graham, Wallace A. (D)	Milwaukee	1852
Goetsch, Robert G. (R)	33, 39	1983-99	Grahn, William A. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1923
Goetze, Gustav (R)	Ozaukee 1	1875-77	Grandine, Joseph D. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1921-23, 1927-29
Goff, Moulton B. (R)	Door	1929-31	Granger, Jedediah W. (R)	Chippewa, Dunn	1870
Goff, S. Clayton (R)	Walworth	1911-13	Grant, Alexander R. (R)	Brown 2	1961-63
Golden, George (R)	Rock	1860	Grant, Harvey (R)	Marquette, Waushara	1855
Goldsworthy, Clifford R. (R)	Wood	1907	Grant, Job N. (Lib.R)	Juneau	1875
Goldthorpe, William H. (R)	Grant 1	1935-45	Grant, Willard (R)	Jefferson	1855
Goodall, I.E. (R)	Milwaukee	1855			
Goodell, B. Frank (D)	Marquette	1876			

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Grassie, George F. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1907	Griffin, Patrick (D)	Dodge 1	1876
Grassman, Edward (R)	Rock 1	1933-51	Grigsby, Tamara (D)	18	2005-07
Graves, Gaylord (D)	Walworth	1848	Grimes, William P. (D)	Winnebago 2	1933-35
Graves, George S. (U)	Sheboygan 3	1867-69	Grimm, Christopher (D)	Jefferson 2	1893
Graves, Le Roy (R)	Calumet	1861	Grimm, George (R)	Jefferson 2	1887
Graves, Sereno W. (R)	Dane	1861	Grimmer, Thomas D. (R)	Winnebago 1	1872
Graves, W.R. (R)	Crawford	1931	Grimshaw, John (D)	Juneau	1887
Gray, Albert L. (G/D)	Brown 2, 1	1879, 82, 1885, 1889-91	Grimsrud, Laurence (R)	Vernon	1911-13
		1856	Grimstad, Carl M. (R)	Dane 3	1919-25
Gray, Almun D. (D)	Douglas, La Pointe, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix		Grinde, Hans S. (R)	Dane 2	1887
			Grinde, L.L. (R)	Tempealeau	1913
			Grindell, John L. (R)	Grant 1	1919
Gray, Ansley (R)	Iowa 1	1876	Griswald, William M. (R)	Columbia 2	1858-60*
Gray, Hamilton H. (D)	Lafayette	1856, 58*	Grobschmidt, John W. (R/P)	Milwaukee 17, 10	1929-31, 1935-39
Gray, James B. (R)	Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe	1858	Grobschmidt, Richard A. (D)	21	1985-95*
			Groesbeck, Benjamin F. (U)	Walworth 3	1865
Gray, John (R)	Iowa 2	1877-78	Gronemus, Barbara (D)	43, 91	1983-2007
Gray, John R. (D)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1959-61	Groot, Aaron V. (D)	Waukesha	1851
			Grootemaat, Abraham L. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1899
Greco, Angelo F. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1961-65	Groshek, Leonard A. (D)	Portage	1967-77
Greco, Joseph A. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1955-59	Grosse, John (R)	Oconto	1909
Green, Asaph (D)	Calumet	1860	Grosvenor, Alfred C. (D)	Kenosha 1	1933-39
Green, John (U)	Iowa 2	1867	Grothman, Glenn (R)	59, 58	1993- 2003*
Green, Mark A. (R)	4	1993-97			
Green, Paul M. (R)	Rock 2	1893	Grover, Eleazer, Jr. (D)	Dane	1860
Green, William C. (D)	Green	1850	Grover, Herbert J. (D)	Menominee, Shawano	1965-73
Green, William H. (D/U)	Dodge 2	1852, 64			
Greene, Charles P. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1943-45	Grover, Woodbury S. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1877
Greene, N.S. (R)	Jefferson 2	1863			
Greene, Walter S. (UD)	Jefferson 2	1862*	Groves, Harold M. (R)	Dane 1	1931*
Greening, Philip (GD)	Fond du Lac	1879	Groves, William F. (P)	Columbia	1935
Greening, William (R)	Walworth 3	1877	Grubb, William S. (R)	Sauk 2	1882-83
Greenman, John W. (U)	Vernon 1	1867	Grube, Herman (R)	Dodge 6	1875
Greenwood, Charles F. (R)	Jefferson 2	1905	Grube, Herman G. (D)	Jefferson 1	1899
Gregory, George K. (D)	Milwaukee	1862	Gruenewald, Arthur H. (D)	Winnebago 1	1915
Greider, Gerald A. (R)	La Crosse 1	1969-71	Grunwald, Edmund B. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1921
Grell, H.J. (R)	Jefferson 1	1915-17	Gruszka, Anthony (R)	Marathon 1	1939
Greulich, Augustus (D)	Milwaukee	1848, 56*	Gruszynski, Stan (D)	71	1985-93
Grier, Thomas H. (R)	Walworth 2	1895	Guell, Corwin C. (R)	Clark	1957
Griffin, Cornelius S. (D)	Washington	1850	Guernsey, Francis M. (R)	Waupaca 2	1878
Griffin, Harvey C. (D)	Dodge	1860, 62	Guernsey, George H. (R)	Portage	1875
Griffin, John D. (D)	Dodge	1855	Guernsey, Orrin (R)	Rock	1862
Griffin, John G. (R)	Columbia 2	1876	Guiles, Jon R. (R)	Winnebago 1	1971
Griffin, Michael (R)	Columbia 1	1876*			

There have usually been a few musicians in the legislature. In 1971, six members of the assembly decided to form the Assembly Band, shown here in a September 9, 1971 performance in the Capitol Rotunda. From left are Joanne M. Duren on bass violin, Manny S. Brown on piano, Carl Otte on tuba, Marlin D. Schneider on saxophone, William G. La Fave on drums, and Janet Soergel Mielke on vocals.

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* also served in the senate

THE LIFE OF A LEGISLATOR

Frank Graass, who served in the assembly with interruptions from 1917 to 1960, used to solicit advice from prominent citizens in each election year as to whether he should run for another term. Most replies were simple, to the point, and affirmative:

Dear Sir:

June 16, 1920

I believe that almost all the people of Door County are perfectly satisfied with the manner you have representing them at Madison.

You must not think of getting out from under the load at this time.

This is not a time for us to experiment with untried material, so keep in the harness for at least another term.

Yours Truly,

T.C. Procter



Assemblyman Graass.
(1942 Wisconsin Blue Book)

Graass' constituent service got rave reviews. In a post-script to one 1935 letter, a correspondent wrote:

You have a weird ability to get results. How about getting me appointed postmaster? Nothing seems impossible for you. Or probably a United States Senatorship would not be too difficult for you.

During the Depression, Graass became an informal employment agent, getting jobs for people who in some cases had been without steady work for years.

Dear Frank:

I called at Dr. Buerke's office the other day and got me a job in the hospital running the switchboard. I have not started yet but will within a week or so.

I want to thank you for mentioning my name to him as it has netted me a good job for the year.

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Gulick, Joachim (R)	Grant 5	1857	Hackett, John (D)	Rock	1852
Gulickson, Andrew (R)	Barron	1911-13	Haderer, Frank (D)	Milwaukee 8, 11	1885, 1903
Gunderson, Lars L. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1880	Hadfield, Joseph J. (D)	Waukesha 1	1887
Gunderson, Scott L. (R)	83	1995-2007	Hadley, Jackson (D)	Milwaukee 1	1854, 1865-66*
Gunderson, Selmer W. (R)	Pierce	1941-49	Haebig, Kenneth W. (R)	Washington	1951-53
Gunderson, Steve (R)	91	1975-79	Haertel, Herman (D)	Milwaukee 6	1853, 57
Gundrum, Mark (R)	84	1999-2007	Hagarty, John B. (R)	Price, Taylor	1905
Gunn, Smith R. (R)	Douglas, La Pointe, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix	1855	Hagedorn, Eric E. (R)	Milwaukee 20	1941
Gunning, John W. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1889	Hagemeister, Henry F. (D)	Brown 1	1893-95*
Gurnee, John D. (D)	Dane 2	1872	Hagen, Charles J. (R)	Outagamie 2	1905-07
Guth, Louis D. (R)	Washington	1899	Hagen, Lawrence M. (R)	Douglas 2	1953-57
Gwidt, S.J. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1925, 31	Hager, John F. (R)	Trempealeau	1915-17
			Hager, Wallace S. (R)	Brown 2	1907
			Hagerty, Timothy (D)	Milwaukee	1854
			Hagestad, Knudt K. (R)	Trempealeau	1889
			Haggerty, John A. (R)	Crawford	1901
			Hahn, Bernard (R)	Door	1927
			Hahn, Eugene H. (R)	80, 47	1991-2007
			Hahn, George (D)	Milwaukee	1856
			Hahn, Jacob (SD)	Milwaukee 5	1911
			Haight, Elmer E. (R)	Columbia 2	1909-11
Haase, Robert D. (R)	Marinette	1957-65			
Haben, Andrew (D)	Winnebago 1	1882, 85*			



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Haight, J. Hayward (G)	Calumet	1878	Hammond, Charles F. (R)	Fond du Lac	1861-62
Halbert, Thomas L. (R)	Chippewa	1875	Hammond, John (R)	Rock 4	1870-71
Hale, Obed P. (F)	Kenosha	1851	Hampel, George (Soc.)	Milwaukee 3	1931*
Hale, Samuel (D/F)	Kenosha, Racine	1850, 54	Hand, Jesse F. (U)	Columbia 2	1865
Hall, Albert R. (R)	Dunn	1891-1901	Handrich, Alvin A. (P)	Waupaca	1935-37
Hall, Charles (R)	Forest, Langlade, Oconto	1887-89	Handrick, Joseph W. (R)	34	1995-99
Hall, Daniel (R)	Jefferson 1	1870-72	Haney, Michael C. (D)	Kewaunee	1887
			Haney, Robert (D)	Milwaukee	1861
			Hanges, Gustave E. (R)	Outagamie 2	1945
			Hanke, Charles F. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1893-95
			Hanna, Daniel D. (D)	Milwaukee 19	1965-71
			Hannifin, Daniel L. (D)	Dodge	1903-05
			Hanrahan, John (D)	Milwaukee 7	1861, 63
			Hanrahan, Michael (D)	Milwaukee 9	1858
			Hansen, Andrew C. (R)	La Crosse 2	1901
			Hansen, Carl (D)	Manitowoc 1	1911-17
			Hansen, Edward F. (R)	Rock 1	1895
			Hansen, John R. (D)	Racine 3	1959
			Hansen, William O. (R)	Rock 3	1905
			Hanson, Charles E. (R)	Pierce	1917-23, 1929
			Hanson, Doris J. (D)	48	1993-97
			Hanson, Earl W. (R)	Dunn	1939-49
			Hanson, Frank H. (R)	Juneau	1921*
			Hanson, Fred S. (R)	Door	1915
			Hanson, James R. (D)	Door	1895
			Hanson, James C. (R)	Dane 2	1917-39
			Hanson, Julius (R)	Shawano	1915
			Hanson, Robert M. (R)	Waupaca	1919
			Hanson, Sylvester (R)	Walworth	1862
			Hanson, Thomas S. (D)	Dodge 2	1971, 1975-77
			Hanson, William E. (R)	Winnebago	1862-63
Hall, Don C. (R)	Portage	1913	Hardgrove, John (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1883
Hall, Earl D. (R)	Monroe	1925-37, 1951-55	Hardgrove, Joseph H. (D)	Fond du Lac 2	1933
Hall, Erasmus D. (W)	Winnebago	1848	Hardie, Keith (D)	Jackson, Trempealeau	1953-59
Hall, George H. (R)	Adams	1862	Hardy, William Henry (D)	Waukesha 1	1874, 76
Hall, Henry (R)	Walworth 1	1870	Harer, Robert W. (R)	29	1979-81
Hall, Jonathan C. (D)	Door, Kewaunee, Oconto, Shawano	1858	Harker, James (D)	Lafayette 1	1865
Hall, John W. (D)	Fond du Lac	1861	Harmon, John C. (D)	Chippewa	1893
Hall, Judson (D)	Waukesha 2	1913	Harms, John (D)	Grant 1	1863
Hall, Michael H. (P)	Douglas 1	1935-37	Harnden, Henry (U)	Jefferson 4	1866
Hall, Thomas W. (R)	Green 2	1857	Harper, C.A. (R)	Dane 1	1911
Hallock, James L. (R)	Buffalo	1870	Harper, Hugh A. (R)	Grant 2	1931-35, 1945-51, 1957-63
Halverson, Ben (R)	Portage	1923-25	Harrass, Otto A. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1907-09
Halvorsen, Hjalmer S. (PR)	Vernon	1933-37	Harring, Jacob D. (R)	Juneau	1907
Ham, Philip A. (R)	Waupaca 2	1895	Harrington, Benjamin R. (R)	Fond du Lac	1855
Hamata, Joseph C. (D)	Racine 2	1913, 1933-35	Harrington, George F. (D)	Crawford	1866
Hambrecht, George P. (R)	Wood	1909, 15	Harrington, George L. (R)	Walworth	1915
Hambright, Charles M. (R)	Racine 1	1895	Harrington, George P. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1882
Hamilton, Charles H. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1878	Harrington, Perry G. (D)	Walworth	1854
Hamilton, Henry C. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1858, 62	Harris, Caleb C. (R)	Waukesha 2	1895
Hamilton, Ireneus K. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1869	Harris, Charles L. (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1870
Hamilton, Joseph (Peo.Ref.)	Milwaukee 2	1874, 77	Harris, Joseph (R)	Grant 1	1861, 69, 1871
Hamilton, Leo Richard (D)	67	1987-91	Harrison, Stephen A. (R)	Milwaukee 1, 4	1870, 75
Hamlin, James H. (R)	Lincoln	1943-45	Harsdorf, James E. (R)	30	1977-79*
Hamm, Philip H. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1930-05	Harsdorf, Sheila E. (R)	30	1989-97*
Hammarquist, Charles G. (R)	Jefferson	1860	Harsh, John (R)	Calumet	1875
Hammel, David (D)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1876-77	Hart, Alexander H. (D)	Calumet	1854
Hammel, Leopold (D)	Calumet, Outagamie	1885-87	Hart, Charles F. (R)	Winnebago 3	1915-17
Hammergren, David I. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1939-43	Hart, Edmond (R)	Juneau	1885
Hammett, George W.	Lafayette	1852	Hart, Judson G. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1879
Hammill, Frank (R)	Bayfield, Sawyer, Washburn	1909	Hartmann, Theodor Oscar (R)	Milwaukee 8	1881
Hammond, Alanson P. (U)	Grant 3	1866	Hartung, Frederick (R)	Milwaukee 7	1899-1905
Hammond, Albert (D)	Milwaukee 8	1949	Hartung, Theodore	Milwaukee	1860

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The assembly in session in the second capitol, February 15, 1899. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 23440)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Harvey, Jack (P)	Racine 2	1937-39	Heath, Chauncey E. (R)	Trempealeau	1945
Harvey, Leslie C. (R)	Oconto	1897-99	Heath, Chauncey G. (D)	Waukesha	1848
Hasenohrl, Donald W. (D)	70, 60, 70	1975-99	Heathcote, Edward (R)	Grant 2	1915
Hasey, John (D)	Dane	1850	Hebl, Gary Alan (D)	46	2005-07
Hasey, Samuel (R)	Columbia 2	1874	Hebl, Tom (D)	46	1997-2003
Haskell, Job (D)	Ozaukee	1869	Hedding, A.J. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1913-15
Hasley, Fred J. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 10	1921	Heden, August (R)	Price	1913-15
Hass, Robert (D)	Jefferson 1	1864	Heden, Ernest A. (R)	Price	1939-43*
Hassa, Frank T. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1903	Hedrich, Herman (R)	Marathon 1	1917
Hasse, Edward (D)	Milwaukee 9	1852, 59	Hefty, Fred K. (R)	Green	1923
Hastings, Samuel D. (F/R)	Buffalo, Jackson, Trempealeau, Walworth	1849, 57	Heider, Robert R. (R)	Milwaukee 21	1957
Hatch, Benjamin T. (R)	Kenosha	1863	Heilbron, Herman H. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1907
Hatcher, William W. (D)	Fond du Lac	1862	Heim, John B. (D)	Dane 1	1915
Haugen, Nils P. (R)	Pierce	1879-80	Heimdahl, Knudt O. (D)	Dane 2	1871
Haugb, Paul (D)	Vernon	1959	Heimerl, Joseph, Jr. (D)	Dodge 2	1880
Hauke, Thomas A. (D)	23, 18, 23	1973-91	Heimick, John D. (R)	Milwaukee 14	1947-49
Hawkins, William A. (W/R)	Milwaukee	1853, 56	Heinecke, Herman (R)	Sheboygan 1	1905
Hawks, Eli (R)	Dodge 3	1878, 83	Heinzen, Raymond F. (R)	Wood 1	1961-67*
Hawley, Charles S. (R)	Waukesha 5	1856-58	Helbach, David W. (D)	71, 58	1979-83*
Hawley, George (R)	Wausara	1857	Held, James E. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1967
Hawn, Cassius D. (R)	Pierce	1913	Helgeson, Donald K. (R)	Manitowoc 1	1969-71
Hawn, Charles A. (R)	Pierce	1878	Hellberg, Louis (D)	Milwaukee 8	1867
Hay, Samuel M. (R)	Winnebago	1858*	Hellweg, John H. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1919
Hayden, Edward G. (R)	Milwaukee	1860	Hemingway, Henry C. (W)	Walworth	1851
Hayden, John (D)	Milwaukee 3	1858	Hemmi, Ulrich (R)	Sauk 1	1879
Hayes, Henry (D)	Sheboygan 3	1863	Hemmy, Peter A. (R)	Jackson	1917, 1935-39
Hayes, Thomas (D)	Washington	1856	Hemschmeyer, William H. (R)	Manitowoc 3	1879-80
Hayes, Titus (W)	Grant	1853	Henderson, Asahel (R)	Rock 4	1874
Hays, James B. (D)	Dodge 2	1867	Henderson, Joseph R. (D)	Dane 3	1891
Hays, Samuel (D)	Dodge	1861	Henning, John O. (D)	La Pointe,	1851
Hayward, Paul D. (R)	Marquette 2	1857		St. Croix	
Hazard, Enos I. (W)	Walworth	1849	Henry, Andrew (R)	Dane 4	1869
Hazeltine, Ira S. (U)	Richland	1867	Henry, Glenn L. (D)	Dane 1	1959
Hazen, Chester (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1885	Henry, John A. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1901, 05
Hazen, Nathan (R)	Columbia	1861	Henry, Robert (R)	Buffalo	1869
Head, Charles R. (W/R)	Dane 1	1854, 56, 1863	Henton, Theodore (R)	Columbia 2	1889
			Hepfner, Gervase A. (D)	Calumet 6, 8, 3	1967-85

POLITICAL MAKEUP

Republican	91
Democrat	8
Fusion	1

AGE

Oldest	66
Youngest	28
Average	45.7

MILITARY

Civil War veteran	22
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SESSIONS SERVED

Longest	6
Average	0.47

1897
ASSEMBLY PROFILE

OCCUPATION

Farmer	23	Contractor	1
Merchant	14	Court reporter	1
Lawyer	10	Dairyman	1
Lumberman	7	Druggist	1
Manufacturer	4	Furniture seller	1
Newspaperman	4	Glass artist	1
Retired	4	Grocer	1
Insurance	3	Hotel keeper	1
Physician	3	Laundryman	1
Real estate	3	Liveryman	1
Implements dealer	2	Livestock merchant	1
Mason	2	Meat dealer	1
Miller	2	Plumber	1
Telegrapher	2	Register of deeds	1
Blacksmith	1	Tobacco merchant	1
Brick manufacture	1		

BIRTHPLACE

FOREIGN

Germany	7
Norway	4
Wales	4
Canada	3
Denmark	2
England	2
Bohemia	1
Scotland	1
TOTAL	24

UNITED STATES

Wisconsin	36
New York	17
Vermont	5
Maine	3
Massachusetts	3
New Hampshire	3
Ohio	3
Illinois	2
Pennsylvania	2
Michigan	1
New Jersey	1
TOTAL	76

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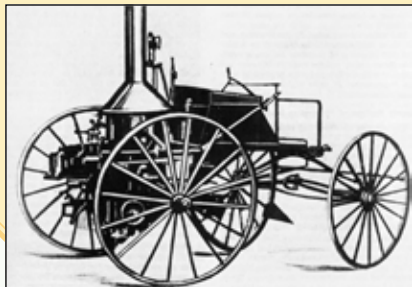
ISSUES AND ANSWERS

- TRANSPORTATION -

THE STEAM WAGON COMMISSION - 1878

It is the role of the legislature to identify important issues and address them on behalf of the people through legislation. Sometimes, the legislature is a little ahead of its time. Such was the case in the 1870s, when the Wisconsin Legislature sponsored what was arguably the first automobile race in history. Transportation was always an important issue in Wisconsin because of the importance of agriculture and manufacturing to its economy. The early history of the state is replete with schemes for canals, plank roads, railroads, and harbor and waterway improvements. The poor quality of roads was a constant complaint in the 19th century.

It should not be too surprising, then, that when in 1871 a Racine man, Dr. J.W. Carhart, invented what he later claimed to be the first automobile, the legislature was interested. In 1875, Assemblyman G.M. Marshall, a machinist and foundryman from Big Springs in Adams County, introduced a bill to offer a bounty of \$10,000 for anyone producing a similar vehicle that could meet certain standards of operation on Wisconsin's primitive roads. The *Madison Democrat* newspaper applauded the idea, while recognizing the improbability of an early transportation revolution. In an editorial



The vehicle at left was assembled in 1871 by Dr. J.W. Carhart of Racine, who claimed it to be the world's first automobile. (State Highway Commission of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Highways 1835-1945, 1947)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Herrick, Merton (R)	St. Croix	1881
Herron, Wilson R. (R)	Walworth 1, 2	1874, 77
Herzer, Henry (R)	Milwaukee 6	1881
Herzog, Henry J. (D)	Racine 2	1915
Herzog, Martin H. (P)	Racine 3	1939
Hesk, William R. (D)	Waukesha	1860
Hess, Fred (R)	Waupaca	1915-17, 1921
Hetzl, Henry C. (R)	Ashland, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor	1887
Hewett, Harry (R)	Clark	1919
Heyl, Charles W. (D)	Dane 1	1893
Hickey, Thomas A. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1949
Hicks, Edward (D)	Brown 1	1870*
Hicks, Franklin Z. (R)	Iowa	1861
Hicks, Louis (R)	Milwaukee 3	1947
Higgins, James (Ref.)	Dodge 6	1876
Higgins, James W. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1933
Higgins, Martin M. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1921
Higgins, Patrick (D)	Waukesha	1850
Hildebrandt, Henry (D)	Washington 2	1863-64
Hiles, George (D)	Marathon, Wood	1867
Hilgenberg, Steve (D)	51	2007
Hilker, Edward F. (R)	Racine 2	1925-31, 1941*
Hill, James (R)	St. Croix	1878-80*
Hill, Thomas (R)	Sauk 1	1889
Hill, Thomas W. (F/R)	Walworth 2	1853, 63
Hill, William (D)	Lafayette	1849
Hillemann, Henry A. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1959-61

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Hilliard, John U. (D)	Waukesha	1852
Hillmann, Carl (R)	Calumet	1923-27
Hillyer, Edwin (D)	Dodge	1853
Hinckley, Jay R. (D)	Monroe 2	1883
Hindes, Lemuel P. (R)	Columbia 1	1897
Hineman, Miles Leroy (R)	Monroe 2	1887, 1917-21
Hines, J.A. (R)	42	2001-07
Hinkel, Edwin (D)	Milwaukee 1	1913
Hinkfuss, Rosemary (D)	6, 88	1989-93
Hinkley, George C. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1923-27
Hinkley, Leonard D. (D)	Waukesha 1	1871
Hinn, Christopher (D)	Grant 3	1891
Hintz, Gordon (D)	54	2007
Hintz, Robert (R)	Oconto	1911
Hintze, Charles F.A. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1893
Hinz, Arthur F. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1937-39
Hinz, Emil A. (R)	Lincoln	1947-61
Hipke, George H. (R)	Chippewa	1935-39*
Hipke, Gilbert J. (R)	Calumet	1959-61
Hirschinger, Charles (R)	Sauk 1	1893-95
Hisrich, Joseph C. (D)	93	1991
Hitt, Arthur A. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1927-37
Hitt, Edmund (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1949
Hitt, Henry D. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1858
Hixon, Gideon C. (R)	La Crosse 1	1871-72*
Hixson, Kim (D)	43	2007
Hobart, Adin P. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1872
Hobart, Harrison C. (D)	Calumet, Milwaukee, Sheboygan	1849, 59, 1867*
Hobart, Martin C. (R)	Columbia 2	1885
Hobbins, Patrick (D)	Brown 3	1874-75
Hodgins, David (R)	Outagamie 2	1901-03

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on February 13, 1875, the *Democrat* argued that “[i]f the problem seemed simple and an early discovery was anticipated, there would be no object in offering the reward. It is only on account of the obstacles, apparently insurmountable, that this inducement is proposed at all.” The *Democrat* “commended it to the candid consideration of the legislature.” The bill was enacted as Chapter 134, Laws of 1875, in March and empowered the Secretary of State to determine a winner and award the \$10,000.

Over the next few years, the law was refined and eventually required advance registration with the Secretary of State. The award and judging function was given to a panel of three commissioners appointed by the governor, who were to complete their task in 1878. The standards for a vehicle to win the prize were fairly strict. The vehicle had to perform a journey of at least 200 miles north and south at an average rate of 5 miles per hour working time, be able to ascend and descend a grade of at least 200 feet per mile, run backward and be able to turn out of the way to accommodate other vehicles, and be of “such construction and width to conform with or run in the ordinary track of the common wagon or buggy.” Perhaps most daunting, the law required that the vehicle “shall be a cheap and practical substitute for the use of horses and other animals on the highway and farm.”

The Steam Wagon Commission arranged for a competition to take place in July 1878 as part of a journey from Green Bay to the State Capitol in Madison. Six vehicles registered with the Secretary of State, but at the appointed hour of noon on July 16, only two showed up to compete for the prize: one from Green Bay and the other from Oshkosh. The route of the test was prescribed by the commission to be run in stages over several days, and included a speed trial and a plowing competition.

The Green Bay machine broke down shortly after leaving Green Bay, and was transported to Oshkosh by rail. The Oshkosh machine made it to Oshkosh without incident, setting a standard of reliability it would meet consistently. A mile speed test was conducted twice in Oshkosh, and the Green Bay machine proved the faster of the two, but failed ... *continued next page*

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Hodgson, Manville S. (R)	Waukesha 2	1875	Hooker, Culver E. (R)	Dodge 2	1887
Hoeflinger, Carl (D)	Marathon, Wood	1862, 70	Hooker, Daniel D. (T)	Milwaukee 5	1883-85
Hoehle, William E. (R)	Douglas	1899	Hooker, Jesse (W)	Kenosha	1854
Hoesly, Ernst J. (PR)	Green	1927-37	Hooper, Daniel (R)	Walworth 4, 3	1855, 59, 1869
Hoffman, Herman H. (R)	Portage	1895	Hopkins, Benjamin F. (U)	Dane 5	1866*
Hoffman, John C. (R)	Taylor	1925	Hopkins, David R. (R)	67	1979-81
Hoffmann, Henry W. (D)	Calumet	1915	Hopcock, David D. (D)	Dodge	1862
Hofstatter, John R. (D)	Sauk 1	1911	Horn, Fred W. (D/R)	Ozaukee,	1851, 54,
Hogan, James J. (D)	La Crosse 1	1889-91		Washington	1857,
Hogan, John M. (R)	Brown 1, 2	1882, 97			1859-60,
Hogan, Michael (D)	Winnebago	1862-63			1867-68,
Holcomb, David L. (R)	Trempealeau	1893, 99			1871, 75,
Holehouse, Joseph W. (D)	Washington 2	1881-82			1882,
Holland, Bjorn (R)	Iowa	1899-1901			1887-89*
Holle, Henry J. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1905	Horn, John (D)	Milwaukee 10	1891
Hollenbeck, Stephen B. (R)	Iowa	1855	Horst, Henry (D)	Calumet	1876
Hollman, James V. (R)	Grant 1	1885	Horton, Norman (R)	Jefferson	1860
Holloway, John C. (R)	Grant 3	1871*	Horton, Townsend N. (U)	La Crosse	1865
Holly, Alanson (R)	Columbia 1	1868	Horvath, William J. (D)	71	1983
Holly, Anton (R)	Kewaunee	1921-25	Hoskins, Leander (W)	Rock	1850
Holman, Nels (R)	Dane 3	1893	Hoskins, William L. (D)	Jefferson 2	1871-72
Holmes, Fred L. (R)	Dane 1	1913	Hotchkiss, Robert H. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1857*
Holmes, Harvey (D)	Rock	1853	Hough, Maxine (D)	83	1991
Holmes, John E. (D)	Jefferson	1853	Houghton, Horace E. (R)	Dunn, Pepin	1873*
Holmes, Miles (R)	Jefferson 1	1858	Houston, Robert S. (Ref./D)	Kenosha	1874, 91
Holperin, James C. (D)	46, 34	1983-93	Hoven, Timothy T. (R)	60	1995-2001
Holschbach, Vernon W. (D)	2, 76, 25	1981-91	Hoverson, Paul (R)	Kewaunee	1913
Holt, Eleazor (R)	Pierce	1868	Howard, Martin F. (D)	Milwaukee 17	1935-37,
Holtebeck, Theodore (R)	Washington	1945-49			1947-51
Holton, Edward D. (R)	Milwaukee	1860			1855, 62
Holzhauser, Charles (D)	Milwaukee 9	1878	Howard, Nathan B. (R)	Rock	1881
Honadel, Mark (R)	21	2003-07	Howe, Henry B. (R)	Dane 3	1856-57
Hood, Clark L. (D)	La Crosse 1	1913	Howe, Oliver C. (R)	Columbia	1868
Hood, George H. (R)	Sauk	1919	Howell, Henry S. (D)	Jefferson 1	

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to complete the entire mile both times. The Oshkosh machine ran the heats in 4:36 and 4:41 without difficulty.

The Green Bay machine broke down again outside of Oshkosh. The other machine made it to Fort Atkinson and put on a good demonstration of plowing. The Oshkosh machine arrived in Madison on July 23, for a total running time of 33 hours and 27 minutes over a course of 201 miles. The Green Bay machine was delayed in reaching Madison and its failure to complete three of the seven legs of the journey made it impossible to compute its running time.

The Oshkosh machine remained in Madison, amusing citizens and giving rides while the commissioners considered the results of the competition. Nils Haugen, a member of the legislature at the time, later remembered taking a ride in it around the Capitol Square.

On July 27, the commission rendered its decision. While the Oshkosh machine had clearly met the objective standards set forth by the legislature, the commissioners were “not satisfied that [the Oshkosh] machine is, in the spirit of the law, a ‘cheap and practical substitute for the use of horses and other animals on the highway and farm.’” Despite conceding the potential usefulness of the machine, “the Commission are not prepared to say that a machine costing nearly or quite a thousand dollars, and requiring a daily expenditure of from two to six dollars to operate, can be considered a cheap or practical substitute for horses or mules or oxen upon the farms or highways of Wisconsin.” The owners of the Oshkosh machine were denied their prize.

The machine’s owners were dissatisfied, and when citizens are dissatisfied, they can always contact their legislators. In the 1879 session, William Wall, an assemblyman from Oshkosh, introduced a bill to compensate the owners for their troubles. The final act, Chapter 193, Laws of 1879, awarded them \$5,000, provided that the parties accepted the sum as full payment for claims against the state. The act specified that it was “not to be construed as an admission that said wagon was a satisfactory compliance with the requirements” of the competition.

Was, then, the Wisconsin Legislature visionary in its quest for a self-propelled vehicle for Wisconsin’s highways? Was the two-vehicle journey from Green Bay to Madison in fact the world’s first auto race? Like the commission, the reader must weigh the evidence and make a determination.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Howell, Richard P. (R)	Racine 1	1882	Huelsman, Joanne B. (R)	65, 31	1983-89*
Howland, Meredith (R)	Kenosha	1860	Hughes, John F. (D)	Dodge 2	1907-09
Hoye, James (D)	Milwaukee 3	1869, 71	Hughes, William (R)	Waushara	1897-99
Hoyt, Charles M. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1871	Huibregtse, Harold F. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1955-57*
Hoyt, Edwin L. (R)	Green Lake	1869	Hulburt, David B. (R)	Sauk 1, 2	1876-78, 1905*
Hoyt, Emerson D. (R)	Milwaukee 11,	1887,			
	14, 7	1893-97	Hulburt, Julius (W)	Green	1851
Hoyt, Franklin E. (D)	Racine 4	1859	Hullett, Oliver P. (R)	Waukesha 2	1858
Hoyt, George E. (R)	Waukesha 2	1909*	Hull, David P. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1877
Hoyt, Henry H. (R)	Richland 2	1876	Hull, Merlin (R)	Jackson	1909-13
Hoyt, Joseph W. (R)	Vernon 1	1871*	Hull, William (D)	Grant	1854-56
Hoyt, Otis W. (D)	La Pointe,	1852	Humann, Matthias (D)	Milwaukee	1860
	St. Croix		Humphrey, Cadwallader (D)	Sheboygan	1861
Hraychuck, Ann (D)	28	2007	Humphrey, Frank W. (R)	Shawano	1899
Hubbard, Benjamin W. (R)	Rock 1	1893	Humphrey, George M. (D)	Waukesha	1848
Hubbard, Samuel D.	Buffalo,	1862, 74,	Humphrey, Herman L. (R)	St. Croix	1887*
(UI/Lib./R)	Sheboygan 2	1877, 85	Humphrey, Humphrey E. (D)	Jefferson 1	1881
Hubbell, Levi (U)	Milwaukee 1	1864	Humphrey, Jasper (D)	Milwaukee 5	1857
Hubbell, Richard W. (R)	Oconto	1872-73	Humphrey, Lemuel O. (R)	Dane 1	1870
Huber, Gregory B. (D)	85	1989-2003	Hundertmark, Jean L. (R)	40	1999-2005
Huber, Henry A. (R)	Dane 2	1905*	Hunkins, Benjamin (D)	Waukesha	1860
Huber, Joseph J. (R)	Washington	1927-31	Hunt, Charles A. (R)	Monroe	1868, 70
Huber, Robert T. (D)	Milwaukee 3, 22	1949-71	Hunt, Henry C. (D)	Sauk 2	1891-93
Hubler, Mary (D)	75	1985-2007	Hunt, Jeremiah (U)	Winneshago 2	1864
Huchting, Arnold (D)	Milwaukee 9	1882	Hunt, Robert O. (R)	Marinette	1899
Huckstead, Arlo A. (R)	Clark	1925-29	Hunt, Samuel W. (R)	Chippewa, Dunn	1868
Hudd, Thomas R. (Ref./D)	Brown 2,	1868, 75*	Hunter, George (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1875
	Outagamie		Hunter, Thomas G. (R)	Trempealeau	1929
Huebner, John F. (ID)	Dodge 4	1887	Huntington, Augustus A. (D)	Dane	1856
Huebsch, Michael D. (R)	94	1995-2007	Huntington, William H. (R)	Pepin	1883

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Huntley, Fred (R)	Portage	1869-70
Huntly, John (R)	Rock 1	1882-83
Hupfauf, Henry (D)	Calumet	1937
Hurd, Frank E. (R)	Juneau	1895-97
Hurlbut, Edwin (R)	Waukesha 2	1869
Hurlbut, Oscar (D)	Dodge	1850
Hurlbut, Wilbur E. (R)	Winnebago 3	1911-13
Hurlbut, William H. (R)	Walworth 1	1897-99
Husband, E.E. (R)	Polk	1927-29
Huse, Jesse B. (D)	Iowa 2	1885
Hutchinson, Buel E. (R)	Crawford, Dane	1857, 79*
Hutchinson, Christopher (R)	Grant 4	1873
Hutchison, Charles W. (R)	Iowa	1923-25*
Hutchison, David E. (R)	1	1995-99
Hutnik, Willis J. (R)	Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Washburn	1953-69
Hyde, Edwin (U/R)	Milwaukee 4	1867, 1877-78*
Hyer, George (D)	Dane 5	1863*

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Inden, Gottfried (D)	Milwaukee 9	1885
Ingalls, Wallace (R)	Racine 1	1909, 1921, 1925-29
Ingram, Charles A. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1907-11
Ingram, G. Erle (R)	Eau Claire	1931*
Ingram, Julius G. (R)	Eau Claire	1878-79
Inman, Ira E. (R)	Rock 2	1933-35
Innis, William T. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1877
Ireland, Walter J., Jr. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1959
Irish, George (R)	Rock 4	1858
Irvine, Wesley (R)	Waupaca 1	1907-09
Irvine, William S. (R)	Clark	1903-05
Isenring, Fred G. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1885
Isham, Willard (R)	Walworth	1855
Iverson, Donald L. (D)	St. Croix	1965
Iverson, Jacob J. (R)	Lafayette	1893
Ives, Edward H. (D)	Pierce	1869*
Ives, F. Badger (D)	Winnebago 1	1899

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Jabas, Louis L. (D)	Outagamie 1	1889
Jackamonis, Edward G. (D)	98	1971- 81
Jackson, F.M. (R)	Clark	1907
Jackson, Jeremiah L. (D)	Richland	1860
Jackson, John S. (R)	Iowa	1927-37
Jackson, Robert L., Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1969-71
Jackson, Robert Wallace (R)	Shawano	1887-89
Jackson, Thomas A. (R)	Green 2	1869-70
Jackson, William W. (R)	Monroe 2	1863, 75
Jacobi, C. Hugo (D)	Jefferson 1	1891-93
Jacobs, John B. (D)	Oconto	1854
Jaeger, Paul O. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1947
Jahnke, Franklin M. (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1957-67
James, Glenn H. (R)	Iowa	1939-41, 1945
James, John (D)	Waukesha	1856
James, Norman L. (R)	Richland 1	1873, 75*
Jamieson, Hugh P. (D)	Columbia 1	1893
Janke, Curt W. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1929-31
Janssen, Henry J. (D)	Brown 2	1911, 1915-17
Jaronitzky, June (R)	74, 50	1981-83
Jarvis, Birney M. (R)	Richland 1	1881

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Jauch, Robert (D)	49, 73	1983-85*
Jeche, William (D)	Dodge 1, 3	1882, 95
Jeffers, John (U)	Walworth 1	1864, 71
Jeffery, James (R)	Grant 1	1875
Jeffrey, William (D)	Grant	1854
Jenkins, Charles E. (D)	Milwaukee	1850-51



Winter view of the snow-covered pathway and trees around the Capitol Park during the 1860s.

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Jenkins, George A. (R)	Calumet	1857*
Jenkins, John J. (R)	Chippewa	1872
Jenkins, Thomas (D)	Grant, Richland	1848, 74
Jenne, Daniel C.	Outagamie	1860
Jennings, Charles B. (D)	Lafayette	1862
Jennings, David (D)	Waupaca 1	1891-93
Jennings, David V. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1913*
Jensen, Andrew (R)	Waupaca 2	1897-1901
Jensen, James H. (R)	Washburn	1917-19, 1931
Jensen, Julius (R)	Milwaukee 12, 5	1921, 25
Jensen, Scott R. (R)	32, 98	1991-2005
Jenson, J.B. (R)	Richland	1913-15
Jerdee, Amund P. (R)	Burnett, Polk	1905
Jerman, Peter (R)	Vernon 1	1873
Jeske, Gustav J. (R)	Milwaukee 3	1893-95
Jeske, Hugo C. (R)	Rock 1	1917
Jeskewitz, Suzanne (R)	24	1997-2007
Jess, George (R)	Dodge 3	1881
Jewell, Henry C. (U)	Winnebago 1	1867
Jewell, James H. (D)	Crawford	1878
Jewett, Clyde A. (R)	Rock 1	1953-55
Joerns, Otto B. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1911
Johnson, Albert C. (R)	Crawford	1921-23
Johnson, Axel (R)	Burnett, Polk	1909-15, 1919
Johnson, Calvin R. (R/U)	Clark, Jackson	1861, 64
Johnson, Christ J. (R)	Marinette 1	1911
Johnson, Daniel (U)	Rock 1	1865
Johnson, Daniel H. (R)	Crawford, Milwaukee 7	1861, 1869-70
Johnson, Erick H. (R)	Burnett, Washburn	1921-25
Johnson, Frank H. (R)	Walworth	1905
Johnson, Franklin (R)	Sauk 1	1901-03
Johnson, Frederick P. (R)	Monroe	1899

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Johnson, Gary K. (D)	45, 25	1971-83	Johnston, James (R)	Waukesha 1	1899-1903
Johnson, Hans (R)	Door	1889	Johnston, James (R)	St. Croix	1883
Johnson, Henry (R)	Oconto	1901-05	Johnston, Peter (R)	Manitowoc 3	1877
Johnson, Henry (W/R)	Kenosha	1851, 56	Johnston, Rod K. (R)	10	1975-79*
Johnson, Henry F. (R)	Racine 2	1919-21	Joiner, Lemuel W. (D)	Iowa	1854*
Johnson, James B. (W)	Grant	1851	Jonas, Charles (D)	Racine 1	1878*
Johnson, Jeremiah (R)	Rock	1860	Jones, David F. (R)	Monroe	1897
Johnson, John (IR)	Dane 1	1874	Jones, Evan O. (U)	Columbia 3	1866-67*
Johnson, John A. (R)	Dane 1	1857*	Jones, Evan R. (R)	Monroe	1901
Johnson, John B. (R)	Walworth 1	1885	Jones, George H. (R)	Winnebago 3, 2	1921-23
Johnson, John E. (R)	Dane 1	1869	Jones, James V. (R)	Winnebago 1	1878
Johnson, John E. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1917-21, 1935	Jones, John N. (D)	Grant	1851
Johnson, Joseph B. (R)	Grant 2	1893	Jones, John O. (R)	Columbia 3	1859
Johnson, K.A. (R)	Columbia	1913	Jones, John R. (R)	Monroe	1907-11
Johnson, Lars E. (D)	Lafayette 1	1878	Jones, Joseph E. (D)	Milwaukee 9, 2	1963-71
Johnson, Lawrence H. (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1961-69	Jones, Joseph Vernon (R)	Buffalo	1887
Johnson, Lewis L. (R)	Door	1911-13	Jones, Oscar F. (D)	Dodge 3	1863-65
Johnson, Marcus E. (R)	Dane 1	1919	Jones, Owen R. (R)	Dodge 1	1875
Johnson, Michael (D)	Dane 4, 1	1874-77	Jones, Phil H. (R)	Waukesha 2	1911
Johnson, Ole (R)	Bad Ax	1862	Jones, Samuel S. (R)	Rock 2	1876, 95
Johnson, Oswald H. (R)	Jackson	1941	Jones, Stephen (W)	Dodge	1848
Johnson, Peter (D)	Fond du Lac	1856	Jones, Theodore S. (R)	Jefferson	1947-51
Johnson, Phineas M. (D)	Washington	1852	Jones, Thomas J. (D)	Dodge 4	1882
Johnson, R. Bruce (R)	Douglas 2	1925*	Jones, William A. (R)	Iowa	1895-97
Johnson, Robert I. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	1961-63	Jones, William D. (R)	Grant 1	1876
Johnson, Roger S. (R)	Waupaca	1895	Jones, William E. (R)	Dodge 2	1939-41
Johnson, Solon (D)	Washington	1849-50	Jordan, Timothy S. (R)	Vernon 2	1876
Johnson, Stephen B. (U)	Monroe	1867	Jordan, William E. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 11	1917-21
Johnson, Thomas (R)	La Crosse 2	1903-05	Jorgensen, Andy (D)	37	2007
Johnson, William A. (D)	Milwaukee	1965-71	Joslin, William H. (R)	Richland 1	1880
Johnson, William H. (D)	Jefferson	1849	Judd, Charles H. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1939
Johnson, William W. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1879	Judd, Russell J. (R)	Winnebago 1	1871
Johnsrud, DuWayne (R)	96	1985-2003	Judd, Stoddard (R/U)	Dodge 1	1860, 65*
Johnston, Francis (D)	Dodge 2	1870	Judd, Truman H. (U)	Milwaukee 5	1867
			Judson, Philander (R)	Kenosha	1855
			Julius, Charles L. (D)	Fond du Lac	1851

FIRST BLACK LEGISLATOR

Lucien Palmer of Milwaukee, a resort manager and hotel steward, was the first black member of the Wisconsin Legislature. Elected in 1906, many at the time regarded Palmer's election as a fluke, suspecting voters confused him with another Palmer who was white. Palmer served only one term in the assembly, and no other black member was elected until Le Roy J. Simmons in 1944.

Assemblyman Simmons.

(The Capital Times, May 12, 1949)



Assemblyman Palmer. (State Historical Society #WHi (X3) 34888)

Simmons, a steelworker and postal clerk, was elected from Milwaukee's Sixth Ward, which by that time had a substantial black population. There has been a black presence in the legislature ever since.

A news article the week of his inauguration in January 1945 indicated that Simmons had "not run into any anti-Negro discrimination" while staying at the leading hotel in Madison, and that while he would not make an issue of his race, he intended "to go places where other legislators go, like the YMCA, the Madison club, and other favorite eating and meeting places."

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Kinzie, Robert H. (D)	Iowa 1	1877			1871
Kirby, Michael G. (D)	13	1975-81	Knowlton, Ephraim (D)	Iowa	1856-57
Kirchoff, Henry (D)	Milwaukee	1862	Knowlton, James H. (D/R)	Lafayette, Rock	1854, 56, 1858
Kirkpatrick, Amos D. (R)	Green	1855			1876-77
Kirkpatrick, James (R)	Green	1861	Knowlton, John James (ID)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	
Kite, Charles E. (D)	Dodge 4	1876		39	1979-81
Kizer, Fernando C. (R)	Walworth 1	1889-91	Knox, Randall S. (R)	Green Lake	1874
Klabunde, Reinhardt (R)	Milwaukee 6, 9	1895-97	Knox, Seymour M. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1903
Klecza, Gerald D. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1969-73*	Koch, George W. (R)	Milwaukee 17	1923
Kleefisch, Joel (R)	38	2005-07	Koch, John Herman (R)	Milwaukee 7	1933-41
Kleffler, George H. (D)	Washington 1	1868	Koegel, Arthur (Soc.)	Sauk	1921, 1925-27
Klein, Joseph (Soc.)	Milwaukee 2	1919	Koenig, Carl (R)		1923-27
Klein, Louis C. (R)	Racine 1	1885		Fond du Lac 1	1917
Kleinschmidt, Robert (R)	Lincoln	1917	Koenigs, Math (R)	Sheboygan 1	1891-93
Kleinsteiber, Charles L. (R)	Ashland	1915	Koepsell, John J. (R)	Washington	1881
Klezendorff, George (SD)	Milwaukee 13	1911	Konrad, August (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1965-67
Klicka, George H. (R)	22	1967-81	Konz, Fred (D)	Ashland,	1969-71
Klindt, John A. (R)	Grant 2	1880		Bayfield, Iron	
Klinefelter, Henry G. (R)	Dane 4	1889	Kordus, Robert P. (D)	Portage	1931-59
Klotz, Ignatius (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1880*	Korpela, Ernest J. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1876
Klotz, Nicholas (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1868		97	2007
Klug, Norman R. (R)	Milwaukee 20	1929	Krause, Clarence C. (R)	Milwaukee 17	1925-27
Klusman, Judith (R)	56	1989-99	Krause, Edward C. (R)	La Crosse 1	1941-45
Knab, David (D)	Milwaukee 2	1864-65	Krauss, Charles A.W. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1897
Knapp, Gaines A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1887	Krawczyk, Judy (R)	88	2001-05
Knapp, Gilbert (R)	Racine	1861	Kreibich, Robin G. (R)	93	1993-2005
Knapp, Levi E. (R)	Winnebago 3	1877-78	Kreiss, George (D)	Outagamie	1864*
Knapp, William A. (U)	Winnebago 1	1865	Krembs, Anton C. (D)	Portage	1915
Knappe, Edwin W. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 10	1919	Kremer, Felix A. (P)	Price	1937
Knapstein, Theodore E. (D)	Outagamie 2	1889-91	Kretlow, Clarence C. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1933-35
Kneeland, Cyrus S. (R)	Dodge 4	1859	Kretlow, Edward C. (D)	Marathon 2	1915
Kneen, E.J. (D)	La Crosse 2	1909-13	Kreuser, James E. (D)	64	1993-2007
Knight, William (R)	Bayfield,	1911	Krez, Conrad (D)	Milwaukee 5	1891
	Sawyer, Washburn				
Knoll, Valentine (D)	Milwaukee 9	1852, 67,			

ISSUES AND ANSWERS

- REVENUE - THE INCOME TAX - 1911

For those citizens who regard their April rendezvous with the tax collector to be a terrific burden, it may come as a surprise that when enacted in 1911, the state income tax was hailed as a great boon to the common man – an adjustment to a tax system that most had come to regard as very unfair.

Wisconsin's early tax system was based almost exclusively on the taxation of property, meaning land and improvements as well as personal property. By the early 1900s, the economy of the state had shifted away from agriculture to such a degree that the growing sectors of the economy were taxed far less than they might have been. For example, a manufacturing firm would pay a tax on its facilities and equipment, but not on its profits. Salaried workers and wage earners paid no tax on what they earned, no matter how much. A wealthy individual who had a particular aversion to taxes might live in a modest home or on a small farm while placing the bulk of his fortune in interest- or dividend-earning investments that remained untaxed. If their property was assessed at the same level, he and a struggling individual next door would pay the same amount. Farmers felt particularly put upon, as the prevailing tax system was designed with them in mind. Farm land, barns, granaries, livestock, and expensive farm implements were all taxed, even if the farm was not too productive or had had a bad year.

Sentiment in favor of an income tax to correct the imbalance was such that by 1905, the legislature passed a constitutional amendment authorizing the tax. The amendment passed the 1907 Legislature on second consideration and was approved by the people in November 1908, with 85,696 votes in favor and 37,729 against. Whatever one thinks about the income tax today,

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Krez, Frederick W. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1931	Kyle, James L. (W)	Manitowoc	1854
Kribs, Frederick H. (R)	Dodge 5	1858, 61			
Kroenke, Bernard B. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1935-39			
Krohn, Chester A. (P)	Wood	1941			
Kronenwetter, Sebastian (D)	Marathon	1885			
Kroncke, George H. (D)	Kenosha	1893			
Kronshnabl, Herman L. (P)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1935			
Krosnicki, Kathleen A. (R)	83	1993			
Krueger, A.H.F. (D)	Winnebago 2	1880, 82			
Krueger, Henry Edward (D)	Dodge 2	1911-13, 1933-37			
Krug, Shirley (D)	15, 12	1985-2003			
Krumrey, Henry (R)	Sheboygan 3	1901*			
Krusick, Margaret Ann (D)	24, 97, 7	1983-2007			
Kruszka, Michael (D)	Milwaukee 12	1891*			
Kryszak, Mary O. (D)	Milwaukee 8, 5	1929, 1933-37, 1941-45			
Kubasta, F.W. (R)	Lincoln	1907-09, 1915			
Kubatcki, Frank S. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1915-19			
Kuckuk, Antone (R)	Shawano	1907*			
Kuehn, Charles (D)	Manitowoc	1849-50			
Kuhlman, Ray (R)	Eau Claire 1	1955			
Kull, Edwin O. (R)	Walworth 1	1909			
Kunde, Kenneth (D)	Sheboygan 1	1963-67			
Kunicki, Walter J. (D)	27, 15, 9, 8	1981-97			
Kuntz, Carl C. (R)	Sauk 1	1869-71, 1874, 83			
Kuptz, Walter P. (R)	Milwaukee	1931	Laabs, August W. (R)	Outagamie 1	1933-35
Kurtenacker, Carl (R)	La Crosse 1	1915-19	Laack, Charles A. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1933-37
Kussow, B.O. Zastrow (D)	Ozaukee	1858	Laatsch, James F. (R)	80	1979-81
Kvam, Isaac J. (R)	Barron	1917	La Bar, Daniel E. (R)	Walworth	1929-35
Kyle, David W. (D)	Lafayette 3	1859	La Budde, Otto A. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1911
			Labuwi, Edmund J. (R)	Dodge 1	1917
			Lacy, Charles L. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1929
			La Du, Willis F. (D)	Marathon 1	1903



A legislative page sits on a table in a doorway awaiting adjournment of the 1947 Legislature.
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Laabs, August W. (R)	Outagamie 1	1933-35
Laack, Charles A. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1933-37
Laatsch, James F. (R)	80	1979-81
La Bar, Daniel E. (R)	Walworth	1929-35
La Budde, Otto A. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1911
Labuwi, Edmund J. (R)	Dodge 1	1917
Lacy, Charles L. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1929
La Du, Willis F. (D)	Marathon 1	1903

our forebears thought it was a grand idea by a more than 2-to-1 margin. The *Milwaukee Free Press*, in advocating a “yes” vote, noted that “stocks and bonds, and book accounts, and notes, and mortgages ... are the kind of ‘property’ that will come in for intelligent handling by the legislature of 1909.”

It still remained for the legislature to actually enact an income tax. This may seem a simple matter, given the overwhelming support for an income tax; however, many of the concepts we associate with the income tax – things as simple as tax brackets, deductions, and personal exemptions – did not exist in 1909 and had to be thought out in the abstract. Also, there was no governmental infrastructure for administering an income tax. One had to be created. As a result, the 1909 Legislature did not pass an income tax. Instead, after a proposed bill failed to pass, the legislature created an interim study committee to deal exhaustively with the complexities of taxing incomes.

When the 1911 Legislature convened, many fundamental questions remained to be debated. How could an exemption be crafted so that the tax would not be a burden on poor wage earners? How should bonds and other, non-cash forms of income be regarded? At a hearing, manufacturers objected that the graded brackets of the proposed tax would cause a flight of capital from the state. Wage earners objected that the personal exemption should be higher, noting that if common workers were subject to the tax, they, unlike the wealthy, would have no way to conceal their earnings. When several initial bills proved unsatisfactory, Professor D.O. Kinsman of the State Normal School at Whitewater, an authority on the income tax, was invited to help draft the legislation. On June 9, as the senate discussed the merits of Kinsman’s bill, debate was cut off when a blown fuse cast the chamber into darkness. The senate ultimately passed the bill amid much drama, approving the assembly version by just one vote. The bill was signed by Governor Francis McGovern as Chapter 658, Laws of 1911, on July 13. Today’s taxpayers may not rejoice, but the 1911 Legislature dealt with a thorny issue by popular demand and created a new, complex, and workable tax system from scratch.

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
La Due, Albert D. (D)	Chippewa, Sheboygan Lafayette 1	1851, 53 1879	Large, Jonathan (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1865
La Due, Nelson (R)	63	1993-2003	Larkin, Charles H. (War D)	Milwaukee 5	1872, 1874-75*
Ladwig, Bonnie L. (R)	63	1979-81,	Larkin, Martin, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1863
Ladwig, E. James (R)		1985-91	Larsen, Claud H. (P)	Milwaukee 5	1939
La Fave, John (D)	23	1993-2001	Larsen, Harvey E. (R)	Brown 2	1947, 1951-53
La Fave, Reuben (R)	Oconto	1951-55*	Larsen, Lawrence R. (R)	Racine 2	1951-53
La Fave, William G. (R)	Florence, Marinette	1969-71	Larsen, Marty (D)	Milwaukee 13	1957-59
Lafferty, James (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1874	Larsen, Niels P. (R)	Brown 2	1919
Laffey, Michael (R)	Milwaukee 2	1923-31	Larsin, James (UL)	Marinette	1891
Lagrand, John (R)	Milwaukee 6	1885	Larson, Edwin J. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1939-43
Lahn, Jacquelyn J. (R)	93	1989	Larson, James (I)	Marinette	1913
Lain, Isaac (R)	Waukesha	1861	Larson, John L. (R)	La Crosse 2	1925-27
Laing, J.J.G. (D)	Waukesha 1	1915	Larson, Nels (R)	Winnebago 2	1921, 1925-31, 1937
Lake, Phipps W. (W)	Walworth	1854	Larson, Robert J. (R)	34, 47, 87	1979-89
Lallensack, Francis J. (D)	2	1973-79	Lasee, Alan J. (R)	3	1975*
Lamb, Andy (R)	29	2005	Lasee, Frank G. (R)	2	1995-2007
Lamb, Eugene (R)	Milwaukee 9	1949-53	La Selle, William B. (R)	Waushara	1887-89
Lamb, Francis (R)	Dane 1	1933	Lassa, Julie M. (D)	71	1999- 2003*
Lamb, Joseph J. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1921	Latham, Hollis (D)	Walworth	1862
Lamberson, Jay G. (R)	Richland	1891-95	Lathan, Raymond Lee (D)	Milwaukee 13	1963
Lamoreux, Lawrence A. (R)	Ashland	1929	Lathrop, Cyrus L. (D)	Crawford	1915
Lamoreux, Oliver H. (C)	Portage	1872	Lathrop, Henry Allison (D)	Wood	1887
			Lato, Stanley J. (D)	34	1975-77
			Latta, George W. (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1895-97
			Lauby, Alfred J. (D)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1955-57

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SPEAKER HAROLD FROELICH

Representative Lew Mitmess had the floor and asked to have the chamber called to order. Froelich replied, "I can make them sit down, but I can't make them listen."

Lamoreux, Silas W. (D)	Dodge 4	1872	Lauderdale, James (W/R)	Walworth	1853, 56
Lamure, William (D)	Calumet, Outagamie	1885-87	Laursen, Hans M. (R)	Burnett, Washburn	1913-15
Landowski, Ralph J. (D)	Milwaukee 13, 18	1949-55	Lautenschlager, Peggy A. (D)	52	1989-91
Landry, Robert W. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1951-53	Laverrenz, Otto (R)	Milwaukee 2	1880-81
Landt, Sophronius S. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1895	Lavies, Hubert (Ref.)	Milwaukee 11	1876
Lane, Charles A. (R)	Portage	1882-83	Lavis, Peter (D)	Milwaukee	1854-56
Lane, Nathan E. (R)	Oneida, Price, Taylor, Vilas	1901-03	Lawler, William (D)	Milwaukee 11	1878
Lang, Ben (R)	Marathon	1931	Lawrence, Franklin S. (R)	Rock 2	1880-81
Lang, Lloyd (R)	Outagamie 2	1941	Lawrence, George Henry (R)	Dodge 3	1876
Lang, Robert A. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1903	Lawrence, William A. (W)	Rock	1852*
Lang, Walter W. (R)	Oneida 1	1927	Lawson, Frank E. (R)	Walworth	1923-27
Lange, Louie A. (D)	Fond du Lac 2	1893-99	Lawson, Publius (R)	Winnebago	1917
Langenfield, Peter (D)	Dodge 2	1878	Lawton, A. Ray (R)	Richland	1931
Langer, William (R)	Waukesha 1	1882	Lawton, Alfred F. (R)	Sauk 2	1885
Langland, Knud (R)	Racine	1860	Laycock, Henry (R)	Eau Claire 1	1909, 13
Langve, Dedrick M. (R)	Vernon	1929-31	Layne, James H. (R)	Vernon 1	1863
Langworthy, J. (R)	Adams, Juneau	1857	Lazich, Mary A. (R)	84	1993-97*
Laper, Oscar A., Jr. (R)	Sauk	1967-69	Lea, Alfred R. (D)	Waupaca 1	1891
Lapham, Otis B. (R)	Adams	1861, 63, 1869	Leach, Frank (R)	Winnebago 4	1874-75
			Leahy, John E. (ID)	Marathon	1883*
			Leary, Warren D. (D)	Barron	1933
			Leavens, Henry P. (R)	Winnebago 2	1877
			Lebeis, Henry (D)	Calumet 2	1893
			Le Clair, Frank J. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1947, 1951-55
			Ledvina, Laurence W. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1905-09
			Lee, Daniel (D)	Brown 3	1872

* also served in the senate

WOMEN IN THE LEGISLATURE



Assemblymen Brooks (top), Thompson (right), and Barber (bottom). (1925 Wisconsin Blue Book)

Who was the first woman to serve in the Wisconsin Legislature? Actually, three women share that distinction. Helen Thompson, Helen Brooks, and Mildred Barber were all elected in the fall of 1924, just four years after women were granted the right to vote. Forty years later, Barber, the last surviving member of the pioneering trio, offered some details from that historic session.

Barber, the daughter of Senator James L. Barber, ran for the Marathon County seat despite being not quite 23 years old. "The incumbent assemblyman from Marathon County was quite a prohibitionist and our county was anything but sympathetic with this view," she recalled in a 1965 interview. "I had been in Madison for about 8 to 10 months keeping house for my father and the men urged me to run." When the three arrived in January for the start of the session, she remembered that "the men didn't resent us too much. Some men resented Mrs. Helen Brooks of Wautoma, who wore the white ribbon of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Barber and Brooks ended their legislative service after that session, but women have been members of every legislature since, with only a few exceptions: 1939, 1947, 1957, 1959, and 1961. Nevertheless, their numbers in any one session never surpassed three until 1971, when four were elected. In 1975, Kathryn Morrison became the first female senator, while nine women served in the assembly. Twenty women served in the 1981 session. Since 1987, the number of women has remained fairly steady, between 30 and 37.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Lee, Levi (R)	Walworth	1855	Leonard, Jerris G. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1957-59*
Lee, Mordecai (D)	31	1977-81*	Leonard, Peter H. (R)	Ashland,	1889
Lee, Ole C. (R)	Dane 3	1895		Florence, Forest,	
Lees, Edward (D)	Buffalo,	1853-54,		Oneida, Price	
	Waukesha	1875-76	Leonardson, Jacob C. (R)	Jefferson 2	1882
Lees, Robert (D)	Buffalo	1873*	Leonhardt, Christopher (R)	Door	1883
Legler, Henry E. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1889	Leonhardy, John (D)	Buffalo	1891
Legried, Christopher (R)	Dane 2	1897	Leopold, Stephen R. (D)	26	1977-81
Lehman, John W. (D)	62	1997-2005*	Lepak, David J. (R)	83	1985-89
			Lerche, Otto (Soc.)	Calumet	1919
Lehman, Michael A. (R)	59, 58, 99	1989-2003	LeRoy, Edward Webster (R)	Marinette 1	1903-09
Lehmann, August Heinrich (Ref.)	Dodge 5	1874	Leschinsky, Wallace (R)	Rock 3	1955
Leibham, Joseph K. (R)	26	1999-2001	Leslie, John (D)	Dodge 2	1885
Leicht, Jacob (R)	Washington	1925	Lesselyoung, Nicholas J. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1951-55
Leidiger, Louis (D)	Lincoln	1933	Lessey, John F. (D)	Brown	1851
Leigh, John (R)	Oconto	1875	Leuch, Peter F. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1909
Lein, Lars O. (P)	Dane 2	1941	Lewis, Andrew H. (R)	Trempealeau	1885
Leissing, Alfred A. (D)	La Crosse 1	1893	Lewis, Calvin E. (R)	Dodge 2	1872
Leland, Cyrus (D)	Sauk	1849	Lewis, Charles G. (R)	Dane 3	1879
Leland, Frank (R)	Walworth 2	1873	Lewis, James M. (R)	Waukesha 1	1857
LeMahieu, Daniel (R)	59	2003-07	Lewis, James R. (R)	53	1973-79
Lemont, James (R)	Milwaukee 12	1885	Lewis, James T. (D)	Columbia	1852*
Lenck, Charles H. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1893	Lewis, John C. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1859-60
Lennon, James (D)	Outagamie	1883	Lewis, Margaret S. (R)	38	1985-89
Lenroot, Arthur A., Jr. (R)	Douglas 2	1943-45*	Lewis, Mark D. (D)	44, 93	1983-87
Lenroot, Irvine L. (R)	Douglas	1901-05	Lewis, Rensselaer Morse (Lib.)	Fond du Lac 2	1873
Lentz, Charles (D)	Dodge 1	1909-15			
Leonard, Calvin D.W. (R)	Green 1	1862, 70	Lewis, William T. (R)	Racine 1	1897
			Lewison, Bernard M. (R)	Vernon	1955-57,

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Liebenstein, John W. (D)	Sheboygan 3	1961-81	Long, John L. (R)	Ozaukee	1931
Liehe, Charles H. (R)	Chippewa	1893	Long, Robert M. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1939-45
Lien, Edgar E. (R)	Chippewa	1923	Longbotham, John (R)	Grant 1	1891-93
Lincoln, Weyman L. (U)	Iowa 1	1864	Looby, Joseph L. (D)	Eau Claire 1, 68,	1969-77,
Lindahl, Sixtus (R)	Douglas	1923	Loomis, Charles D. (D)	56, 68	1981-87
Linderman, James L. (R)	Trempealeau	1877	Loomis, Orland S. (R)	Juneau 2	1882
Lindsay, Freeman D. (R)	Clark, Lincoln, Taylor, Wood	1877	Loper, Alonzo A. (R)	Juneau	1929*
Lindsay, William (R)	Milwaukee 5	1882	Lord, Freeman H. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1873*
Lingelbach, Frank J. (D)	Oconto	1937	Lord, Simon L. (R)	Pierce	1895,
Lingren, Ronald H. (D)	97	1975-79	Lorfeld, John (R)		1903
Lins, John A. (R)	Waukesha 1	1881*	Lorigan, Bryan S. (D)	Richland 3	1880*
Linse, Charles (R)	La Crosse	1885	Lorge, Gerald D. (R)	Manitowoc 1	1919-21,
Linsley, Marcus (R)	Kenosha	1861	Lorge, William D. (R)		1929-31
Linton, Barbara J. (D)	74	1987-97	Lorman, Milton (R)	Manitowoc 2	1874-75
Lippert, James G. (D)	Milwaukee 7	1955	Loth, Ernst (R)	Outagamie 2	1951-53*
Lippert, Mary Ann T. (R)	70	2001	Lothian, Thomas (R)	40	1989-97
Lipscomb, Mark G., Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1965-71*	Loucks, Steven D. (R)	39	1977-79
Liscow, William (D)	Dodge 2	1881	Lourigan, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee 12	1899
Litscher, Leroy E. (D)	80	1975-77	Love, John (R)	32	2003-07
Little, Francis (U)	Iowa 2	1864-65*	Lovejoy, Allen P. (R)	58	1989-91
Little, James (D)	Sheboygan 2	1859	Loveland, Carpus E. (R)	Kenosha 1, 2	1951-55*
Littlefield, Stephen D. (D)	Sheboygan 3	1859	Lovell, Fred S. (R)	Iowa	1855
Litza, Jacob, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1913	Low, Jacob (R)	Rock 2	1879*
Lloyd, Evan W. (R)	Columbia 2	1881	Lown, George H. (F)	Dane 1	1870
Lloyd, John (R)	Dodge 3	1875	Lowry, Goodwin (D)	Kenosha	1857-58
Loebs, John (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1903	Lowth, John (D)	Columbia 3	1872
Loeffelholz, Gabe (R)	49	2001-05	Lowth, Matthew (D)	Walworth	1849
Loehr, Peter (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1889	Lowth, Michael F. (D)	Iowa 1	1868
Loehr, Querin (D)	Fond du Lac	1853	Loy, William A. (R)	Dodge 6	1850-51,
Loftus, Thomas A. (D)	46, 99, 46	1977-89	Lucas, Nicholas F. (R)		1859
Lomsdahl, Tom (P)	Trempealeau	1935-37	Lucey, Patrick J. (D)	Columbia 2	1880
Loneragan, Michael (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1871	Luchsinger, John (R)	Dodge 2	1865
Logan, Frank (R)	Ashland, Iron	1899		Grant 2	1953-55
Long, Albert H. (D)	Crawford	1911		Milwaukee 19	1921
Long, Chester D. (R)	Walworth	1861		Walworth	1949
Long, Hugh (D)	Walworth	1848		Green 1	1873,
					1876-78,
					1887



Senator Miller with pup.
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ANY PUPS TODAY?

Avoiding waste was a national imperative during World War II. So when Governor Walter Goodland's pet collie Tippy gave birth to a litter of nine pups, it was only natural that they be put in the service of their country.

On January 21, 1944, the nine were auctioned off to benefit the local Red Cross on the ground floor of the capitol rotunda. Senator Jess Miller, a professional auctioneer, officiated at the sale; Assemblyman Walter Cook, also an auctioneer, later took charge of the proceedings.

Tippy's loss was the nation's gain. Eight hundred curious people attended the sale, which netted \$535 for the Red Cross.

Governor Goodland, who watched the auction from the first floor balcony, was delighted. "I had more fun out of this sale than I've had for a long time," he told the *Wisconsin State Journal*. "The auction went off in good shape, and raised a good fund for the soldiers. They're going to need it."

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Luckhardt, Esther Doughty (R) (formerly Doughty)	Dodge 1, 54, 88	1969-83
Ludlow, Willis (D)	Green	1911
Ludvigsen, Alfred R. (R)	Waukesha 2	1935-55
Luebke, William, Jr. (P)	Milwaukee 3, 23	1941-43, 1955-59
Lueck, Martin C. (R)	Marathon 1	1941-53
Luedtke, Paul A. (R)	Marathon 2	1943-61
Luehrs, Otto N. (R)	Calumet	1917
Lund, Einer Peter (D)	Dunn	1959
Luse, Louis K. (R)	Dane 2	1881
Luscher, Gustav S. (D)	Winnebago 1	1891-93
Lutkin, Peter C. (R)	Racine 2	1857
Luy, Jacob (R)	Milwaukee 15	1907
Lyle, John (D)	Dane 1	1878
Lynch, Felix (D)	Dodge 1	1885
Lynch, Richard J. (D)	Milwaukee 21	1963-67
Lynch, Robert E. (D)	Brown 1, 2	1933-35, 1943-57
Lynch, Thomas (D)	Calumet	1873, 83
Lynde, William Pitt (D)	Milwaukee 2	1866*
Lynn, James J. (D)	Milwaukee 21	1969-71
Lyon, James R. (R)	Monroe 2	1889
Lyon, Joseph F. (R)	Walworth 1	1868
Lyon, Waldo (R)	Dodge 3	1859
Lyon, William P. (R)	Racine 1	1859-60
Lyons, James E. (D)	Clark	1933
Lytie, Harold A. (D)	Brown 1	1937-41*

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Macaulley, Robert (R)	Dunn	1883
Mac Bride, Robert J. (D)	Clark, Lincoln, Taylor, Wood	1882-83*
Mace, James S. (P)	Douglas 1	1939
Mackay, Thomas C.L. (D)	Lafayette	1860-61
Madden, Henry (D)	Iowa	1853
Maertz, Fred C. (D)	Manitowoc	1895-97
Magnuson, Sue Rohan (see Rohan, Sue)		
Mahon, Ben H. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1917, 21*
Mahon, Thomas J. (R)	Shawano	1911-13
Mahoney, Daniel A. (D)	Kenosha	1893
Mahoney, Daniel O. (R)	Vernon	1893-95
Mahoney, George E. (D)	Kenosha	1933
Mahoney, George R. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1895
Main, Robert P. (R)	Dane 3	1857
Mains, David F. (R)	Vernon	1907-09
Malchow, Harold C. (R)	Brown	1929-31
Malmros, G.C. Oscar (D)	Manitowoc	1851
Maloy, Michael (D)	Washington	1862
Manders, Adrian J. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1961-67
Manders, Verna M. (D)	Milwaukee	1967
Manley, Ira, Jr. (R)	Green Lake	1868
Manney, Francis G. (D)	Sheboygan	1850
Manning, Thomas A. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1913
Manske, John T. (R)	47, 37, 47	1981-85
Manson, Rufus P. (D)	Marathon, Wood	1871
Manuel, Herman E. (R)	Winnebago 1	1901
Mark, Hyman M. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1921-23
Markey, Phillip (P)	Milwaukee 6	1943
Markham, George H. (R)	Trempealeau	1879
Markham, John A. (R)	Trempealeau	1919
Marlett, Albert (R)	Oconto	1917
Marotz, Robert G. (R)	Shawano	1949-57
Marquardt, August F. (R)	Marathon 2	1905-09
Marsden, Thomas B. (U)	Adams	1866
Marsh, Joseph C. (R)	Clark	1895-97
Marshall, Charles W. (R)	La Crosse,	1859

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Marshall, George M. (R)	Monroe	1875-76
Marshall, John (R)	Adams, Wood	1882
Marshall, William R. (D)	Sheboygan 3	1882
	La Pointe, St. Croix	1848
Marston, Warren (D)	Dodge 3	1867
Marth, Herman A. (Soc.)	Marathon 2	1917-19
Martin, Andrew (D)	Washington 1	1875-76
Martin, Constant (D)	Kewaunee	1866
Martin, David O. (R)	Winnebago 3	1961-69
Martin, Harley A. (LD)	Richland	1927-29, 1933



The only known view of the Speaker's dais at the second capitol, circa 1897. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 23174)

Martin, Harry C.	Lafayette	1895
Martin, Jacob, Sr. (D)	Dodge 1	1883
Martin, Joseph F. (D)	Brown 2	1903
Martin, Mark (U)	Sheboygan 4	1864
Martin, Morgan L. (I/War D)	Brown 1	1855, 74*
Martin, Nicholas T. (R)	Iowa 1	1889
Martin, Stoddard H. (F)	Milwaukee	1849
Martin, Thomas L. (R)	Monroe	1895
Marvin, George Griffin (R)	Columbia 3	1871
Marx, Nicholas (D)	Washington 1, 2	1864, 77
Masiakowski, John (Soc.)	Milwaukee 14	1919
Mason, Albert L. (R)	Walworth 2	1879
Mason, Cory (D)	62	2007
Mason, Jacob (R)	Green 2	1868
Mason, John (R)	Lafayette 1	1885
Mason, Zebulon P. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1857-58
Masse, Charles A. (R)	Door	1879
Massey, Henry L. (R)	Grant	1861
Masters, William (R)	Waupaca	1887
Mather, Samuel W. (D)	Marquette 1	1858
Mathes, John (D)	Sheboygan	1854
Matheson, Alexander E. (R)	Rock 1	1921-23
Matheson, Robert J. (R)	Racine 3	1951-53
Mathews, Vincent R. (D)	Waukesha 1	1959-69
Mathiowetz, Bernard F. (R)	Ashland	1925
Mathison, Alonza J. (R)	Rock 2	1919
Mato, Louis V. (D)	Eau Claire 2	1963-71
Matteson, Silas C. (R)	Fond du Lac	1859
Matthews, Eschines Pierson (R)	Milwaukee 4	1881
Matts, Nicholas M. (R)	Dane	1862
Matts, Peter W. (W)	Dane	1854

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Matty, Richard P. (R)	88, 52, 88	1973-87	McConochie, Robert N. (R)	Columbia 2	1893
Mau, Bernard A. (D)	La Crosse 2	1933	McCord, Myron H. (R)	Clark, Lincoln,	1881*
Mauthé, Carlton William (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1929-31		Taylor, Wood	
Maxon, Densmore W. (D)	Washington 2, 1	1848, 52, 1867-72, 1882*	McCormick, Andrew (D)	Milwaukee	1856-57
		1891	McCormick, Francis (D)	Dodge	1854
Maxon, Joseph S. (R)	Walworth 2	1869	McCormick, John E. (D)	Milwaukee 17	1961-71
Maxon, Darwin E. (R)	Rock 2	1869	McCormick, Joseph (D)	Door, Kewaunee	1871
Maxson, Orrin T. (D/R)	Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, La Pointe, Pierce, St. Croix	1853, 57	McCormick, Terri (R)	56	2001-05
		1877,	McCormick, William L. (R)	Bayfield, Sawyer, Washburn	1901
Maxwell, Walter S. (R)	Kenosha	1881-83*	McCoy, James Henry (R)	Polk	1887-89
		1870, 72	McCoy, James B. (R)	Grant 1	1887-89
May, Reuben (R)	Vernon 1	1875	McCoy, William J. (D)	Grant 4, 2	1876, 78, 1883-85
Mayer, Christian (Ref.)	Jefferson 1	1862	McCracken, Marcus W. (D)	Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk, St. Croix	1859
Mayer, Jacob G. (D)	Dodge	1862		Marquette,	1854
McAllister, William P. (R)	Winnebago 3	1857-58	McCracken, Samuel (D)	Waushara	
McArthur, Eric (R)	Winnebago 2	1876		Iowa	1943, 1947-51
McBride, John (R)	Milwaukee 14	1939-43*	McCutchin, Robert (P/R)		
McCabe, Maurice A. (D)	Milwaukee 2	1901		Portage	1862*
McCann, James A. (D)	Milwaukee 15	1965-67	McDill, Alexander S. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1881-83
McCarthy, James (D)	Ozaukee	1866	McDill, George Davis (R)		
McCartney, Alexander R. (R)	Grant 5	1869		Portage	1867, 71, 1879-80
McCarty, Frank D. (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1858	McDill, Thomas H. (U)		
McCarty, Thomas (D)	Waukesha 3, 2	1870, 77	McDonald, Alex (D)	Green Lake, Waushara	1933
McCaul, Thomas (Lib.R)	Monroe 2	1874		Waupaca 2	1885-87
McClain, Edward F. (D)	85	1975-79	McDonald, Ambrose S. (R)	Racine	1848
McClone, Anthony M. (R)	Outagamie 2	1919	McDonald, David (D)	La Crosse	1874*
McCollum, J.L.R. (D)	Richland 1	1876-77	McDonald, Donald A. (Lib.)	La Crosse	1874*
McCollum, John F. (D)	Dodge	1862-63	McDonald, John R. (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1869
McComb, Archie (R)	Brown 1	1913	McDonald, James (D)	Waukesha 3	1869
McComb, Isaac N. (D)	Calumet	1901	McDonald, John D. (D)	Waukesha 2	1870-71
McConnell, Charles D. (R)	Green Lake	1882, 87			
McConnell, John E. (R)	La Crosse 1	1909-11			
McConnell, Thomas (R)	Winnebago 2	1873			



The members of the 1931 Wisconsin State Senate pose outside the capitol.

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* also served in the senate

MAN WITHOUT A PARTY

The demise of the Progressive Party in 1946 made for an interesting anomaly. One holdover senator, Fred Risser, father of the current senator Fred Risser, was left without a party, having been elected as a Progressive in 1944. While other Progressives had been reelected on the Republican ticket, he had not had to declare himself in 1946, and faced the 1947 session as a party caucus of one. "Whether Risser will be invited and accepted into the GOP caucus along with the other ex-Progressives in the 1947 Senate, he doesn't know yet," said a news account at the time. "He does know he won't beg his way in or mope if left out."



Senator Risser.
(1946 Wisconsin Blue Book)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
McDonald, Thomas, Jr. (R)	Grant 1	1897-99	McIntosh, Charles E. (D)	Outagamie	1869-71
McDonell, Alexander A. (R)	Dane	1858	McIntyre, Eugene (R)	Sheboygan 2	1880
McDonnell, Martin W. (I)	Buffalo	1882	McIntyre, P. Bradley (R)	Grant 2	1937-43
McDonough, Frank (R)	Eau Claire 1	1893*	McIver, James (I)	Milwaukee 11	1874
McDougal, Milton (D)	Langlade, Oconto	1965-71	McKay, J. Curtis (R)	Ozaukee	1961-67
McDowell, Archie J. (R)	Crawford	1925-29	McKay, John J. (R)	Monroe	1860
McDowell, Donald C. (R)	Crawford	1937-47	McKee, David (D)	Grant	1852
McDowell, James F. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1919-21	McKenzie, Duncan J. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1893
McDowell, Samuel C. (R)	Dodge 3	1882	McKenzie, James A. (R)	Waukesha 1	1905-07
McEachin, Neil (D)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1933	McKenzie, John (R)	Columbia 1	1883
McElroy, James (U)	Fond du Lac 2	1864	McKibbin, John (R)	Walworth 3	1858
McElroy, William J. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1887-89	McKisson, James C. (D/R)	Kenosha 2	1853, 59
McEssy, Earl F. (R)	Fond du Lac 1, 52, 89, 52	1957-87	McLaughlin, William W. (U)	Green 1	1864-65
McEwen, John L. (R)	86	1981	McLean, Campbell (D)	Fond du Lac	1862
McFarland, David (D)	Iowa 1	1863*	McLean, Hector (D)	Calumet	1865
McFarlane, Hugh (D)	Columbia	1850	McLean, Thomas (D)	Calumet	1864
McFetridge, Edward C. (R)	Dodge 4	1878, 81*	McLees, John M. (R)	Vernon 1	1869
McGalloway, Peter (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1895	McLeod, Arthur William (R)	Bayfield,	1899
McGarry, Edward (D)	Milwaukee 8	1850, 53, 1864*	McLeran, James B. (I)	Sawyer, Washburn	
McGee, William J. (R)	Oconto	1907	McMichael, William C. (R)	Winnebago 1	1887
McGeehan, Michael G. (D)	Ashland	1893	McMillan, Alex (R)	Bad Ax	1860
McGeehan, Robert J. (D)	Brown 2	1889-91*	McMillan, George (R)	La Crosse	1873
McGill, Leroy E. (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1901	McMillan, George (R)	Columbia 1	1901
McGillivray, James J. (R)	Jackson	1891-93*	McMullen, William V. (D)	Calumet	1889-91
McGilton, John (R)	Dunn	1880	McMurdo, James H. (R)	Outagamie 2	1880-81
McGinty, Bernard (D)	Lafayette 2	1878, 80	McNair, H.A.W. (R/U)	Grant 4	1859, 67, 1870
McGlachlin, Edward (R)	Portage	1889	McNamara, Martin (D)	Manitowoc 2	1872
McGonigal, William (W)	Grant	1850	McNaughton, Findley (D)	Waukesha	1852
McGowan, Frank L. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1915	McNeel, J. Henry (R)	Sheboygan 2	1870
McGranahan, William M. (D)	Lafayette 2	1859	McNitt, Edwin W. (U)	Columbia 2	1864
McGrath, James (D)	Milwaukee 3	1865-68, 1870, 1873-74	McParland, Leland S. (D)	Milwaukee	1941-53*
McGrath, Thomas J. (R)	Brown 1	1897-99	McRae, Hector C. (R)	Chippewa	1879-80
McGreer, John (D)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1899	McRait, M.J. (D)	Marathon, Wood	1865
McGregor, Duncan (R)	Grant 1	1905-07	McWhorter, George (R)	Waukesha 4	1858
McGrew, Joseph B. (R)	Richland 1	1874*	Mead, Lewis H. (R)	Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Sawyer, Washburn	1889-91
McGuigan, Ambrose (D)	Milwaukee 11	1891	Mead, Zerah (W)	Walworth	1852
McGuire, James M. (U)	Dodge 1	1865	Meade, John F. (D)	Brown	1849
McIndoe, Walter D. (W/R)	Marathon, Portage	1850, 1854-55	Meadows, William (R)	Walworth 1	1881
			Meaux, Thomas W. (D)	16, 9	1981-83
			Medinger, John Donald (D)	95, 34, 95	1977-91
			Meehan, James (GD)	Portage	1878
			Meggers, George W. (R)	Waupaca	1923-25
			Meigs, Gardiner C. (D)	Iowa 1	1859-60

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Meiklejohn, John (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1882			1915-19
Meising, Charles (R)	Milwaukee 4	1921	Metz, Sharon K. (D)	90, 84, 90	1975-85
Meisner, Rudolph A. (D)	Marathon 2	1935-37	Metzler, Louis (R)	Milwaukee 10	1905
Meissner, Gustav (D)	Dodge 4	1883	Metzner, Carroll E. (R)	Dane 3	1955-57
Meland, Edward C. (R)	Dane 2	1913	Meunier, Alex J. (R)	Door	1943-47*
Melchior, Walter (R)	Outagamie 1	1951	Meyer, Charles G. (D)	Ozaukee	1871, 81
Meloney, Joseph (R)	Chippewa	1901	Meyer, Dan (R)	34	2001-07
Meloy, Charles J. (D)	Lafayette	1891	Meyer, Emil (Soc.)	Milwaukee 4	1931
Melvin, Fordyce Rust (R)	Green 1	1879	Meyer, John R. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1957
Melvin, R.B. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1915-19	Meyer, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee	1853
Menos, Gus G. (D)	Milwaukee 1, 11, 6, 11	1971-85	Meyer, Mark (D)	95	1993-99*
			Meyer, William A. (R)	Winnebago 1	1929-31
Mentink, John (R)	Sheboygan 2	1925-29	Meyerhofer, Lee P. (D)	5	1999-2001
Menzies, James (R)	Rock 3	1881	Meyers, August G. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1905
Merkel, Kenneth J. (R)	Waukesha 1	1965-73	Meyers, Joseph A. (Peo.)	Milwaukee 6	1887
Merk, John L. (R)	12, 70, 58	1977-87	Michalski, Clemens F. (Lib.D)	Milwaukee 12	1935
Merriam, Amzy (R)	Walworth 2	1871	Middleton, William J. (R)	Green Lake	1899-1901
Merriam, John G. (R)	Jefferson	1855	Mielke, Janet Soergel (D)	Rock 2	1971-73
Merriam, William R. (R)	Rock 1	1957-63	Mihills, Uriah D. (R)	Fond du Lac 4	1870-71
Merrill, Addison W. (R)	Jackson	1897	Milbrath, Charles W. (R)	Milwaukee 9	1893
Merrill, Almond (R)	Calumet	1855	Millar, James D. (R/P)	Dunn	1911-13, 1923-31, 1935-37
Merrill, Hiram (R)	Rock 5	1875			
Merrill, Leandro G. (U)	Clark, Jackson	1866	Millard, Benjamin F. (R)	Chippewa	1889
Merrill, Lorenzo (D/R)	Dodge	1848, 59	Millard, Burton (R)	Marathon, Portage, Wood	1858
Merrill, Sereno T. (R)	Rock 4, 1	1876-77			
Merrill, Willard (R)	Rock 5	1871	Miller, Anton M. (R)	Outagamie 2	1921-27*
Merriman, Charles W. (R)	Rock 3	1897	Miller, Arthur J. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1927
Merritt, Edward E. (R)	Clark, Jackson	1873	Miller, Charles H. (D)	Washington 1	1867
Merritt, Patrick (D)	Milwaukee 11	1880	Miller, Clarkson (R)	Walworth	1860
Mersch, Michael J. (D)	Portage	1927-29	Miller, Delbert (R)	Milwaukee 19	1917-19
Merten, Walter L. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1951-53	Miller, Edwin A. (R)	Jackson	1901
Mertz, Edward F. (D)	Milwaukee 16, 9	1949-55, 1965-67	Miller, Gard (R)	Green Lake	1905
			Miller, Henry (D)	Marathon	1887
Merz, Louis L. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1957-61	Miller, Herman (R)	Marathon 2	1901-03
Messenger, R.N.	Milwaukee 2	1853	Miller, Jerome B. (R)	Jackson	1895
Messmore, Isaac E. (R)	La Crosse	1861	Miller, Joseph (D)	Manitowoc 1	1883-85
Metcalfe, Theophilus F. (R)	Waushara	1870	Miller, Lucius M. (D)	Winnebago	1853
Metcalfe, Frank B. (SD)	Milwaukee 3, 17	1911,			

MILITARY

Civil War veteran	2
Spanish-American War veteran	1
Wis. National Guard (peacetime)	1

AGE

Oldest	74
Youngest	27
Average	46.9

POLITICAL MAKEUP

Republican	59
Democrat	29
Social Democrat	12

SESSIONS SERVED

Longest	3
Average	0.5

1911 ASSEMBLY PROFILE

OCCUPATION

Farmer	34	Brewer	1
Lawyer	19	Cigar maker	1
Merchant	5	Core moulder	1
Insurance	4	Dairyman	1
Real estate	4	Dentist	1
Teacher	4	Editor	1
Union official	4	Furniture manufacturer	1
Lumberman	2	Glass blower	1
Machinist	2	Logger	1
Manufacturer	2	Miller	1
Physician	2	Painter	1
Retired	2	Zoologist	1
Architect	1	None	1
Banker	1		
Bookkeeper	1		

BIRTHPLACE**FOREIGN**

Germany	11
Denmark	4
England	3
Norway	3
Canada	2
Bohemia	1
Ireland	1
Scotland	1
TOTAL	26

UNITED STATES

Wisconsin	58
Pennsylvania	4
Illinois	2
New York	2
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Maine	1
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	1
Vermont	1
TOTAL	74

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Miller, Marjorie (D)	77, 95	1971-83	Mohr, Christian Friederich (R)	Columbia 1	1887-89
Miller, Mark (D)	48	1999-2003*	Mohr, Thomas (Ref.)	Manitowoc 2	1876-77
Miller, Samuel (R)	Rock	1862	Moldenhauer, Earle F. (D)	Waupaca	1933
Miller, Samuel S. (R)	Trempealeau	1887	Moldenhauer, Henry R. (D)	Dodge 1	1901-03
Miller, Thomas H. (R)	La Crosse 1	1907	Molepske, Louis John, Jr. (D)	71	2003-07
Miller, V.V. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1917	Molinaro, George (D)	Kenosha 2, 1	1947-75
Miller, Walter L. (R)	Winnebago 2	1889	Monroe, Publius V. (D)	Waukesha	1852
Miller, William (R)	Dunn	1887*	Monroe, William (U)	Lafayette	1867
Miller, William H. (R/U)	Dane 2	1863-64	Monson, Chris (R)	Richland	1911
Miller, William F. (R)	La Crosse 2	1921-23, 1929-31, 1939-43	Monson, Martin O. (R)	Lafayette	1947-53
			Monteith, John B. (U)	Waukesha 3	1865
			Monteith, John (R)	Grant 3	1873
			Montgomery, Edwin (R)	Waushara	1871*
			Montgomery, Phil (R)	4	1999-2007
			Moody, James P. (D)	25	1977*
			Moers, Benjamin H. (D)	Washington	1848
			Moore, Benjamin F. (W)	Fond du Lac	1852
			Moore, Charles W. (R)	Barron	1889-91
			Moore, Gwendolynne S. (D)	7, 4	1989-91*
			Moore, Harvey (D)	Washington	1851
			Moore, Harvey Thomas (UD)	Green	1862*
			Moore, Jonathan B. (R)	Grant	1860
			Moore, William H. (PR)	Door	1933
			Moore, William V. (R)	Racine 2	1872
			Moors, Charles W. (R)	Waushara	1880-81
			Moran, Bernard N. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1915*
			Moran, Patrick H. (D)	Brown 3	1882
			More, George E. (R)	Waupaca	1871
			More, Robert (R)	Rock 2	1899
			Morgan, Daniel H. (R)	Green 1	1885
			Morgan, Frederic A. (R)	Winnebago 3	1871
			Morgan, John E. (R)	Sauk 2	1897-99
			Morgan, John J. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1915
			Morgan, Roswell J. (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1903
			Morman, Thomas J. (D)	Marathon, Portage	1851
			Morrill, John (R)	Clark, Jackson	1870
			Morris, Charles E. (D)	Sheboygan	1848
			Morris, Charles F. (R)	Bayfield, Sawyer, Washburn	1903
			Morris, David J. (R)	Iowa	1907
			Morris, Johnnie Elaine (D) (formerly Morris-Tatum)	Iowa	1993-03
			Morris-Tatum, Johnnie (see Morris, Johnnie Elaine)		
			Morrison, David L. (D)	Jefferson	1854, 56
			Morrow, Joseph M. (ID)	Monroe	1862
			Morse, Calvin R. (R)	Pierce	1899
			Morse, Hiram D. (U)	Racine 2	1867
			Morse, William M. (D)	Dodge 5,	1857, 66,
				Jefferson 4	1875
			Mortensen, Harry J. (R)	Juneau	1909-11, 1915
					1957-59*
			Morton, Earl D. (R)	Kenosha 2	1911
			Morton, George E.	Milwaukee 4	1913
			Mory, Charles H. (R)	Outagamie 2	1913
			Moscowitt, Frederick (D/Lib.R/Lib.D)	Milwaukee 7,	1855, 57,
				10	1859, 75,
					1878
			Moseley, Herbert B. (R)	Rock 2	1923-25
			Moser, Conrad, Jr. (U/R)	Buffalo	1867-68
			Moser, Fred J. (D)	Barron, Washburn	1965
			Mosher, John (U)	Jefferson 2	1866
			Mosher, Jonathan (R)	Dane	1855
			Mosher, Orville W. (R)	St. Croix	1899*
			Mosher, Thomas H. (R)	Racine 2	1897
			Mott, Thomas R. (W)	Jefferson	1852
			Moul, Fred E. (R)	Dodge 2	1921-25, 1929



The seizure of the Assembly Chamber by protesters led by Father James Groppi in 1969 was one of the more memorable episodes in the annals of the Wisconsin Legislature. Above, Speaker Froehlich yields the chair.

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Milliken, Nathaniel W. (IR)	Waushara	1882
Mills, Edgar G. (R)	Douglas	1893*
Mills, Fergus (D)	Crawford	1876
Mills, Hugh B. (R)	Clark, Jackson	1876
Mills, Joseph T. (R)	Grant 4, 2	1856-57, 1862, 79
Mills, Thomas B. (R)	Jackson	1885-89*
Minch, Oscar F. (D)	Dane 3	1897-99
Miner, Cyrus (R)	Rock 2	1889
Miner, Eliphalet S. (U)	Juneau	1865-66*
Miner, James H. (R)	Richland	1870
Miner, Levi A. (R)	Milwaukee 3	1901
Minier, Ethan B. (R)	St. Croix	1923-25
Minkley, Carl (SD)	Milwaukee 4	1913-15
Minor, David N. (R)	Dodge	1861
Minor, Edward S. (R)	Door	1878, 1880-81*
Mireau, George (D)	Barron	1959
Mitchell, Abner (W)	Green	1854
Mitchell, Franklin (R)	Green 2	1877-79
Mitchell, John (D)	Milwaukee	1856
Mitchell, John A. (R)	Jefferson 1	1919
Mitchell, Martin (R)	Green	1860
Mitchell, Robert (R)	Marquette	1875
Mitchell, William F. (R)	Sheboygan	1861
Mitthess, Lewis T., Jr. (D)	Rock 1	1965-75
Mleziva, Joseph M. (R)	Kewaunee	1941-47
Mockrud, Arthur O. (R)	Vernon	1947-53
Moeller, Adolph (R)	Calumet	1882
Mogilka, David R. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1957-59
Mohn, Leo O. (D)	St. Croix	1971-77
Mohr, Charles (R)	Columbia 1	1895

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TROOPER – THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE LEGISLATURE

Trooper, the guide dog of blind Assemblyman Clair L. Finch, became such a fixture in the capitol that he was declared the legislature's official mascot.

1945 Senate Joint Resolution 80 bestowed this designation while extolling his "service to mankind" and "staunch adherence to the Republican Party," and declaring the "fond affection accorded him by all members of the legislature."

A news article from 1947 notes that Trooper stood and bowed his head for the assembly's opening prayer every morning.

Trooper. (1950 Wisconsin Blue Book)



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Moulton, Powers G. (R)	La Crosse 2	1870-71	Murtha, John (R)	29	2007
Moulton, Terry (R)	68	2005-07	Musser, Terry M. (R)	92	1985-2007
Mowe, Daniel (U)	Rock 6	1865	Mutter, Robert (R)	Racine 1	1919
Moyer, Raymond J. (D)	29	1983	Muzzy, John (D)	Dodge	1851
Muckerheide, Jacob H. (D)	Washington 1	1879	Myhra, Norman L. (D)	Portage	1961-65
Muehl, Adam (D)	Waukesha 3	1868			
Mueller, Ervin (D)	Milwaukee 13	1961			
Mueller, Frank F. (R)	Sauk 2	1907			
Mueller, Fred A. (R)	Outagamie	1925			
Mueller, Joseph F. (P)	Milwaukee 9	1937	Naber, Herman (U/ID)	Door, Outagamie, Shawano	1864, 75, 1880, 83
Mulder, John (R)	La Crosse 1	1929-35		Dane 2	1963-73
Mulder, Leland E. (D)	La Crosse 2	1959	Nager, Edward (D)	Racine 2	1955-63
Mulholland, Henry (D)	Manitowoc 1	1860, 65	Naleid, Roy E. (D)	Columbia 1	1870
Mullen, Earl (P)	Dane 2	1943-47	Narracong, Jonas W. (R)	Dodge	1860
Mullowney, James (D)	Juneau 1	1878-79	Nash, Jonathan W. (R)	Wood	1885
Mumbrue, Henry Cook (IR)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca 3	1876*	Nash, Thomas E. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1878*
			Nash, William F. (D)	Clark, Lincoln, Taylor, Wood	1878
Munger, Alvah R. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1891	Nason, Solomon L. (G)	38, 31	1991-2007
Munn, Henry B. (D)	Columbia	1860	Nass, Stephen L. (R)	Manitowoc	1923-25
Munroe, Orlando C. (R)	Racine 2	1861, 63	Naumann, Robert (R)	Milwaukee 13	1941-47
Munts, Mary Lou (D)	76, 94	1973-83	Nawrocki, William L. (D)	Grant 2	1868
Murat, William M. (D)	71	1995-97	Neaville, James H. (D)	Calumet	1867
Murdoch, James (D)	Dodge	1850	Needham, Randolph J. (U)	Adams, Wood	1872
Murphy, Francis T. (D)	Milwaukee 15	1937	Neeses, George A. (R)	Lafayette	1876
Murphy, James L. (R)	Florence, Marinette	1887	Neff, Danverse (R)	Clark	1935-37
	Lafayette 1	1859	Nehs, Victor (P)	La Crosse 1	1923
Murphy, James S. (D)	Marquette	1879*	Nein, Henry (R)	Winnebago 3	1907-09
Murphy, James W. (D)	Pierce	1887	Neitzel, Charles (R)	10, 5, 10	1979-89
Murphy, John A. (R)	Sheboygan	1851	Nelsen, Betty Jo (R)	Waupaca 1	1885
Murphy, John D. (D)	Milwaukee 8, 4	1951-57	Nelson, Andrew G. (R)	Taylor	1935-45
Murphy, Joseph P. (D)	Lafayette	1852, 56	Nelson, Carl M. (R)	Douglas 2	1947-51
Murphy, Matthew (D)	Manitowoc 2	1865-67	Nelson, Charles E. (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1905-07
Murphy, Michael (D)	Walworth 3	1859	Nelson, Elwyn F. (R)	Polk	1921-25
Murphy, Newton S. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1913-15	Nelson, George A. (R)	Green Lake	1877
Murphy, Peter J. (D)	Marquette	1869, 74	Nelson, Homer (R)	Portage	1887
Murphy, William (D)	Rock 4	1856, 67	Nelson, Jerome (R)	Racine 3	1857
Murray, Horatio J. (R/U)	Waukesha 3	1867	Nelson, Joseph (R)	Dane 2	1868-69
Murray, James (D)	Milwaukee 18, 14	1931-39*	Nelson, Knute (R)	Burnett, Polk	1957
Murray, Milton T. (R)	Pepin	1882	Nelson, Lowell A. (R)	Racine	1893
Murray, Nathaniel O. (R)	73	1973-81	Nelson, Peter (R)	Marinette 2	1909
Murray, Thomas B. (D)	Rock	1853	Nelson, Peter N. (R)	Douglas 2	1927-29*
Murray, William D. (W)	36	2005-07	Nelson, Philip E. (R)		
Mursau, Jeffrey L. (R)					

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Nelson, Thomas L. (R)	Pierce	1875	Nolan, Thomas S. (R)	Rock 1	1919
Nelson, Tom (D)	5	2005-07	Noll, William (R)	Sheboygan 2	1876
Nelson, W. Grant (R)	Racine 1	1923	Noller, George (D)	Washington 1	1883
Nelson, William (R)	Dane 2	1915	Noon, Jeremiah (R)	Waukesha	1856
Nelton, Peter (D)	Trempealeau	1911	Norcross, Pliny (U/R)	Rock 5, 2	1867, 85, 1905-07
Neerison, Lee (R)	96	2005-07			
Nestingén, Ivan A. (D)	Dane 2	1955	Nordman, Edward (D)	Langlade	1913-17
Neubauer, Jeffrey A. (D)	62, 19, 62	1981-87	Norman, John A. (R)	Manitowoc 1	1949-53
Neuhauser, Francis A. (D)	Dodge 2	1877	Norquist, John Olof (D)	8	1975-81*
Neumeister, Otto C. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1915	Northrop, George C. (U)	Racine 1	1864
Neville, John C. (D)	Brown	1860	Northrop, Stiles S. (R)	Rock	1861
Newcomb, John (R)	Pepin	1887	Northrup, Samuel (R)	Sauk 2	1858
Newcomer, Scott (R)	33	2005-07	Nortman, Walter (R)	Milwaukee 20	1939
Newell, Franklin (R/U)	Kenosha	1856, 66	Norton, John E. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1901
Newell, James E. (R)	Vernon 2	1875	Norton, Nelson R. (D)	Racine	1854
Newick, Samuel (R)	Grant	1862	Notbohm, Edward C. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1895
Newman, Alfred W. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin, Trempealeau	1863*	Notestein, Barbara (D)	12, 19	1985-97
			Novotny, Ray (D)	Winnebago 1	1933-35
Newman, Gideon Ellis (R)	Rock 3	1877	Nowakowski, Richard B. (D)	Milwaukee 12, 14	1953-55
Newton, Selim (R)	Fond du Lac	1861	Nowakowski, Richard C. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1961-63
Nicholls, John (U/R)	Trempealeau	1867-68	Noyes, David K. (R)	Adams, Sauk	1856
Nichols, Abner (D)	Iowa	1848	Nuernberg, Fred E. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1951-55
Nichols, Archibald (W/R)	Green Lake, Marquette, Wausara	1848, 54, 1862, 1871-72	Nuss, William J., Jr. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1941-45
			Nute, Benjamin (D)	Jefferson	1849
Nichols, Henry F.C. (R)	Juneau	1872-73	Nuttelman, Norbert (R)	La Crosse 2	1961-69
Nichols, Henry T.C. (R)	Juneau	1879	Nye, Frank M. (R)	Polk	1885
Nichols, Marshall C. (R)	Vernon 2	1883	Nye, Ray J. (R)	Douglas 2	1907, 1911-15*
Nicol, Alex L. (P/R)	Monroe	1939-49			
Niebler, John H. (R)	97	1973	Nye, William M. (R)	Rock 1	1887
Niedermann, J.C.U. (U)	Milwaukee 5	1864	Nygren, John (R)	89	2007
Nield, Wallace E. (R)	Racine 2	1947	Nyman, Carl R. (P)	Rusk, Sawyer	1937
Nikolay, Frank L. (D)	Clark	1959-65, 1969			
Niemuth, Leo T. (R)	Winnebago 1	1937-41	Oakes, George (R)	St. Croix	1919-21
Nischke, Ann (R)	97	2003-05	Oberle, Eugene W. (D)	Clark	1971-73
Niss, Charles, Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1897	Oberman, Jacob (D)	Milwaukee 6	1865
Nitschke, Elmer C. (R)	Dodge 2	1949-69	Obey, David R. (D)	Marathon 2	1963-69
Nixon, Robert A. (R)	Bayfield	1929-33	O'Brien, John (R)	Monroe 2	1881
Noble, Butler G. (R)	Walworth	1858	O'Brien, William H. (D)	Kewaunee	1915-19
Noble, Morgan L. (F/D)	Fond du Lac	1849-50	Ockler, William (D)	Waukesha 3	1871
Noggel, David (D/R)	Rock 2	1854, 57	O'Connell, Michael F. (D)	Milwaukee 2, 10	1943-57
Nolan, James P. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1891			

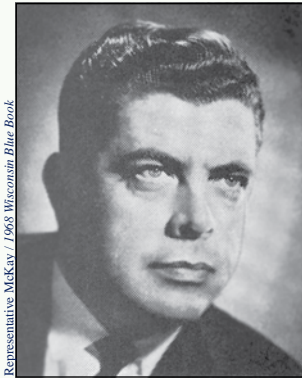


These distinguished gentlemen were members of the 1909 Assembly, which had the privilege of breaking in the current Assembly Chamber. Pictured are, from left to right, Frank Hammill, John E. McConnell, Charles E. Estabrook, Walter D. Egan, and Merlin Hull.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
O'Connor, Eugene (D)	Dodge 4	1869	Opachen, Anthony J. (D)	Taylor	1933
O'Connor, George M. (R)	Green, Waushara	1927-31	Opitz, David W. (R)	60	1973-79*
O'Connor, Michael (R)	Waushara	1911-13	Opitz, William F. (D)	Ozaukee	1861
O'Connor, Thomas (D)	Marathon 1	1891	Ordway, David S. (R)	Dodge	1860
O'Day, John (D)	Lincoln	1911-13	Orlich, Sam L. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1967-71
Oddie, John M. (R)	Dunn	1885	Ormsby, James B. (R)	Green Lake, Marquette	1859
Oestreicher, John C. (D)	Wood 1	1971-73	O'Rourke, John (D)	Juneau	1868
Oetling, Charles (D)	Sheboygan 2, 1	1863, 71	O'Rourke, Patrick Henry (D)	Sheboygan 2	1872*
Officer, William H. (U)	Vernon 1	1864-65	Orton, Charles H. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1866
O'Flaherty, John (D)	Brown 3	1879	Orton, Harlow S. (W/CD)	Dane 5	1854, 59, 1871
Offner, Paul (D)	95	1975*	Orton, Philo A. (R)	Lafayette	1899-1901
Ofstie, John E. (R)	Eau Claire	1915	Osborn, Albert K. (R/U)	Waupaca	1863-64, 1866
O'Hara, Samuel (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1863	Osborn, Albert L. (R)	Iron, Oneida, Vilas	1903
Ohl, Henry J. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 4	1917	Osborn, Charles F. (R)	Green, Lafayette	1889-91
Olen, Otto L. (R)	Waupaca 2	1907, 11	Osborn, Sylvester W. (U)	Lafayette 2	1865
Oliver, Ellis C. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1889	Osborne, Marvin (R)	Rock 1	1874-75
Oliver, James T. (R)	Brown 1	1921-23	Osborne, Tobias G. (D)	Milwaukee	1851
Ollis, John (R)	Dane 3	1878	Ostby, Byron C. (R)	Douglas 1	1949-51
Olmstead, Nathan (W/D)	Lafayette	1851, 53	Ostrander, James H. (W)	Jefferson	1853
Olmsted, Frank J. (R)	Langlade	1919	Ostrander, James W. (R)	Jefferson 3	1873, 75, 1879, 82
Olsen, Luther S. (R)	41	1995- 2003*	Ostrander, Jared F. (R)	Jefferson 2	1857
Olsen, Olaf C. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 11	1923-25	Oswald, John J. (D)	Grant 2	1891
Olsen, Brown (R)	Vernon 1	1891	Ott, Alvin (R)	3	1987-2007
Olson, Clarence V. (PR)	Ashland	1933-35	Ott, Henry (R)	Sheboygan 2	1913, 1921-23
Olson, George (R)	Jackson	1899	Ott, Jim (R)	23	2007
Olson, Hans H. (R)	Green Lake	1897	Otte, Carl (D)	Sheboygan 1	1967-81*
Olson, Russell A. (R)	Kenosha	1961-63, 1967-69, 1973-77	Otte, Clifford (R)	27	1993-97
Olson, William (R)	Green	1919-21, 1925*	Otto, Arnold C. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1917-19
Oltman, W.L. (R)	Pierce	1905	Ourada, Thomas D. (R)	35	1985-99
O'Malley, David D. (D)	Dane 5	1959-75	Overbeck, Henry J. (R)	Door	1897-1901
O'Malley, Dominick (D)	Dane	1861	Owen, David (R)	Columbia 1	1877
			Owen, John W. (R)	Racine 1	1901
			Owen, William (U)	Columbia 3	1865
			Owen, William E. (R)	Dunn	1957, 1961-63*
			Owens, Carol (R)	53	1993-2007
			Owens, Samuel (R)	Green Lake	1919



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O'Malley, John (D)	Milwaukee 4	1933-35	Pabst, Richard E. (D)	Milwaukee 16	1967-79
Omernick, Raymond J. (R)	86	1979	Packard, Wesley L. (R)	Columbia	1967-69
O'Neal, James (R)	Clark, Jackson	1868	Packard, William P. (D)	Racine 1	1880, 83
O'Neil, Edward (D)	Milwaukee	1854-55*	Paddock, Benjamin G. (R)	Sauk 2	1889
O'Neil, James (D)	Chippewa,	1849	Paddock, William (R)	Green Lake	1881
	Crawford		Padrutt, Arthur L. (P)	Chippewa	1941-47*
O'Neil, Jeremiah (R)	Crawford	1907	Page, George E. (R)	Milwaukee 3	1905*
O'Neill, James (R)	Clark	1885	Page, Lucius H. (W)	Rock	1849
O'Neill, John (D)	Lafayette 2	1882-83	Pahl, Ernst F. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1925, 29
O'Neill, Thomas (R)	Milwaukee 11	1875	Pahl, Louis P. (Ref.)	Oconto	1876
O'Neill, William (R)	Bayfield, Burnett,	1893-95	Paine, Charles C. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1880
	Sawyer, Washburn		Palmer, Alexander S. (D)	Walworth	1850
Onstad, Otto (R)	Dane 2	1909-11	Palmer, Cassius C. (R)	La Crosse 1	1869
			Palmer, Edwin (R)	Milwaukee 1	1859
			Palmer, Ephraim (R)	Rock	1862
			Palmer, Henry L. (D)	Milwaukee	1853, 60, 1862, 73*

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The proximity of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to the capitol has always facilitated a keen interest in politics on the part of the students and faculty. In 1933, university students presented a petition to Senator Otto Mueller objecting to university budget cuts.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Palmer, John T. (D)	Racine	1856	Paulu, John (D)	Milwaukee 17	1913
Palmer, Lucian H. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1907	Paulus, Christoph (R)	Milwaukee 11, 13	1895, 1915
Palmer, Rodman (R)	Chippewa	1861	Peak, Uriel H. (D)	Brown, Door, Oconto, Outagamie	1852
Palmer, Thomas (D)	Dodge 1	1859	Peabody, Raymond A. (R)	Burnett, Polk	1943-55
Palmer, William (U)	Sauk 1	1865-66	Pearl, Elisha (F)	Waukesha	1853
Panzer, Frank E. (R)	Dodge 1	1931*	Pease, Harlow (R)	Jefferson 5	1858
Panzer, Mary E. (R)	53, 72, 53, 59	1979-93*	Pease, Spencer A. (D)	Marquette	1865-66, 1870-71
Pape, A.H. (D)	Outagamie 2	1882-83	Peavey, H.H. (PR)	Bayfield	1913
Parish, John K. (R)	Ashland, Lincoln, Price, Sawyer, Taylor	1885	Peckham, William Pitt (Lib.R)	Winnebago 2	1874
Parisi, Joseph T. (D)	48	2005-07	Pedersen, James (R)	Marinette	1919, 23
Park, Harry J. (R)	Pierce	1901	Pederson, Eli (R)	Dane 4	1883
Parker, Charles D. (R)	St. Croix	1869-70	Peik, Carl J. (P)	Calumet	1939
Parker, Charles H. (R/G)	Rock 4, 1	1868-69, 1878	Peirce, Clarence E. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1891-93*
Parker, George W. (R)	Fond du Lac	1855-56	Peirce, Jabez (D)	Iowa	1849
Parker, Ira W. (R)	Green Lake	1921	Pelecky, Stan T. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1963
Parker, Lowell Holden (R)	Rock 3	1899	Pellant, Howard F. (D)	Milwaukee 17	1953-59
Parker, Maynard T. (R)	Kewaunee	1897	Peloquin, Bruce S. (D)	Chippewa	1965-69*
Parker, Nathan (R)	Washington	1861	Peltier, John (R)	Door	1921-23
Parker, Ruel (D)	Dodge	1854	Pemberton, John (R)	Walworth 2	1878
Parkin, John (R)	Wood 1	1969	Pengra, Marshal H. (R)	Green 2	1871-72
Parkinson, Daniel M. (D)	Lafayette	1849	Penniston, S. Dell (R)	Lafayette	1927-31
Parkinson, Eugene D. (D)	Lafayette	1911	Perala, Reino A. (D)	Douglas 1	1953-67
Parkinson, James W. (D)	Calumet	1880, 93	Perkins, Albert J. (R)	Oncida, Price, Taylor	1893
Parkinson, Peter, Jr. (D)	Lafayette	1854	Perkins, James W. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1885-87
Parks, Francis G. (R)	Waukesha 1	1873	Perkins, Nathaniel (D)	Sauk	1851
Parks, Rufus (U)	Waukesha 2	1867	Perry, Charles B. (R)	Milwaukee 7, 16, 20	1911, 1923-25, 1929-33, 1937
Parry, William T. (R)	Columbia 1	1881-82*	Perry, Clark M. (R)	Winnebago 1	1919-21
Parys, Ronald G. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1965-69*	Perry, Cyrus (R)	Dodge 1	1869
Patch, Henry (D)	Grant 3	1858	Perry, Eli P. (U)	Waupaca	1867
Patch, Horace D. (D)	Dodge	1852	Perry, William M. (R)	Winnebago 1	1905-07
Patchin, Melvin B. (D)	Waupaca	1860	Perry, William W. (R)	Sauk 1	1872
Patten, Azel Wilder (D)	Winnebago 2	1872	Persons, Enos Warren (D)	Brown	1885*
Patterson, Andrew (R)	Kenosha	1885	Persons, James H. (R)	Pierce	1873-74
Patterson, Henry A. (R)	Rock 5	1873			
Paul, Alexander M. (D)	Rock 1	1913*			
Paulson, David E. (R)	28	1979-81, 1985-87			
Paulson, Russell (R)	Trempealeau	1951-53			

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AN INSIDER'S VIEW, 1947

Edward C. Krause, a three-term assemblyman from La Crosse County's 1st District, was defeated in the 1946 primary by Ray Bice. Krause decided to run for the office of Assembly Chief Clerk, which had been held for three terms by Arthur L. May. He was unsuccessful; May was reelected unanimously in January, ratifying a decision no doubt made by the Republican caucus, which at that time included 88 of the 100 members. But in a document he provided to incoming members describing the benefits and burdens of legislative office, Krause left an interesting picture of life in the legislature circa 1945:

EMOLUMENTS

Theater passes.

Madison "Ashley" Chain Theaters. Chief Clerk will inform you when ready at theater manager's office or Chief Clerk's office. Picture MUST be on back of pass. Clip and paste on your campaign picture.

Fox Theaters. By mail from Milwaukee.

Independent Theaters. By mail from main office of Independent Theaters Association. Separate pass may be required for your local theaters. Call their office.

Warner Brothers Pass. Usually through Chief Clerk's office. He will inform you. Carry passes with you. Don't loan them to anyone!!!

Routine favors.

Legislative scholarships. Pays tuition (\$100) only. You will get two – one for each year in office. Call Dean Ingraham at the University (Badger 580) for details. For quick disposition of your scholarship, call the Athletic Department. They really want them!

University Basketball and Fight Tickets. Sent to the Chief Clerk's office from the U. ticket office on Thursday usually. Even if you don't use them, take them and give them to deserving employees. It helps to get quick service later. Visiting local people could use them, too. Basketball on Friday, Saturday and



Assemblyman Krause.

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Peters, Henry M. (R)	Calumet	1949-57	Peterson, Lewis W. (R)	Brown 2	1909
Peters, Peter (D)	Dodge 4	1861, 65	Peterson, Merlin J. (R)	Jackson,	1961-63
Peters, William H. (D)	Marquette	1878		Trempealeau	
Petersen, Fred, Jr. (D)	Outagamie 1	1905-07	Peterson, P.H. (R)	Waupaca 1	1905
Petersen, John C. (GD)	Outagamie 1	1879-80	Peterson, Peter N. (R)	Portage 2	1897
Petersen, Kevin David (R)	40	2007	Peterson, Reuben W. (R)	Green Lake,	1935-39
Petersen, P. Walter (R)	Racine 2	1917		Wausshara	
Peterson, Arthur L. (R)	Pierce	1951-53	Peterson, Richard E. (R)	Waupaca	1951-63
Peterson, Atley (R)	Crawford	1879-82	Peterson, Sewell A. (R)	Barron	1893
Peterson, Barney S. (R)	Waupaca 1	1903	Peterson, Thorlieff A. (D)	Crawford	1933-35
Peterson, Casper H.M. (D)	Calumet	1868-69,	Petrie, Jost D. (R/U)	Jefferson 4	1861, 67
		1872, 81	Petrowski, Jerry (R)	86	1999-2007
Peterson, Charles A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1949-53	Petrus, John R. (R)	Iowa	1953
Peterson, Elmer C. (P)	Douglas 2	1935-41*	Petters, O. Hugo (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1859
Peterson, Francis L. (R)	Dunn	1965	Pettis, Mark L. (R)	28	1999-2005
Peterson, Frederick J. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1921-23,	Pettit, Paris (U)	Walworth 4	1866
		1927	Pfaff, Frederick A. (D)	Dane	1861
Peterson, Halvor H. (R)	Rock 1	1871	Pfennig, Charles H. (R)	Kenosha	1913
Peterson, Jens P. (R)	Burnett, Polk	1907	Pfennig, Frederick S. (R)	Kenosha 1	1941-49
Peterson, James D.H. (R)	La Crosse 1	1925,	Pfunder, Frederick (D)	Manitowoc 2	1880
		1955-59	Phalen, Dennis T. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1891*

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Monday. Boxing on Thursday. Usually. You pay the tax only. Giving tickets to mailing room and document room personnel will help on your mail and getting extra copies of bills. No one can pick up tickets for you. It must be done personally.

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“Plunder” Box. Wooden box with cover, lock and handles. Available at adjournment. Pack your legislative materials therein and take home in car on last day of session.

LEGISLATURE

Mail from Outside the District. If you start answering this stuff, you never get through.

Car Pool. Take a few members on your way home week-ends. You can learn more political dope on the way back home than you’ll learn during the week.

Weekly caucus meetings. Don’t miss them. Very informative. Good place to find out who the brains are and who the “show-offs” and “orators” are.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The legislature will be found similar to the county board or city council except as to certain procedures and size.

A floor speech of over ten minutes is a waste of time.

Talking it over with members informally will get more votes for your bill than a speech on the floor, however able it may be.

Spend a lot of time sitting around “chewing the fat” on general subjects with the members. A friendly off-duty contact will get you farther than a lot of serious discussions of legislation. Talk to him about his bill. It’s usually the most important piece of legislation in Madison!!

Most important of all, it is better to be popular at home than popular among your fellow members. When election comes they are fighting for their own lives. “Good ol’ pal” will be left to the wolves back home.

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Phalen, Eugene A. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1929	Pierce, Robert W. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1883-85
Phelps, A. Warren (Lib.R)	Milwaukee 4	1874	Pierce, Solon Wesley (R)	Adams	1870,
Phelps, Chauncey M. (D)	Washington	1849			1877-78,
Phelps, Joseph A. (W)	Milwaukee	1852			1880-82,
Philips, Enos M. (R)	La Crosse	1863			1897
Phillips, Albert L. (R)	Racine 1	1869-70*	Pierce, William A. (D)	Dane	1852
Phillips, Benjamin F. (D)	Waupaca	1857	Pierron, Louis L. (R)	Ozaukee	1919-21
Phillips, Bradley (R)	Eau Claire	1872	Pierron, Peter L. (R)	Ozaukee	1905
Phillips, Charles Henry (R)	Jefferson 2	1870,	Pierron, William (R)	Milwaukee 10, 6	1881, 91
		1876-77*	Pierson, Leander J. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1921
Phillips, John (R/U)	Portage	1860, 64*	Pike, Alanson (U)	Jefferson 3	1865
Phillips, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee 6	1866-67,	Pike, Jarvis K. (W)	Jefferson	1849
		1869	Pinkney, Bertine (W)	Fond du Lac	1850*
Phillips, Peter (R)	Manitowoc 1	1882	Pinn, Roy L. (PR)	Douglas 1	1929
Phillips, Peter, Sr. (R)	Outagamie 2	1909	Pinney, Silas U. (D)	Dane 2	1875
Phillips, Sewall A. (R)	Waupaca	1880-81	Piper, August J. (R)	Kenosha 2	1929-31
Pickart, Christian (D)	Fond du Lac 1	1905-15	Piper, Francis V. (D)	Jefferson 1	1883
Pickett, Armine (R)	Winnebago	1861	Piper, Jonathan (D)	Jefferson 1	1865
Pieper, Carl (R)	Dunn	1915-17	Place, Jacob C. (D)	Washington 1	1880
Pierce, Albert H. (R)	Green 1	1859, 68	Plache, Kimberly M. (D)	62	1989-95*
Pierce, Humphrey (D)	Outagamie	1882	Plale, Jeffrey T. (D)	21	1995-

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		2003*	Porter, James W. (D)	Washington	1853
Platto, John V.V. (D)	Milwaukee	1862	Porter, John L. (R)	Columbia 3	1873
Plewa, John R. (D)	20, 2	1973-83*	Porter, John W. (R)	Jefferson 2	1919
Plisch, Robert (D)	Marathon 1	1895	Porter, Joseph K.P. (R)	Rock 4	1859
Plizka, William G. (R)	74	1985	Porter, Thomas (R)	St. Croix	1885



The Centennial Fountain, erected in 1878, was a fixture of the Capitol Park for decades.

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Plocker, William (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1875	Porter, William H. (R)	Dane 4	1891
Ploeger, Charles F. (R)	Outagamie 2	1915	Porth, Peter (D)	Milwaukee 10	1874
Ploetz, Frank W. (R)	Waushara	1919-21	Post, Lorenzo L. (D)	Waupaca 1	1878-79
Plombon, David (D)	68	1993-95	Potter, Barnabas S. (D)	Washington	1903-07
Plouff, Joe (D)	29	1997-2003	Potter, Calvin J. (D)	59, 77, 26	1975-89*
Plous, Lois (D)	15, 8	1979-83	Potter, Jerome B. (D)	Juneau	1869-70
Plowman, Arthur J. (D)	Marathon 2	1911	Potter, John F. (R)	Walworth	1856
Plumer, Bradley G. (D)	Marathon, Wood	1866	Potter, John, Jr. (G)	Winnebago 2	1878-79
Plumer, Daniel L. (Lib.Ref.)	Marathon	1873	Potter, Peter (D)	Dodge 2	1857
Plummer, Samuel F. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1897	Potter, Rosemary (D)	19, 20	1989-97
Plummer, Samuel L. (R)	Dunn, Pepin	1874	Potter, William D. (U)	Dane	1866
Plummer, William E. (R)	Pepin	1891	Potts, Andrew R. (R)	Waupaca 1	1911-13*
Pocan, Mark (D)	78	1999-2007	Pound, Albert E. (R)	Chippewa	1873
Poertner, Adam (D)	Milwaukee 6	1863	Pound, Thaddeus C. (U)	Chippewa, Dunn,	1864,
Polacheck, Charles (R)	Milwaukee 2	1897		Eau Claire	1866-67,
Polakowski, John (Soc.)	Milwaukee 8	1923			1869
Polakowski, Walter (Soc.)	Milwaukee 8	1921*	Powell, Abner (R)	Iowa 1	1869
Pole, Charles (D)	Lafayette 2	1868-69	Powell, Henry (R)	Dane 4	1887
Polewczynski, Louis S. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1927	Powell, John W. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1905
Polley, Horace N. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1897-99	Powell, Lewis W. (R)	Kenosha 1	1931
Polin, Peter (R)	Buffalo	1871	Powell, Oliver S. (R)	Pierce	1870-72
Polit, Adam F. (P)	Washington	1935	Powell, Robert T. (R)	Rock 2	1871
Pommerening, Glen E. (R)	Milwaukee 20	1955-65	Power, Robert (D)	Ozaukee	1863
Pomrenning, Herman J. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1901	Powers, David J. (W)	Jefferson	1853
Poole, Eugene J. (D)	Ozaukee	1915-17	Powers, Joseph (U)	Jefferson 3	1864
Pooler, Frank (R)	La Crosse	1882	Powers, Levi P. (D)	Marathon, Wood	1863
Poor, Gilbert H. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 5	1917	Powers, Michael (R)	80	1995-2003
Pope, Anson W. (W/R)	Rock 1	1849, 61,	Powers, Simon D. (D)	Washington	1852
		1866	Pratt, Delando (D)	Sauk	1848
Pope, Carl C. (R)	Jackson	1862-63,	Pratt, George E. (R)	Pierce	1897
		1877-78*	Pratt, George W. (D)	Winnebago 1	1889*
		2003-07	Pratt, Martin V. (R)	Rock 1	1881, 89
Pope-Roberts, Sondy (D)	79	1885	Pratt, Orris (R)	Walworth 2	1883
Poppert, George (D)	Milwaukee 2	1919	Pratt, Samuel (F/R)	Walworth	1849, 55,
Porath, Herman A. (R)	Winnebago 2	1973-99			1863*
Porter, Cloyd A. (R)	43, 22, 66	1887-89,	Prehn, Fred (R)	Marathon 1	1905
Porter, Hugh (R)	Crawford	1899	Prentice, William H. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1858

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Prentiss, Theodore (D)	Jefferson	1861	Rand, Elijah K. (D)	Manitowoc	1862-63
Prentiss, William A. (U/R)	Milwaukee 7	1867-68	Randall, Alexander W. (D)	Waukesha	1855
Prescott, Frank L. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1915, 1921-29	Randall, Benjamin (D)	Dodge	1848
Price, Clinton G. (R)	Juneau	1923-25	Rankin, Joseph (D)	Manitowoc 3	1860, 1871-74*
Price, David J. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1881	Rankl, George (R)	Milwaukee 10	1901-03
Price, Frederick M. (R)	Marinette	1901-03	Rappel, Martin (D)	Manitowoc 2	1917
Price, William T. (D/R)	Chippewa,	1851, 82*	Rasmus, Ingolf E. (R)	Chippewa	1931
Prickett, Harlow E. (D)	Crawford, Jackson Buffalo, Jackson, Trempealeau	1858	Rasmussen, Holger B. (R)	Burnett, Washburn	1949-53*
Pridemore, Don (R)	99	2005-07	Rasmussen, James Jesse (R)	Brown 2	1881, 83
Priebe, Kenneth A. (R)	Outagamie 1	1959-61	Rasmussen, Kapp E. (R)	Barron	1899-1901
Priest, Daniel B. (R)	Bad Ax 2	1863, 68	Rath, Valentine P. (D)	Langlade	1939
Priestley, Charles W. (D)	Lafayette 2	1885	Ray, Adam E. (F)	Walworth	1851
Prince, John E. (R)	Chippewa	1933	Ray, George A. (R)	Walworth 3	1868
Pritchard, John T. (R/D)	Eau Claire 2	1933-53, 1957-61	Ray, George H. (R)	La Crosse 1	1895-1903
Pritchard, Richard (R)	Green Lake	1880	Raymond, E.A. (R)	Brown 1	1911
Prochnow, Theodore (R)	Milwaukee 10	1893-95	Raymond, James O. (U)	Portage	1866
Proctor, John (U)	Winnebago 2	1866-67	Raymond, Shepard O. (U)	Walworth 3	1866
Proctor, William H. (R)	Columbia 2	1882	Raymond, William (R)	Crawford	1870
Prosser, David T., Jr. (R)	42, 79, 57	1979-95	Read, John M. (D)	Kewaunee	1881*
Proxmire, William (D)	Dane 2	1951	Reader, William (R)	Florence, Forest, Langlade	1909-11
Przybylski, Joseph J. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1929	Rechlicz, Joseph T. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1899
Pugh, William T. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1891	Reckard, Marshall H. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 14	1931
Puhlman, Otto (D)	Sheboygan 2	1873	Redford, Alvin J. (R)	Waukesha 1	1949-57
Pulcifer, Daniel H. (U/R)	Oconto, Shawano	1867, 79	Reed, Curtis (D)	Winnebago	1853, 61
Pullen, Lloyd T. (R)	Lafayette, Rock 2, 1	1861, 63, 1876	Reed, Darius (W/R)	Jefferson	1854, 56
Purple, Chauncey H. (W)	Waukesha	1854	Reed, Dennis A. (U/I)	Door, Oconto, Shawano	1865, 74
Putnam, Edson A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1876	Reed, Frank M. (R)	Juneau	1903
Putnam, George Washington (R)	Richland 2	1872-73			
Putnam, Henry C. (R)	Green 2	1891-93*			
Putnam, John D. (D)	Pierce	1883			
Pyszczynski, Peter (D)	Milwaukee 12	1937-45			

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Quackenbush, Robert L. (R)	92, 45	1971-83
Quarles, Joseph V. (R)	Kenosha	1879*
Quigg, Charles E. (D)	Monroe	1893
Quinn, Jerome F. (R)	Brown 1	1955-73

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Race, John J. (D)	Ozaukee	1883-85
Racek, Edward (D)	Jefferson 1	1905
Radcliffe, John Q. (D)	Jackson, Trempealeau	1965-71
Rademacher, Peter J. (D)	Milwaukee 19	1893
Radtke, Randall J. (R)	81, 31, 37	1979-91
Raesser, Christopher S. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1879-80, 1889
Raether, Bernard H. (D)	Eau Claire 2	1955
Ragatz, James B. (R)	Sauk 1	1905
Rahr, Charles (R)	Winnebago 1	1923
Rahr, Reinhardt (D)	Manitowoc 3	1887
Raihle, Paul H. (R)	Chippewa	1925
Raihle, Sylvia Havre (R)	Chippewa	1949-55
Raineri, Alex J. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1945-47
Rakow, Edward F. (D)	Racine 2, 3	1903, 1933-37
Ramsey, George R. (W)	Rock	1852
Ramsey, Thomas F. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1905, 09
Ramsey, William H. (D)	Ozaukee	1855, 61
Ramstack, Grover W. (D)	Milwaukee 13	1933



Senators Michael Ellis and Joseph Leean confer on the senate floor in 1993. (1993 Wisconsin Blue Book)

Reed, Henry (D)	Marathon, Wood	1869
Reed, Horatio G.H. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1870
Reed, Orson (D)	Waukesha	1853*
Reed, Roy E. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1911
Reed, William W. (R/U)	Jefferson 2, 3	1861, 1866-67*
Regan, Matthias J. (D)	Waukesha	1883
Reger, Fred C. (R)	Lincoln	1963
Reiland, Donald E. (R)	Wood	1953
Reilly, John E., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 20	1951-53
Reinhardt, George (R)	Milwaukee 15	1915
Reinhardt, William (D)	Milwaukee	1854
Reinholdt, Henry Otto (R)	Milwaukee 12	1897*
Reis, Alvin C. (R)	Dane 1	1927-29*
Remington, Cyrus C. (D)	Adams, Sauk	1854

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Rentz, Henry N. (R)	Vernon	1915	Richardson, Hamilton (U)	Rock 5	1864*
Resch, Mitchell (D)	Brown 1	1876	Richardson, John E. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1899
Resley, Arthur (D)	Oconto,	1869	Richardson, N.B. (R)	Lafayette 1	1859
	Outagamie, Waupaca		Richardson, Silas (D)	Waukesha 1	1863
Reukema, Rip (R)	Milwaukee 10	1893*	Richardson, William (W)	Grant	1852

Senators Kathryn Morrison, James T. Flynn, Gary R. Goyke and Thomas W. Harnisch listen to the debate. Senator Morrison is the first woman to have served as a member of the Wisconsin State Senate. (1975 Wisconsin Blue Book)



Reuschlein, Francis (D)	Racine 2	1893	Richmond, George N. (Lib.D)	Outagamie,	1874-75*
Reuter, Christian (D)	Dane 2	1891		Shawano, Waupaca	
Reuther, Peter (R)	Manitowoc 1	1872	Richter, August (D)	Milwaukee 2	1871
Rewald, Anthony B. (R)	Racine 3	1955-57	Ricker, Ezekiel (D)	Manitowoc	1852-53
Rewey, Jefferson W. (R)	Iowa 2	1868,	Rickerson, Charles (D)	Dane	1849
		1881-82.	Riebau, Ernest L. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1945-47
Reymert, James D. (F/D)	Milwaukee 9,	1849, 57*	Riehle, Ben A. (D)	Marathon 1	1955-67
	Racine		Riemi, Gustav J. (Peo.)	Milwaukee 2	1887
Reynolds, Benoni O. (R)	Walworth 2	1876*	Ries, Florian J. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1877
Reynolds, Charles (R)	Door	1903-05	Riley, Antonio R. (D)	18	1993-2003
Reynolds, James (D)	Milwaukee 8, 4	1857, 68	Riley, Frank E. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1939-45
Reynolds, James C. (R)	Walworth 2	1885-87*	Ring, Merritt C. (R)	Clark	1889*
Reynolds, John F. (R)	Kenosha	1895-97*	Ringle, Bartholomew (D)	Marathon, Wood	1864, 72,
Reynolds, Joseph B. (GD)	Calumet	1879			1875-77
Reynolds, Martin L. (D)	87	1991-2001	Ringle, John (D)	Marathon	1879-81,
Reynolds, Thomas (R)	Door	1907-09			1893*
Rhea, Arnt O. (R)	Clark	1913	Ringle, Oscar L. (D)	Marathon 2	1913
Rheingans, Gustave E. (PR)	Chippewa	1927-29	Riordan, James (D)	Milwaukee	1861
Rhoades, Kitty (R)	30	1999-2007	Riordan, Jeremiah (D)	Washington 2	1874
Rhoda, David (R)	Waukesha 2	1873	Ripley, Henry A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1899
Rhodes, Jonas W. (I)	Kenosha	1871	Risser, Fred A. (D)	Dane	1957-61*
Ribble, John B. (D)	Dodge	1855	Risum, Otto A. (R)	Shawano	1897
Rice, Carlton E. (U)	Monroe	1864	Robbins, Hanmer (R/U)	Grant 3, 1	1857-58,
Rice, Ira A. (R)	Racine 2	1870			1861, 64,
Rice, John T. (R)	Racine 2	1877			1866-68
Rice, Ora R. (R)	Walworth	1937-59	Roberts, David (D)	Waukesha 3	1858
Rice, Richard M. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1943	Roberts, Henry B. (D)	Racine	1848
Rice, William (D)	Brown 3	1878	Roberts, Virgil D. (D)	94, 35, 94	1971-83,
Rich, Corydon L. (D)	Outagamie,	1854, 73			1987-93
	Shawano, Winnebago,		Robertson, Alan S. (R)	91	1971,
	Waupaca 2				1979-81
Richards, Daniel H. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1868,	Robertson, Robert C. (R)	Waukesha	1860
		1870-71,	Robinson, Charles D. (D)	Brown	1850
		1874-75	Robinson, Eli (D)	Lafayette	1853
Richards, Dell H. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1913	Robinson, Frederick (D)	Kenosha	1872, 76
Richards, John F. (R)	Monroe 2	1872	Robinson, George M. (F)	Racine	1850
Richards, Jon (D)	19	1999-2007	Robinson, James (D)	Calumet	1853, 58,
Richards, Richard (R)	Racine 2	1873			1863, 70
Richardson, Albert D. (R)	Iowa	1913	Robinson, John (D)	Manitowoc 2	1885
Richardson, Erasmus D. (D)	Walworth	1848	Robinson, John H. (D)	85, 63, 85	1981-87

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Robinson, Joseph S. (R)	Lafayette	1933-35	Rohan, John E. (D)	Outagamie 2	1929
Robinson, Nathaniel S. (R)	Winnebago 2	1875	Rohan, Sue (D)	48	1985-91
Robinson, Thomas (D)	Manitowoc 3	1867	(formerly Magnusen)		
Robinson, William (R)	Iowa 2	1873-74	Rohan, William M. (D)	Outagamie 2	1911, 1933, 37, 1943, 1947-49
Roblier, Hiram W. (R)	Columbia	1874			
Robson, Judith Biros (D)	45	1987-97*			
Roche, Mathew (D)	Dane	1853			
Roche, Patrick (D)	Dodge 4	1877	Rohl, Edwin C. (D)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	1959
Roche, Robert H. (D)	Columbia	1937			
Rockwell, D. Henry	Waukesha	1849	Rohner, Henry (R)	63	1973
Rockwell, Reuben (R)	Walworth 1	1859	Rollis, Christopher J. (R)	Dane 4	1885
Rodolf, Charles G. (D)	Iowa, Richland	1851, 58*	Rollmann, Henry (D)	Calumet	1907-09*
Rodolf, Theodore (D)	La Crosse 1	1868, 70	Rolph, Frederick B. (U)	Green 2	1864
Rodrian, Jacob (D)	Kewaunee	1895	Romell, Louis C. (R)	Adams, Juneau, Marquette	1947-55, 1961-65
Roe, Ole K. (R)	Dane 2	1901		Adams, Marathon, Portage, Wood	1857, 64, 1871
Roe, William H. (D)	Racine	1853	Rood, Anson (R/U)	Jefferson	1848
Roemer, John Andrew (D)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1873	Rood, Daventon (D)	Grant	1854
			Rood, Lewis (W)	Marquette, Waushara	1855
Roemhild, Frank (R)	Barron	1925	Rood, Samuel R. (D)	61, 20	1973-83
Roessler, Carol A. (R)	81, 54	1983-87*		Marquette, Waushara	1852
(formerly Buettnier)					
Roessler, Oscar F. (D)	Jefferson 2	1911-13	Rooney, James F. (D)	61, 20	1973-83
Roethe, Henry (D)	Milwaukee 9	1869	Root, Eleazor (W)	Marquette, Waushara	1852
Roethe, Henry E. (R)	Grant 2	1907-09, 1913*			
			Root, Warren L. (R)	Outagamie 1	1901-03
Roethel, Herman (Soc./R)	Manitowoc 2	1919, 27	Root, Wilbur M. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1879-80, 1882, 87
Roethlisberger, Rudy W. (R)	Dane 3	1945-47			
Roettiger, Henry, Jr. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1899			
Rogan, Patrick (D)	Jefferson 1	1851-55, 1866	Rosa, Charles D. (R)	Rock 2	1913, 17
			Rose, Solomon L. (D)	Dodge	1855*
			Roseland, Luther M. (R)	Vernon	1921
			Rosenkrans, Omar L. (R)	Waukesha 2	1891, 97
Rogan, Paul J. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1949-51*	Rosenkranz, Herman (D)	Dodge 1	1895
Rogan, Peter (D)	Jefferson 3	1858, 62	Rosenthal, Adolph (D)	Sheboygan	1854
Rosenthal, Arthur M. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1917	Rosenzweig, Peggy A. (R)	67, 98, 14	1983-93*
			Roskie, C.F. (IR)	Marquette	1881
Rogers, Asa (D)	Winnebago 1	1875	Ross, Freeman M. (R)	Columbia 3	1869
Rogers, Charles (U)	Sheboygan 3	1865	Ross, James (U)	Dane 5	1865
Rogers, E.D. (D)	Juneau 2	1878	Rossmann, George P. (R)	Ashland, Iron	1901
Rogers, James E. (R)	Portage	1881	Rossmann, Louis (R)	Ashland, Florence, Forest, Oneida, Price	1891
Rogers, Oran (R)	Sheboygan	1860		Clark	1891
Rogers, William (D)	Kewaunee	1882, 1901		Roth, Roger J., Jr. (R)	2007
Rogers, William J. (D)	Outagamie 2, 5, 83	1963-83			

A LESSON IN THE LAW

Women in the legislature were still a novelty in 1949, when Madison's Ruth Bachhuber Doyle was interviewed by *The Milwaukee Journal*. It may be regarded as a sign of progress that modern female legislators would be puzzled by the statement that Doyle was "viewed with curiosity and treated with the traditional gallantry accorded women by politicians," but it must be remembered that Doyle was one of only two women in the legislature in 1949 and 1951. The article addressed the difficulties Doyle faced in balancing legislative service with the demands of her family. She said that one day she had to leave the assembly and administer "spankings all around" when her children made too much trouble for the hired girl. One wonders if "Jimmy," then aged 3, got his first lesson in the law that day.



An illustration from *The Milwaukee Journal*, May 8, 1949 (above), and Assemblyman Doyle (left). (1950 Wisconsin Blue Book)

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Roth, Tobias A. (R)	42	1973-77	Rusk, Lycurgus J. (R)	Chippewa 1	1899
Rothe, Emil (D)	Jefferson 1	1863	Russell, Francis (D)	Marquette	1868
Rounds, William Prentiss (R)	Winnebago 2	1870-71*	Russell, Joseph E. (D)	Washington	1933
Roundy, Daniel C. (U)	Walworth 3	1864	Russell, Richard C. (U)	Winnebago 1	1864
Rounseville, Samuel (R/U)	Manitowoc, Sheboygan	1862, 66	Rust, Fred (R)	Taylor	1953
Rountree, John H. (R)	Grant 1	1863*	Rutherford, Gilbert (R)	Jefferson 2	1897
Rowe, Hallie H. (R)	Door	1949	Rutkowski, James A. (D)	23, 28, 82	1971-97
Rowe, William E. (R)	Iowa 2, 1	1869, 1872-74	Rutledge, John (D)	Jefferson 1	1869
Rowell, Mark W. (R)	Waukesha 2	1899	Ryan, Donald P. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1935-37
Rowlands, E. Myrwyn (R)	Columbia	1927-33*	Ryan, Hugh (D)	Milwaukee 1	1885
Rowlands, John R. (R)	Columbia 2	1875	Ryan, James (D)	Iowa 1	1882-83*
Royce, Elwyn E. (R)	Wood	1923-25	Ryan, John (R)	Grant 2	1899
Royce, Henry M. (R)	Oconto	1874	Ryan, Mark W. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1961-63
Roycraft, Thomas A. (R)	Chippewa 1	1905-07, 1911	Ryan, Michael W. (D)	Lincoln, Taylor	1899
Roys, Samuel H. (D)	Dane	1848-49	Ryan, Sam, Jr. (D)	Outagamie	1865
Ruan, John (D)	Milwaukee	1855, 60	Ryba, John Joseph (D)	90	1993-2001
Rubin, Ben (Soc./P)	Milwaukee 6	1931, 1937-41	Ryzczek, Ervin John (D)	Milwaukee 11	1941-59
Ruch, John (R)	Sheboygan 3	1880	Rynders, Burt W. (D)	Langlade	1921
Rudd, Eli O. (R)	Monroe 1, Sauk 2	1859, 72			
Rude, Brian D. (R)	36	1983*	Sachtjen, Herman W. (R)	Dane 1	1921-25
Rudzinski, Theodore (Peo.)	Milwaukee 5	1887	Sacket, Hobart S. (R)	Waushara	1872*
Ruffing, Alex C. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 7	1919-25*	Safford, Truman J. (W)	Green	1852
Rugee, John (R)	Milwaukee	1861	Sage, Ezra C. (U)	Juneau	1867
Ruka, John J. (R)	Grant 2	1917-19	Sage, Sidney A. (R)	Racine 2	1881
Runals, Edmund L. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1857-58	Salentine, Peter (D)	Milwaukee 8	1877
Rundell, Elmer Lloyd (R)	St. Croix	1941-47	Salisbury, Elijah C. (U)	Racine 2	1865
Runden, Randolph H. (R)	Racine 3	1941-47	Salter, John W. (R)	Marathon 1	1923
Runkel, Henry C. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1868-70	Salter, Robert (D)	Washington	1862
Runkel, John (D)	Dodge 2	1873	Sampson, Bennett E. (D)	Dodge 2, 1	1891-93
Rupp, Lewis (D)	Calumet	1903, 11	Samuelson, Svend (R)	Manitowoc 1	1871
Rusch, William (D)	Dodge 3	1871	Sanasarian, Harout O. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1969-75
Rush, John D. (D)	Winnebago 2	1859	Sanborn, Albert W. (R)	Portage	1885*
Rusk, Allen (R)	Vernon 2	1878, 81	Sanborn, Alden S. (D)	Dane 3, 5	1862-64, 1870
Rusk, Jeremiah M. (R)	Bad Ax	1862	Sanders, Horace T. (D)	Racine	1853

ISSUES AND ANSWERS

- CONSERVATION - ORAP - 1961

The constantly changing character of the state has required the legislature to sometimes look at seemingly unchanging things in a new way. Land is one example of this. The size of the state has not changed since 1848, and the basic character of the land has not changed, either. However, the way people use the land has changed, requiring a different perspective on the use of land.

When Wisconsin was first settled, the United States government had acquired title to most of the land in the state from native Indian tribes. For decades, the thrust of governmental endeavor, both at the state and federal level, was to convert land from public to private ownership as quickly as could be productively done. The use of virgin lands for logging, mining, and especially farming was seen as inseparable from the forward march of civilization. Private ownership was essential to the funding of government through property taxation, and farming in particular was seen as the basic way to bring civic life to unpopulated parts of the state, as well as being fundamental to an independent citizenry worthy of republican government.

As the settlement of the state progressed through the decades, however, a different view began to emerge. Already in the early 1900s, there was some impulse toward the retention of public land for recreational purposes. By the 1920s, even as the northern counties were still being settled, over 150,000 acres had been acquired by the state for recreation. After World War II, the possibilities of recreation as an industry that generated revenue for local governments

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Sanders, Jacob (Lib.)	Milwaukee 2	1873	Scheffel, John (D)	Milwaukee 10	1869
Sanderson, John (R)	Columbia 2	1879	Scheibe, Emil Paul (D)	Manitowoc 1	1889
Sanderson, Joseph (R)	Columbia 2	1895	Scheiber, Frederick (D)	Milwaukee 6	1883
Sanderson, Robert B. (R/U)	Columbia 2	1862, 66*			
Sanderson, Thomas (R)	Columbia 2	1871			
Sanger, Casper M. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1873			
Sarau, Christian (R)	Winnebago 3	1899-1901*			
Sarnow, Christian (R)	Milwaukee 9	1877, 79			
Satter, Rodney J. (R)	Crawford	1951-53			
Saugen, Chris N. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1905, 17, 1923-29			
Saugestad, Oluf A. (IR)	St. Croix	1882			
Savage, James R. (D)	Bad Ax, Crawford	1858			
Sawyer, Hiram (D)	Dodge 3	1866			
Sawyer, Hiram Wilson (D)	Washington 1	1873-74			
Sawyer, James (U)	Fond du Lac 3	1865			
Sawyer, Parker (R)	Waukesha 1	1859			
Sawyer, Percy (R)	Waukesha 1	1913			
Sawyer, Philetus (R)	Winnebago 1	1857, 61			
Sayles, Whitman (D)	Dodge	1853			
Sayre, David F. (R)	Rock 2	1873			
Scanlan, Luke (D)	Milwaukee 19	1913			
Scanlon, John (G)	Waupaca	1879			
Schaeffer, Frank E., Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1945-53, 1959-67			
Schaettle, Frank (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1917	Schellenberg, Herman (D)	Ozaukee	1895-97, 1901
Schaetzl, Valentine (D)	Waukesha	1861	Schenk, Herbert C. (P)	Dane 1	1935-39
Schafer, Chuck (R)	68	1997	Schermerhorn, W. Scott (U)	Columbia 1	1867
Schafer, John C. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1921	Scheuber, Adolf (D)	Jefferson 3	1877
Schaller, John (D)	Milwaukee 7	1949-53	Scheuer, Raymond J. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1933
Schantz, Adam (D)	Washington 1	1854, 63*	Schider, Adam A. (R)	Waupaca	1927
Scharpf, Jacob (R)	Dodge 1	1919	Schiewitz, Charles S. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1917
Schatz, Herman (D)	Waukesha 2	1882	Schilling, F.X. (R)	Marathon 1	1913
Schaubs, Ernst (D)	Calumet	1887	Schilling, Harry W. (P/R)	La Crosse 2	1935-37, 1947-51
Schauer, Anton G. (R)	Kewaunee	1905-07, 1927-29			
Schaus, Thomas M. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1965			



The rituals of the legislature change little over the years. Pictured here is the January 9, 1951 senate inauguration. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 34494)

and jobs for local economies were evident. The piecemeal acquisition of recreational land by the state continued, with total acreage reaching over 500,000 by 1960.

The 1961 Legislature, at the request of Governor Gaylord Nelson, examined the possibility of systematizing the state's acquisition of land for recreation, in effect formally reversing the long established pattern of converting public land to private ownership. The question was certainly not without controversy, as the reasons for wanting land in private hands remained compelling. Counties and municipalities containing potential recreational lands worried that acquisition would remove them from the tax rolls and prevent them from ever becoming productive in the traditional sense. The cost of the proposed program, at a time when the overall cost of government was increasing rapidly, gave pause as well. Advancement was also complicated by the fact that the proposal was made by a Democratic governor to a Republican-controlled legislature at a time when partisan feelings were running particularly high.

The 1961 Legislature created the Outdoor Recreation Act Program (ORAP), which provided for a state recreation committee consisting of the governor and assorted state officials to oversee and make recommendations on state land acquisitions and recreational area development. The ORAP law allowed the state to acquire recreational easements on private lands, and to receive gifts or grants of money or land. Perhaps most importantly, the legislature created a one-cent-per-pack cigarette tax to finance the cost of the program, which was to total \$50,000,000 over ten years.

ORAP ushered in an acceleration of recreational land acquisition in Wisconsin, and, although the conversion of land to state ownership remains controversial for many of the same reasons it was in 1961, the state continues to acquire recreational land under the program's successor, the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Schindler, S.A. (R)	Green	1913-17	Schreiber, Martin E. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1943
Schlabach, Rudolph M. (R)	La Crosse 1	1939*	Schreiner, David (R)	Grant 2	1911
Schletz, John A. (D)	Ozaukee	1862	Schricker, Kenneth M. (R)	Barron, Washburn	1971-77
Schlichting, Bernard (R)	Milwaukee 8	1875	Schrimpf, Charles M. (R)	Outagamie	1923
Schlueter, Fred W. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1955-63	Schroeder, Frederick C. (R)	Washington	1965-75
Schlueter, Melvin H. (R)	Shawano	1939	Schroeder, Herman R. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1917-19
Schmeichel, Ewald J. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1957-59	Schroeder, William A. (R)	Milwaukee 16	1915-17
Schmidlkofer, Andrew (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1885-87	Schuele, Wilfred (D)	Milwaukee 15	1959-65*
Schmidt, Carl H. (D)	Manitowoc 3	1870*	Schuetze, Charles (R)	Manitowoc 1	1927
Schmidt, Casper (R)	Winnebago 3	1889	Schuetz, Henry (D)	Milwaukee 8	1891
Schmidt, Charles J. (D)	Milwaukee 18, 9	1949-61*	Schuler, Frederick C. (D)	Washington 2	1885-89
Schmidt, Earl W. (R)	87	1975-81	Schultz, A.C. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1925-27
Schmidt, Gary J. (R)	5	1985-89	Schultz, Charles (D)	Winnebago 2	1913
Schmidt, George (R)	Trempealeau	1923-27	Schultz, Dale W. (R)	91, 50	1983-91*
Schmidt, George W. (R)	Clark	1923	Schulze, Ferdinand (R)	Columbia 1	1885
Schmidt, John (U/D)	Waukesha 4, 1	1864, 80, 1893	Schutte, Charles (D)	Washington	1853
Schmidt, Nicholas (D)	Marathon	1907-11	Schwalbach, George J. (D)	Calumet	1921
Schmidt, Robert (D)	Milwaukee 23	1961-65	Schwalbach, Henry V. (D)	Washington	1909-11
Schmidt, Walter R. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1957	Schwalbach, John F. (R)	Washington 1	1881
Schmidtmr, Leonard A. (D)	Milwaukee	1860	Schwartz, Jerome T. (D)	36	1991
Schmiege, Oscar J. (R)	Outagamie 1	1927-31	Schweffel, Fred F. (I)	Dodge	1855
Schmittfranz, Joseph (R)	Clark	1931	Schweffel, William (D)	Dodge 3	1891-93
Schmitz, Fred (Ref.)	Manitowoc 1	1875	Schweffel, William S. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1965-71
Schmitz, Joseph A. (R)	Washington	1939-43	Schwittay, Albert E. (R)	Marinette	1913
Schmitz, Philip, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 9, 6	1891-93	Scofield, Charles S. (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1875
Schneeberg, Ervin F. (R)	Milwaukee 18	1969	Scollar, William (D)	Washington 1	1878
Schneider, Edward M. (R)	Winnebago 1	1945	Scott, David	Oconto,	1854
Schneider, John, Jr. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1945-49	Scott, George E. (R)	Outagamie, Waupaca	1905-09*
Schneider, Marlin D. (D)	93, 59, 72	1971-2007	Scott, James (R)	Barron	1887
Schneider, Philip (D)	Washington 3, 2	1866, 1875-76, 1883*	Scott, John (R)	Lafayette 1	1887
Schneiders, Lolita (R)	97, 69, 97, 24	1981-95	Scott, John (R)	Columbia 1	1905-07
Schnitzler, John Louis (R)	Brown 2	1913	Scribner, James K. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1876
Schober, John C. (R)	83, 30, 84	1981-87	Scribner, Wiley S. (U)	Grant 2	1866
Schoenbaum, George H. (R)	Milwaukee 9	1899	Scribner, William M. (R)	Portage	1921
Schoenebeck, Carl (R)	Oconto	1927-31	Seabold, John E. (R)	Waukesha 2	1881
Schoenewetter, August F. (D)	Dodge 4	1885	Seaman, Galen B. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1873
Scholy, M.J. (D)	Kenosha	1911	Seamanson, William (R)	Dane 1	1876
Schooff, Dan (D)	45	1999-2003	Sears, Edgar (U)	Waukhara	1867-68
Schoonover, Ray H. (R)	Green	1947	Seaton, James W. (D)	Grant 2	1859-60*
Scott, George (D)	Dodge 5	1872, 76	Seaver, John D. (W)	Rock	1851
Schottler, Martin (D)	Washington 3	1863-64	Seaver, Joseph W. (F)	Walworth	1853
Schowalter, Elmer J. (R)	Washington	1955-63	Sedgwick, David E. (R)	Brown 2	1880
Schowalter, Henry O. (D)	Washington	1937	Seely, David J. (D)	Lafayette 1, 2	1866-67
Schowalter, Herbert J. (R)	Ozaukee	1969-71	Seery, Thomas (D)	7, 13	1983-91
Schrage, Joseph (R)	Sheboygan	1855	Seftenberg, Chester D. (R)	Winnebago 1	1927
			Segar, John A. (W)	Rock	1850
			Seidel, Donna (D)	85	2005-07
			Selden, George W. (R)	Racine 2	1858

Assemblyman John Dennis, Jr. took the time to write his daughter, Anna, a note from the Assembly Chamber during the 1885 session, providing us with an example of the assembly stationery of the time.

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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Sell, John (D)	Washington	1856
Sell, John M. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 13	1919
Sell, Ronald A. (D)	21	1983
Sellers, Malcolm (W)	Dodge	1850
Sellers, Malcolm A. (R)	Brown 1	1925-27
Selsemyer, August (D)	Sheboygan 1	1881
Semmann, John L. (D)	Milwaukee 8, 9	1871, 74
Semmann, L. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1862
Semple, Parlan (R)	Oconto, Shawano	1869-71
Sengstock, Roy H. (R)	Marinette	1941,

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Sherman, Benjamin F. (D)	Dodge 4	1880*
Sherman, Gary E. (D)	74	1999-2007
Sherman, John M. (R)	Dodge	1855
Shibley, Jacob B. (R)	Kenosha	1868
Shilling, Jennifer (D) (formerly Ehlenfeldt)	95	2001-07
Shimek, Albert D. (D)	Kewaunee	1933-39
Shinnick, Thomas (D)	Jefferson 1	1867, 76
Shoemaker, Richard A. (D)	69, 41, 29	1979-87*
Sholes, Charles C. (R)	Kenosha	1855*
Sholes, C. Latham (F)	Kenosha	1852-53*
Sholts, Arthur H. (R)	Dane 3	1911
Short, Dennis (D)	Dodge 4	1873
Short, John W. (D)	Calumet	1935
Shortner, Frank J. (D)	Marathon 1	1933



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LELAND MCPARLAND
"I have the floor. Now look here, you recognized me"
SPEAKER DONALD MCDOWELL
"I'll live to regret the day I did."

Senn, John J. (R)	Buffalo	1947-55
Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 25	1877-78 1969-75*
Seratti, Lorraine M. (R)	36	1993-2003
Serwe, Michael (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1875
Sessions, Milan H. (R)	Waupaca	1869*
Sether, Ole C. (R)	Waupaca 1	1897
Seymour, Edward A. (R)	Brown 3	1955-57
Seymour, Robert T. (R)	Walworth	1856
Seymour, Silas J. (R)	Sauk 2	1876-77
Shabaz, John C. (R)	83	1965-81
Shafter, James M. (W)	Sheboygan	1852
Shafter, William N. (R)	Sheboygan 1	1859
Shannahan, Daniel (D)	Manitowoc 1	1863
Shannon, Susan Jane (see Engeleiter, Susan Shannon)		
Sharp, Elijah S. (R)	Walworth 1	1872, 75
Sharp, John W. (R)	Dane 2	1858
Sharp, Robert G. (R)	Oconto	1913
Sharp, Tarrett C. (D)	Sheboygan	1883-85
Sharpstein, John R. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1863*
Shauger, L.S. (R)	Price	1929-31
Shaw, Major (R)	Sheboygan 3	1872
Shaw, Moses (R)	Kewaunee	1909
Sheahan, Frank D. (P)	Douglas 1	1941, 45
Shear, Thomas J. (R)	Vernon 2	1882, 89
Shearer, Conrad (R)	Kenosha 1	1923-27*
Shears, Henry (W)	Waukesha	1850
Sheffer, George P. (R)	Lafayette	1897
Sheldon, John P. (R)	Lafayette	1919
Sheldon, Thomas H. (R)	Lafayette 1	1880
Shepard, Ashbel King (R)	Milwaukee 1	1881
Shepard, Charles E. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1882
Shepard, J.L. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1878
Shepard, Leander H. (R)	Dodge 3	1877
Sheridan, Michael J. (D)	44	2005-07
Sherman, Adelmorn (R)	Rock 3	1869-71

Showalter, Reuben B. (R)	Grant 2	1887-89
Shufelt, Sidney A. (R)	Winnebago 4	1876-77
Shultis, Norman (U)	Waukesha 3	1864
Shumway, Perley J. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1862
Shumway, Perley J. (D)	Milwaukee	1848
Shurbert, Floyd E. (R)	Winnebago 2	1959-67
Sibbald, John C. (P)	Bayfield	1935
Sicula, Paul E. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1967-75
Sidler, Cornelius A. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1903
Sieb, John L. (R)	Racine 1	1931-39
Siebers, Henry (R)	Milwaukee 5	1889
Siebert, Matt G. (D)	Kenosha 2	1935, 1939-45
Sieker, William F. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1895-97
Sievers, Henry (Soc.)	Milwaukee 6	1919
Sigman, David (R)	Manitowoc 2	1931, 1935-37
Silbaugh, Rudy (R)	46	1991-95
Silkworth, Charles A. (R)	Eau Claire 2	1901
Silverthorn, Willis C. (D/Lib.D)	Marathon, Wood	1868, 74*
Simmons, Charles F. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1889
Simmons, Le Roy J. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1945-51
Simmons, Rouse (R)	Kenosha	1875
Simmons, William (U)	Winnebago 3	1865-66
Simmons, Zalmon G. (U)	Kenosha	1865
Simon, Matthias (D)	Door, Kewaunee, Oconto, Shawano	1859, 63
Simpson, Eber (R)	Winnebago 3	1919
Simpson, Edward B. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1879-80*
Simpson, Elva (D)	Dodge	1860
Simpson, Philemon B. (D)	Lafayette	1853*
Sinicki, Christine (D)	20	1999-2007
Skeels, Albert M. (U)	Fond du Lac 1	1866-67
Skindrud, Richard A. (R)	79	1993-2001
Skinner, Jacob (W)	Jefferson	1852
Slaby, John W. (D)	Price, Rusk, Sawyer	1971
Slack, George (R)	Grant 1	1923-25
Slade, Edwin (U)	Sheboygan 4	1865
Slade, S. Dwight (R)	Kenosha	1899-1903
Slagg, Stanley W. (R)	Rock 1	1929-31
Slater, Ben G. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1939

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Slater, Harry G. (R)	Milwaukee 12	1929	Smith, Fred (D)	Jefferson 1	1907
Slaughter, George H. (D)	Dane 3	1866	Smith, Fred C. (R)	Ashland	1923
Sleyster, Roelof (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1870	Smith, George B. (D)	Dane 6, 5	1859, 64, 1869
Slight, James F. (R)	Marinette 2	1905	Smith, George C. (R)	Jefferson 2	1858-59
Sloan, A. Scott (R)	Dodge 5	1857	Smith, George H. (R)	Trempealeau	1882
Sloan, Henry C. (D/R)	Douglas, Outagamie	1881, 95	Smith, Heber (R)	Jefferson	1860
Sloggy, Samuel (R)	Vernon 2	1885-87	Smith, Henry (Soc.)	Milwaukee 6	1878
Slohower, Elias (D)	Lafayette	1848	Smith, Herbert H. (R)	Milwaukee 14	1925*
Slupecki, Edward I. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1889	Smith, Hiram N. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1871
Small, William (R)	Waukesha 2	1880	Smith, Horatio N. (D)	Sheboygan	1850*
Smalley, Sherman E. (R)	Grant 2, 1	1901-03	Smith, Ira E. (R)	Florence, Forest, Oneida	1919
Smart, Joseph F. (D)	Milwaukee 18	1913	Smith, Ira P. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1881
Smart, Reuben D. (R)	Manitowoc 3	1875	Smith, Jeff (D)	93	2007
Smelker, Roy C. (R)	Iowa	1903-05	Smith, Jesse (W/U)	Waukesha 4, 1	1854, 1866-67
Smiley, Daniel (U)	Green 1	1866	Smith, John (D)	Racine	1854
Smiley, John (R)	Rock 1	1885	Smith, John A. (R)	Walworth 2	1868-69
Smith, Aaron B. (U)	Jefferson 2	1864	Smith, John Andrew (D)	Sheboygan 2	1868
Smith, Adam (D)	Dane	1859	Smith, John Montgomery (D)	Iowa	1893
Smith, Albert E. (R)	Walworth 2	1901-03	Smith, Jonathan J. (R)	Barron	1895-97
Smith, Archibald D. (R)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1872	Smith, Lewis H. (R)	Columbia 2	1891
Smith, August E. (PR)	Vernon	1923-27	Smith, Lindsey J. (R)	Walworth 3	1881
Smith, Byron (D)	Washington	1855	Smith, Patricia Spafford (D)	75, 51	1979-83
Smith, Charles H. (D)	Green Lake	1903*	Smith, Perry H. (D)	Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	1855, 1858-59*
Smith, Clinton E. (D)	Columbia 1	1891	Smith, Philip M. (R)	Richland 2	1874, 78
Smith, Daniel (U)	Walworth 2	1864	Smith, Richard M. (D)	Iowa	1856
Smith, Delbert K. (R)	Waukesha 1	1895-97	Smith, Samuel W. (U)	Green Lake	1863
Smith, Don V. (R)	Jefferson	1927-31	Smith, Simon (R)	Rock 3	1907-11
Smith, E.C. (F)	Rock	1850	Smith, William (R)	La Crosse	1889
Smith, E.C. (D)	Green Lake	1889-91	Smith, William E. (W/R)	Dodge 1	1851, 71*
Smith, Erastus G. (R)	Rock 2	1927-31			
Smith, Francis (R)	Walworth	1861			
Smith, Frank (R)	Dane 1	1909			



Even those usually unnoticed yet irreplaceable denizens of the capitol, the cleaning ladies, have at times influenced legislation. In 1943, Ingeborg Sidwell (fourth from left) successfully lobbied Governor Walter Goodland to ask the legislature to override his own veto of a bill to create a pension fund for state workers. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 17258)

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Assemblyman Belting.
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ASSEMBLYMAN VS. REPRESENTATIVE

It is often assumed that the time-honored title “Assemblyman” was discarded in favor of “Representative to the Assembly” because of the increasing number of women being elected to the assembly. However, instructions given for drafting the bill that made the change by Assemblyman George B. Belting of Beloit contradict that theory.

In a 1968 letter, Belting wrote, “I have been under the impression that Assemblymen are not reminded enough that they are representatives. I have wondered if a statutory change could not rename the office and office holder as ‘Representative to the Assembly.’” The bill was drafted, and the change was enacted by the 1969 Legislature, effective November 12, 1969.

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Smith, William H. (D)	Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire	1863	Spott, Barney F. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1927
Smith, William L. (R)	Clark	1917*	Spottswood, James K. (R)	Grant	1860
Smith, William L. (SD)	Milwaukee 12	1913-17	Sprague, Burr (R)	Rock 1, Green 2	1868, 1880-81
Smith, William M. (R)	Iowa	1921	Sprague, Edward H. (R)	Walworth	1907
Smith, Winfield (R)	Milwaukee 7	1872	Spratt, George (R)	Sheboygan 2	1887, 1901
Smoke, David (D)	Manitowoc 3	1864, 66, 1868	Springer, Fred W. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1929
Sneddon, John (R)	Milwaukee 3	1899	Springer, Thomas J. (D)	86	1991-97
Snover, David G. (D)	Waukesha 3	1863	Squires, Joel Cook (D)	Grant 1	1870*
Snover, John C. (D)	Waukesha	1851	Squires, Samuel E. (R)	Bayfield	1943-49
Snyder, Harry G. (R)	84	1975-79	Staab, Henry A. (R)	Milwaukee 12	1925-27
Sobocinski, Sherman R. (D)	Milwaukee 24	1957-61	Staats, Adam (D)	Washington	1852
Soik, Nile W. (R)	Milwaukee 19	1961-67*	Stachowiak, Clement (P)	Milwaukee 11	1939
Sokolowski, George (D)	Milwaukee 5, 12	1951-59	Stack, Edward (D)	Douglas	1969-71
Soletski, James (D)	88	2007	Stack, James S. (R)	Douglas 1	1909
Solon, John (D)	Dodge 6	1872	Stack, John M. (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1893
Solon, Thomas F. (D)	Dodge 1	1887-89	Stadler, Arthur E. (R)	Clark	1947-49
Soltwedel, Henry J. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1899-1901	Stafford, Amos W. (R)	Walworth 2	1872
Sommerfield, William F. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1913	Stalbaum, Merrill E. (R)	Racine 3	1961-71
Sonnemann, Ernst A. (R)	Sheboygan	1925-27	Stamm, Godfrey (D)	Sheboygan 1	1862
Soper, Fred R. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1907	Stanchfield, Samuel B. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1885*
Sorenson, Ole P. (R)	Dane 2	1907	Stangel, Julius P. (R)	Kewaunee	1949-53
Sorge, Albert O. (D)	Sauk 2	1911	St. Angelo, Thomas (R)	Barron	1961-63
Sorge, Henry W. (D)	Sauk 2	1895	Stanley, Charles A. (R)	Chippewa	1895-97
Soucie, Kevin (D)	7	1975-79	Stanley, William S., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 7	1881-82*
Spafard, Simeon W. (D)	Walworth	1854	Stannard, Erastus W. (R)	Sheboygan	1860
Spaulding, Benjamin B. (F)	Marquette	1850	Stanton, Horace (D)	Fond du Lac	1861
Spaulding, Hiland J. (R)	Dane 2	1895	Staples, King G. (R)	Bayfield,	1897
Spaulding, Joseph (F/R)	Rock 2	1854, 63	Sawyer, Washburn		
Spearbraker, Julius (R)	Waupaca	1939-49	Stapleton, Richard F. (D)	Milwaukee 10	1877
Spence, Thomas Wilson (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1877, 79	Stark, William Hubbard (U/R)	Rock 5, 3	1858, 67, 1878
Spensley, James (U)	Iowa 2	1866	Starks, Argalus W. (UD/U)	Sauk 2	1862-65*
Spiering, Henry (D)	Dodge 2, 3	1879, 83, 1887	Starks, Joshua (D)	Milwaukee	1856
Spillner, Joan Wade (see Wade, Joan)			Starr, William (R/U)	Fond du Lac 1	1863-64
Spooner, John C. (R)	St. Croix	1872	Starzyk, Samantha (see Kerkman, Samantha)		
Spooner, Wyman (F/R)	Walworth 4	1850-51, 1857, 61*	Staskunas, Anthony J. (D)	15	1997-07
Spoor, Gardner (U)	Jefferson 2	1865	Staudenmaier, Louis W. (D)	Marinette	1935
Spoor, Newcomb (R)	Green Lake, Waushara	1911-17, 1923	Stauffer, Christ M. (R)	Green	1957-63
			Stearns, D. Manfield (R)	Walworth 3	1876
			Stebbins, De Wayne (R)	Door, Kewaunee	1873*

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Stebbins, Harrison (W)	Rock	1853	Stewart, Andrew J. (R)	Walworth 1	1887
Steele, John (D)	Dodge 1	1881	Stewart, Donald (R)	Walworth 3, 1	1882-83
Steele, William H. (R)	Waukesha 2	1931-33	Stewart, Isaac Newton (D)	Outagamie 1	1913
Steever, Mitchell (D)	Milwaukee 5	1858	Stewart, James M. (R)	32	1983
Steffen, Francis (Ref.D)	Outagamie 2	1878-79	Stewart, Thomas A. (D)	Dane 3	1907-09, 1913-15
Steffens, Richard J. (R)	Winnebago 2	1947-49			
Steiger, Emil H. (R)	Waupaca 1	1899-1901	Stewart, Walton Bryan (D)	Milwaukee 2	1955
Steiger, William A. (R)	Winnebago 1	1961-65	Stillman, Ellicott R. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1895
Steinbrink, John P. (D)	65	1997-2007	Stitt, Donald K. (R)	60, 71	1979-83*
Steiner, John (D)	Dodge 1	1858	Stock, Frederick (D)	Washington	1851
Steinfort, Casper Heinrich (Lib.R)	Jefferson 2	1873	Stocking, Hobart M. (R)	Eau Claire 1	1876, 89
Steinhilber, Jack D. (R)	Winnebago 1	1967-69*	Stoddard, Thomas B. (UR)	La Crosse	1862
Steltz, Douglas C. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1945	Stoddart, John (D)	Dodge 2	1889
Stemper, Charles J. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1913-15	Stoffel, Jacob, Jr. (R)	Racine 2	1923
Stemper, John B. (D)	Milwaukee 11	1873	Stokes, Henry W. (R)	Jefferson 2	1921, 25
Stephens, David (R)	Dane 1	1889	Stolowski, Stephen S. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 14	1921
Stephens, Harry E. (R)	Grant 1	1927-31	Stone, Eliphalet (R)	Waukesha 1	1872
Stephens, John (R)	Waukesha	1885	Stone, Frank (R)	Price	1935
Stephens, Thomas G. (Lib.)	Grant 1	1873	Stone, Glenville W. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1857
Stephenson, Isaac (U/R)	Door, Oconto, Shawano	1866, 68	Stone, Homer A. (R)	Dane 3	1917
			Stone, James Riley (R)	Sauk	1949-57
			Stone, Jeff (R)	82	1997-2007
			Stone, Jesse (R)	Jefferson 1	1880, 82, 1897
Stephenson, Joseph (R)	Manitowoc	1861	Stoppenbach, Joseph (D)	Jefferson 2	1891
Sterling, Levi (R)	Iowa 2	1858*	Storandt, Ernest F. (R)	La Crosse 2	1945
Sterling, Timothy B. (W)	Dodge	1852	Storm, Byron O. (R)	Waushara	1905
Sterling, William T. (D)	Chippewa, Crawford	1848, 50	Stout, Charles F. (R)	Price, Taylor	1907
Stern, Erich C. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1911	Stowell, J.M. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1862
Steuerswald, Daniel (D)	Sheboygan 3	1887	Stower, Harvey (D)	42, 28	1983, 1989-93
Stevens, Charles (D)	Rock	1853			
Stevens, Chase A. (D)	La Crosse	1855	Stowers, Charles H. (R)	Waushara	1874
Stevens, Daniel Bartlett (R)	Grant 2, Iron, Oneida, Vilas	1882, 1909-11	Strachan, John (D)	Iowa 2	1872
Stevens, E.B. (R)	Door, Oconto, Shawano	1862	Strachota, Pat (R)	58	2005-07
			Strasser, Leopold (D)	Calumet	1885
Stevens, E. Ray (R)	Dane 1	1901	Streckewald, Gustave (D)	Washington 1	1859
Stevens, Ezra B. (R)	Door, Kewaunee, Oconto, Shawano	1857	Strehlow, August W. (SD)	Milwaukee 16	1905
			Strong, Ernest A. (R)	Ashland	1903
Stevens, George P. (R)	Monroe	1903-05	Strong, George (R)	Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk, St. Croix	1857
Stevens, Henry (U)	Racine 2	1864*			
Stevenson, Andrew (R)	Columbia 1	1911	Strong, Luman M. (D)	Iowa, Richland	1852
Stevenson, John (R)	Vernon 1	1876, 89	Strong, Marshall M. (F)	Racine	1849
Stevenson, Leslie R. (D)	Florence, Marinette	1965-67	Strong, Moses M. (D)	Iowa, Milwaukee 2	1850, 57
Stewart, Alva (W)	Jefferson	1850*			

The ways of the legislature are not timeless. In 2005, Representatives Donna Seidel, Leah Yukmir, and Jennifer Shilling learned to use personal digital assistants (PDAs) in their work.

(Brent Nicastro)



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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Strong, Nathaniel (D)	Rock	1848	Burnett, Douglas,		
Strong, Rollin M. (U)	Sauk 2	1866	Washburn		
Strouf, Adolph (D)	Manitowoc	1949	Pierce	1876	
Strouf, Anton D. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1911	Sheboygan	1853*	
Struabling, Wilmer H. (R)	Calumet	1963-65	Marinette	1895-97	
Struve, Franz G.L. (R)	Jefferson 4	1868	Racine 1	1863	
Stuntz, Albert C. (U)	Ashland, Burnett, Dallas, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk	1865	Chippewa, Pierce	1881, 83, 1891	
Stuntz, George R. (R)	Ashland, Burnett, Dallas, Douglas, La Pointe, Polk	1862	Taylor, Jonathan (D)	Milwaukee 4	1857
Sturdevant, Lafayette M. (R)	Clark	1899-1901			
Sturtevant, Charles H. (R)	Walworth 3	1863			
Suder, Scott (R)	69	1999-2007			
Suellow, Frank W. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1893			
Sugden, Thomas (W/R)	Waukesha 3	1849, 52, 1857			
Sullivan, Andrew (D)	Milwaukee	1848			
Sullivan, John (D)	Milwaukee 10	1868			
Sullivan, Thomas A. (R)	Manitowoc 2	1921, 29			
Sullivan, William T. (R)	Outagamie 2	1955-59			
Summerville, David J. (R)	Rusk, Sawyer	1921-23			
Sumner, Edward (R)	Sauk	1860			
Sussman, Norman (D)	Milwaukee 2	1957-59*			
Sutton, John (D)	Jefferson	1860			
Swain, George Gilbert (R)	Sauk 2	1870-72			
Swain, James A. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1859			
Swan, Almon A. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1878			
Swanson, Theodore (R)	Pierce	1925-27, 1935-39			
Swart, Alfred L. (D)	Sheboygan 2	1883			
Sweat, John B. (D)	Dane 4	1857*			
Sweda, Joseph (D)	Lincoln, Taylor	1963-73			
Sweeney, William J. (D)	Brown 2	1933-45			
Sweeting, Charles W. (R)	Manitowoc	1897			
Swenson, Alfred H. (D)	Milwaukee 3	1945			
Swenholt, Jonas (R)	Shawano	1901, 05			
Swoboda, Lary J. (D)	Door, Kewaunee 1, 73, 1	1971-93			
Sykes, Charles H. (P)	Barron	1939-57			
Sykes, George (F)	Walworth	1850			
Sykora, Tom (R)	67	1997-2001			
Sylvester, Daniel R. (R)	Grant 3	1877			
Szewczykowski, Thomas (D)	Milwaukee 14	1917			
Szymarek, John H. (D)	Milwaukee 14	1903-05			
					
<p><i>A passionate advocacy for the minority position can be important and fruitful. Representative Tommy Thompson, here addressing the assembly in 1985, served three terms as Minority Leader before being elected governor in 1986. (1985 Wisconsin Blue Book)</i></p>					
Tadych, Albert R. (D)	Milwaukee 12	1961-65	Taylor, Lena C. (D)	18	2003*
Tallmadge, Isaac S. (D)	Fond du Lac	1853-54	Taylor, Thomas Cole (D)	Racine 2	1949
Talsky, George J. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1955-59	Taylor, William R. (D)	Dane	1855*
Tamms, Erwin G. (R)	Milwaukee 15	1969	Teeple, Charles S. (R)	Walworth 1	1876
Tank, Walter (R)	Winnebago 1	1943	Tehan, Robert E. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1937-41*
Tanner, Samuel (D)	Adams, Marquette	1882-83	Telfer, Archie A. (R)	Juneau	1913, 27
Tarbell, Samuel E. (R)	Kenosha	1869	Temple, Marsena (R)	Sauk	1861
Tarr, Joseph M. (U)	Monroe	1865	Tenney, Horace A. (R)	Dane 5	1857
Tarrant, George (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1881	Terens, Nic. H. (D)	Manitowoc 2	1903
Tarrant, Henry (R)	Rock 3	1889-91	Terhune, William F. (D)	Bad Ax, Crawford	1854
Tarrell, Richard E. (R)	Lafayette	1903-05	Terill, Richard (D)	Dane 5	1887
Tate, George E. (D)	Richland	1887	Terry, Walter E. (R)	Sauk	1959-65*
Tate, George H. (R)	Richland 2	1882	Tesmer, Louise M. (D)	19, 1, 19	1973-89
Tate, J. Henry (R)	Vernon 2	1873*	Tester, John A. (R)	Buffalo	1883
Tauchen, Gary (R)	6	2007	Tews, George L. (SD/Soc.)	Milwaukee 14, 5, 11	1915, 27, 1931
Taylor, Allen (R/U)	Grant 1, 2	1855-57, 1862, 1864-65	Textor, Clinton (D)	Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor	1891
Taylor, Anson H. (D)	Waukesha	1850	Thalacker, August C. (R)	Winnebago 1	1895
Taylor, Charles Simeon (R)	Barron, Bayfield,	1885-87*	Thayer, Jesse B. (R)	Pierce	1885
			Thayer, Louis L. (R)	Burnett, Chippewa, Rusk, Washburn	1905, 1927-29
			Thayer, Lyman W. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1893*
			Thayer, Mason A. (R)	Monroe 1	1882
			Theisen, Joseph M. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1933-37,

* also served in the senate

ONE HOUSE OR TWO: THE LIPSCOMB SAGA

Like 49 of the 50 states, Wisconsin has a two-house, or bicameral, legislature. In order to become law, a bill must pass both the senate and assembly in identical form before being presented to the governor for his approval or veto. It is not uncommon for a member to move from one house to the other; many names in the list of legislators appear on both the senate and assembly lists. Typically, especially in recent decades, members have moved from the assembly into the senate, which has a larger constituency and smaller membership. It has become a routine matter for a senate vacancy to be filled by an incumbent representative at a special election. The representative then resigns and takes the senate oath of office.

This is what occurred in 1971, when Senator Martin Schreiber of Milwaukee resigned to take office as Lieutenant Governor. In April, Representative Mark G. Lipscomb was elected to fill the senate vacancy. All very routine, except for one thing – Lipscomb declined to resign his seat in the assembly. The senate was thrown into a quandary when Lipscomb presented his credentials on April 20 certifying his election to the senate, and announced his intention of serving in both houses at the same time. The primary difficulty was that nothing in the Wisconsin Constitution or Statutes specifically prohibited an individual from serving in both houses at once. The senate deferred the matter for the time being, permitting Lipscomb to physically possess his seat in the chamber without having taken the oath and therefore not really being a senator.

Lipscomb, for his part, asserted his right and ability to serve in both posts at once. He said he would accept only one salary, and that his dramatic stand was intended to underscore his belief in a unicameral, or single-house legislature, which would have been required by several unsuccessful constitutional amendments he had supported since 1965.



Representative Lipscomb.
(1970 Wisconsin Blue Book)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
		1941		Rusk	
Theisen, Matthias (D)	Dane 1	1879	Thomas, William H. (D)	Waukesha	1849, 61
Thelen, Michael (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1879	Thomas, William H. (U)	Buffalo, Pepin, Trempealeau	1866
Thieme, Oscar F. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1905			
Thiessenhusen, Reinhold (R)	Milwaukee 8	1899-1903	Thompson, Ambrose (D)	Crawford	1891
Thomas, Amos (R)	Milwaukee 8	1889	Thompson, Carl D. (SD)	Milwaukee 12	1907
Thomas, Charles G. (R)	Richland	1883-85	Thompson, Carl William (D)	Dane 2, 4	1953-59*
Thomas, E.O. (R)	Marinette 2	1911	Thompson, Charles F. (R)	Green 1	1857
Thomas, Griffith (R)	Iron, Vilas	1917	Thompson, George P. (D)	Dane	1855-56
Thomas, Horatio S. (D)	Marquette	1856, 1862-63	Thompson, Helen F. (R)	Price	1925-27
			Thompson, Henry M. (R)	Marathon 1	1897
Thomas, James E. (R)	Waukesha 1	1909	Thompson, Jared, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee 5	1865
Thomas, Jesse (R)	Green Lake, Marquette	1859	Thompson, John C., Jr. (R)	Winnebago 1	1925
			Thompson, Lou J. (D)	Burnett, Washburn	1933
Thomas, John E. (D)	Sheboygan	1862*			
Thomas, John H. (R)	Waushara	1875	Thompson, Monroe (W)	Dodge	1848
Thomas, John L. V. (D)	Rock	1854	Thompson, Robert M. (D)	Columbia, 92, 80	1971, 1983-89
Thomas, John O. (R)	Racine 2	1905-07			
Thomas, John W. (R)	Chippewa 2	1895- 1901*	Thompson, Samuel (R/U)	Waukesha 2	1862, 66
			Thompson, Targer G. (R)	Dane 2	1903
Thomas, Joseph M. (R)	Richland 1	1869, 1878-79	Thompson, Thornton (R)	Columbia 2	1869
			Thompson, Tommy G. (R)	79, 87, 42	1967-85
Thomas, Major J. (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1854, 57	Thompson, William (R)	Waukesha 2	1868
Thomas, Ormsby B. (UD/U)	Crawford	1862, 65, 1867*	Thomson, Alexander M. (R)	Rock 5	1868-69
			Thomson, Vernon W. (R)	Richland	1935-49
Thomas, Phillip W. (W)	Iowa	1853	Thoreson, Simon (R)	Burnett, Polk	1903
Thomas, Salmon (R)	Walworth	1856	Thorn, Gerrit T. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1871*
Thomas, Theodore M. (R)	Chippewa 2,	1907	Thornton, Oliver W. (R)	Dane 1	1873

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There was mixed reaction to Lipscomb's stand. Senator Ernest Keppler called it "a crazy idea." Senator Walter J. Chilsen suggested that each house take half of Lipscomb, but Senator Nile Soik worried, "Which half will we get?" Perhaps the kindest comment was that of Senator Wayne F. Whitton, who said, "We think enough of you not to want you 50% of the time. We want you 100% of the time."

Senator Robert P. Knowles had the most mischievous take on the situation, suggesting that the senate admit Lipscomb, then arrange for a simultaneous call of the house in the senate and assembly. "I can just see Ken Nicholson [Senate Sergeant at Arms] and his boys in red pulling on one arm and their Assembly counterparts pulling on the other. I'd like to see it happen." It never did. The following day, Senator Keppler introduced Senate Resolution 19, which declared that membership of one individual in the senate and assembly at the same time was incompatible with Article IV, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution, vesting the legislative power in a senate and an assembly. The resolution then invoked the power of the senate under Article IV, Section 7 to judge the qualifications of its own members. It concluded that "Mark Lipscomb is not qualified to serve in the senate until such time as he resigns or otherwise terminates his membership in the Wisconsin assembly." The resolution was adopted, 24 to 4.

Lipscomb held out for about another week, then announced that he would resign from the assembly and take his seat in the senate. On May 1, he submitted his resignation effective May 4, the day he was sworn in as a senator. The only unusual thing about his inauguration was that it was preceded in the Senate Journal by the following verification from the Assembly Chief Clerk: "Representative Mark G. Lipscomb has resigned his seat in the Assembly effective May 4, 1971." On May 5, Lipscomb introduced a joint resolution providing for a statewide referendum on a unicameral legislature; it was defeated, 17 to 13, on February 10, 1972. He was defeated in the primary election the following September, and never served in the legislature again. The Wisconsin Legislature remains bicameral.

We will give the last word on the matter to John Wyngaard, longtime capitol reporter for the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*. In a column appearing on the day of Lipscomb's senate inauguration, he gently chided the new senator for devoting so much energy to a lost cause. Wyngaard contended that a reform calculated to speed up the legislative process would be no blessing, noting that "some old hands around the Capitol sometimes suggest, only half facetiously, that a tri-cameral legislature may contain desirable protections."

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Thornton, Thomas (D)	Manitowoc 2, 1	1864, 1877-78	Tollefson, Gunnuf (R)	Dane 4	1868
Thorp, Albert D. (R)	Door	1882	Tombleson, Lloyd (R)	Pierce	1933
Thorp, Bert D. (R)	Door	1925	Tompkins, William F. (W)	Rock	1850-51
Thorpe, Herman S. (F)	Racine	1849*	Topliff, Alfred (W/R)	Columbia	1854-55
Tichenor, Vernon (R)	Waukesha 1	1869	Torbert, William M. (D)	La Pointe, Pierce,	1854
Tierney, John H. (D)	Dane 1	1880		Polk, St. Croix	
Ties, Fred (R)	Green	1905-07	Torgerson, Ole (R)	Dane 4	1871
Tilton, Hezekiah C. (U)	Walworth 1	1865	Torney, James (D)	Monroe 2	1891
Timlin, Thomas F. (D)	Milwaukee 6	1903	Totten, Henry (D)	Waukesha 1	1870
Timmer, Henry W. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1945-53	Touhey, Michael J. (D)	Brown 3	1877
Timmerman, Lawrence J. (R)	Milwaukee 12	1923	Tousley, Wilbur H. (D)	Jefferson 3	1870
Timmerman, Lawrence W. (R)	Milwaukee 5	1955-59	Tower, Thomas W. (R)	Bad Ax, Crawford	1859
Tinker, James (F)	Racine	1851	Towers, James S. (R)	Columbia 1	1909
Tisch, Charles (D)	Kewaunee	1877-78	Towne, Silas A. (D)	Sauk 2	1909
Tisch, William F. (D)	Manitowoc 3	1876	Towns, Debi (R)	43	2003-05
Toay, John (W/R)	Iowa 2	1852, 54,	Townsend, A.A. (R)	Lafayette	1855
		1859	Townsend, Elijah C. (D)	Lafayette	1860-61
Tobey, John William (I)	Winnebago 2	1887	Townsend, John F. (R)	52	1999-2007
Tobiasz, Raymond J. (D)	Milwaukee 11	1961-73	Townsend, Lucius B. (R)	Winnebago	1856
Tobin, John (D)	Milwaukee 6	1854, 56	Townsend, Thomas J. (W)	Winnebago	1849
Tobin, Thomas (D)	Milwaukee 10	1873	Tracy, Daniel (D)	Manitowoc 1	1887
Toepel, Eugene A. (R)	La Crosse 2	1853-57	Tracy, John (D)	Outagamie 1	1891-93
Toepfer, Otto (R)	Dane 3	1939	Train, James G. (R)	Sauk 1	1857
Toland, Patrick (D)	Washington	1849	Trask, George W. (R)	Winnebago 2	1868-69
Toles, Barbara (D)	17	2003-07	Travis, David M. (D)	37, 93, 81	1979-2007
Toll, John C. (D)	Washington	1851	Travis, Robert (R)	Grant 1	1947-53*
			Travis, Robert S., Jr. (R)	49, 39, 49	1977-85
			Treat, C. Mortimer (R)	Rock 4	1863

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Treat, Nathaniel B. (R)	Green	1895-97
Tregaskis, Richard J. (D)	Iowa	1851
Trego, Reno W. (P)	Lincoln	1937-39
Tregoning, Joseph E. (R)	51, 38, 51	1967-89
Treleven, Daniel D. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1880
Tremain, Ben (R)	Adams, Juneau, Marquette	1931, 1947-53, 1957-59



Legislative work is by no means confined to the capitol. Representative Marlin D. Schneider (second from left) accompanied Governor Patrick Lucey (right) on a tour of Consolidated Papers, Inc., in June 1972.

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Trembath, R.C. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1925-27
Treutel, Arthur H. (D)	Wood 2	1959
Tripp, J. Stephens (D)	Sauk 1	1862
Tripp, Roswell H. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1881
Tripp, William H. (R)	Rock 4	1857
Tropman, Peter J. (D)	32	1973-77
Trow, Alvin S. (R)	Jackson	1881
Troy, Cyrus (R)	Green 1	1880-81
True, John M. (R)	Sauk 1	1897-99*
Truell, David (R)	Juneau 1	1877
Truesdell, Gideon (U)	Kenosha	1867
Trumbull, John D. (U)	Pierce	1867
Trumer, Marcus (D)	Dodge 4	1871
Tucker, Frank T. (R)	Winnebago 3	1893, 97
Tucker, Herman G. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 5	1923
Tuczynski, Phillip J. (D)	9	1975-81
Tuffley, Charles E. (R)	Grant 2	1921-25
Turba, Wilfrid (R)	78, 27	1983-91
Turek, Peter (D)	Washington	1849
Turley, John B. (D)	Grant	1850
Turner, A.J. (R/U)	Columbia 1	1863-64, 1866, 69
Turner, Eugene S. (D)	Washington	1850
Turner, Glenn P. (SD)	Milwaukee 10	1917
Turner, Henry (U)	Outagamie	1866
Turner, John (R)	Adams, Juneau	1859
Turner, Peter H. (D)	Jefferson	1848*
Turner, Robert L. (D)	61	1991-2007
Turner, William Rufus (R)	Columbia 2	1905-07
Turner, William W.D. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1883
Tuttle, William S. (D)	Fond du Lac 5	1858
Tweedy, John H. (W)	Milwaukee	1853
Twesme, Albert T. (R)	Trempealeau	1909

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
U		
Uecke, John (R)	Outagamie 2	1895
Uehling, Robert O. (R)	Dane 3	1961-69
Ulichny, Barbara L. (D)	25, 4	1979-83*
Underheim, Gregg (R)	54	1987-2005
Ungrodt, Paul (R)	Bayfield	1927
Upham, Calvin H. (R)	Racine 1	1862
Upson, Salmon (R)	Kenosha	1860
Urban, Frank H. (R)	99	1989-2001
Urquhart, Elias L. (R)	Price, Taylor	1909-13
Utley, William L. (F)	Racine	1851-52*
Utt, Adelbert L. (R)	Grant 1, 2	1895-97
Utt, Henry (U)	Grant 3	1865

V		
Valentine, Charles L. (R)	Rock 1, 2	1901-03
Van Akkeren, Terry (D)	26	2003-07
Vance, David (R)	Milwaukee 5	1876-77
Vandercreek, Gilbert E. (R)	Marathon 1	1899
Vandercreek, Tisdale E. (R)	Washington	1860
Van Der Heiden, Anton (D)	Brown 2	1893
Vander Loop, William N. (D)	5	1991-97
Vanderperren, Cletus J. (D)	Brown 3, 89, 53,	1959-91
	89	
Vanderpool, Abraham (D)	Jefferson	1850
Vanderpool, William A. (D)	Waukesha 4	1862
Van de Zande, Alfred (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1941-47*
Van de Zande, Charles R. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1915
Van Doren, J.H. (R)	Shawano	1917
Van Dreef, Mary Lou E. (D)	90	1987-91
Van Gorden, B.L. (R)	Jackson	1915
Van Gorden, Heron A. (R)	57, 69	1983-91
Van Guilder, Harry (P)	Ashland	1937-41
Van Hollen, John C. (R)	Barron, Washburn	1967-69
Van Norstrand, A.H. (D)	Jefferson	1852, 55
Van Ostrand, De W.C. (U)	Fond du Lac 1	1865
Van Roy, Karl (R)	90	2003-07
Van Schack, Isaac W. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1873, 75*
Van Steenwyk, Gysbert (R)	Columbia 1	1859*
Van Valkenbergh, Richard	Sheboygan 2	1867
	B. (U)	
Van Vliet, Leonard S. (R)	Racine 2	1859
Van Vliet, Peter (F)	Racine	1851
Van Waters, William (D)	La Crosse	1877
Van Wie, Abraham H. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1858
Varda, John P. (P)	Iron, Vilas	1941
Varda, Margaret P. (P)	Iron, Vilas	1943
Vaughan, Alanson B. (W)	Rock	1848
Vaughan, Byrde M. (R)	Wood	1933-37
Vaughan, John (U)	Racine 1	1865
Vaughan, Orlando P. (R)	Crawford	1917-19
Vaughn, David (R)	La Crosse	1887
Vaughn, Samuel S. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1871
Verbeck, Scott F. (R)	Columbia 1	1903
Vergeront, Susan B. (R)	60	1985-93
Verkuilen, John (R)	Clark	1921
Viebahn, Charles F. (D)	Jefferson 1	1909-13
Vilas, Levi B. (D)	Dane 2	1855, 68, 1873
Vilas, William F. (D)	Dane 1	1885
Vincent, Don J. (R)	Kenosha	1915-17, 1923-27
Vincent, Edward (W/R)	Rock 5	1851, 59
Vincent, George R. (G)	Monroe 2	1879

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Vincent, Louis (D)	Chippewa	1877	Wagner, Mary K. (D)	66	1979-81
Vincent, William J. (R)	Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk	1879	Wahner, James W. (D)	15	1971-79
Vineyard, James R. (D)	Grant	1849	Waite, Davis H. (R)	Marquette 1	1857
Vint, James H. (SD)	Milwaukee 8, 11	1911-15	Wakefield, Josephus (R)	Waupaca 1	1882
Vinton, James E. (R)	Green 1	1858	Wakeley, Eleazer (D)	Dane 5	1867*
Virgin, Noah H. (W/R)	Grant	1848, 55*	Wakeley, Solomon (R)	Walworth 3	1855, 57
Vits, Henry (D)	Manitowoc 3	1878	Waldo, Charles (W)	Marquette	1851
Vivian, John H. (R)	Iowa 2	1862-63	Waldorf, Jesse (R)	Grant 3	1859
Vliet, Jasper (D)	Milwaukee	1855	Waldron, Frank E. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1915
Vogel, Friedrich (Lib.R)	Milwaukee 8	1874	Walker, Charles H. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1856-57
Vogel, Hugo E. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1955-61	Walker, George H. (D)	Milwaukee	1851
Vogel, Otto A. (P)	Manitowoc 1	1935, 39, 1943-47	Walker, Jabez K. (R)	Waushara	1876-77
Vogenitz, William (D)	Ozaukee	1856	Walker, Lyman (D)	Kewaunee	1865*
Vogt, Henry (Peo.)	Milwaukee 9	1887	Walker, Scott K. (R)	14	1993-2001
Volk, John A. (D)	36	1983-89	Wall, Edward C. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1878-79
Vollmar, James (D)	Washington 2	1857, 59	Wall, John A. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1883
Vollmer, Edward F. (R)	Milwaukee 17	1921	Wall, Thomas (D)	Winnebago 1	1873, 1876-77*
Voorhees, Samuel W. (R)	Walworth 2	1857	Wall, William (R)	Winnebago 1	1879-81
Vos, Robin J. (R)	63	2005-07	Wallace, Levi (R)	Monroe 2	1885
Vosburgh, John B. (R)	Kenosha	1882	Wallber, Emil (R)	Milwaukee 6	1872
Vrakas, Daniel P. (R)	31, 33	1991-2005	Waller, Casper D. (P)	Jackson	1943-49
Vredenburg, Peter (R)	Winnebago 2	1883	Waller, Nathan P. (R)	La Crosse 2	1868-69
Vruwink, Amy Sue (D)	70	2003-07	Wallihan, Orlando F. (R)	Rock 1	1872
Vukmir, Leah (R)	14	2003-07	Wallin, Vic C. (R)	Ashland, Bayfield	1951-57
			Walling, Esther K. (R)	80, 55	1983-89
			Wallrich, Michael J. (R)	Shawano	1903
			Walsh, Michael P. (D/T)	Milwaukee 3	1883-85
			Walsh, Patrick (D)	Milwaukee 9	1868*
			Walsh, Samuel P. (R)	Oconto	1925
			Walsh, William E. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1913
			Walter, Joseph (D)	Milwaukee 6	1859
			Walters, Aaron (D)	Fond du Lac 5, 3	1857, 72
			Walther, George H. (Ref.)	Milwaukee 9	1876
			Walvoord, Henry (R)	Sheboygan 3	1885
			Walworth, John (R/U)	Richland	1863-64
			Wannemaker, Samuel L. (D)	Crawford	1877
			Ward, David W. (R)	37	1993-2005
			Ward, Mamre H. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	1951-57
				17	1973-79
			Ward, Walter L., Jr. (D)	Dodge	1850
			Ward, William T. (D)	St. Croix	1957-63
			Ward, William W. (D)	Bayfield	1923-25
			Warden, Alfred M. (R)	Sheboygan 2	1891
			Warden, Allen F. (D)		



Wackett, Byron F. (R)	Jefferson	1953-75
Wade, Joan (R) (formerly Spillner)	42	1997-2001
Wadsworth, H.L. (U)	St. Croix	1867
Wadsworth, James (D)	Lafayette 2	1862
Wagner, Ferdinand (D)	Dodge 5, Jefferson 4	1859, 63
Wagner, John C. (R)	Racine 1	1899
Wagner, Joseph (D)	Fond du Lac 4, 6	1856, 58, 1866, 68, 1871*



It is the responsibility of the people to keep an eye on the legislature's work. The Assembly Gallery was near capacity during a 1947 floor session (above). Before the advent of the paperless assembly (and legislative offices), the scene they beheld was often untidy (right). (State Historical Society #WHi (X3) 46761 and 46760)



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NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Ware, James F. (R)	Fond du Lac 3	1880-81, 1883*	Washburn, Benjamin F. (R)	Richland 2	1875
Warga, Andrew F. (D)	Price, Taylor	1959	Washburn, George H. (U)	Grant 4	1866
Warner, Clement E. (R)	Dane 2	1883*	Washburn, James (R)	Richland 1	1882
Warner, Ernest Noble (R)	Dane 1	1905	Washburn, Leroy M. (Ref.)	Door, Kewaunee	1876
Warner, Francis L. (R)	Dane 3	1882	Washburn, William H. (R)	Waukesha 2	1879
Warner, Henry M. (D)	Dane	1848	Wason, Robert, Jr. (D)	Milwaukee	1849
			Wasserman, Sheldon A. (D)	22	1995-2007
			Waste, Eli (R)	Monroe 1	1874-75, 1880
					1859
			Waterbury, Chester N. (D)	Dane 4	1867-68
			Waterbury, James I. (U)	Sauk 1	1903
			Waterman, Herman W. (R)	Milwaukee 3	1967
			Waters, Wilmer R. (R)	Eau Claire 1	



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ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES WESTFAHL
"I didn't have a single meal on a lobbyist all through the whole 1945 session. I had stomach trouble and couldn't eat."

Warner, Herman (D)	Racine 1	1858	Watrous, Jerome A. (U)	Clark, Jackson	1867
Warner, Jared (R)	Grant	1861	Watrous, John S. (D)	La Pointe, St. Croix	1850
Warner, Michael J. (D)	Trempealeau	1891	Watrous, William F. (D)	Calumet	1862
Warner, William S. (R)	Fond du Lac 4	1869	Watson, Charles (R)	Grant 1	1880
Warner, William S. (ID)	Outagamie	1878	Watson, James W. (D)	Fond du Lac 2	1889-91
Warren, Dewey K. (D)	Waukesha	1848	Watts, James (D)	Milwaukee 7, 10	1864, 71
Warren, Earl W. (D)	Racine 1	1955-69	Waukau, Sarah (D)	35	1999
Warren, George (D)	Waupaca 2	1883	Weage, Frederick A. (R/U)	Racine 3	1860, 65
Warren, Parker (F)	Dodge	1849	Weaver, James (D)	Waukesha	1856
Warren, Stephen (R)	Waukesha	1855	Weaver, Richard (D)	Waukesha 2	1878*
Wartinbee, D. Russell (R)	La Crosse 1	1961-67	Weaver, Thomas (D)	Waukesha 1	1865
			Webb, Henry G. (R)	Waushara	1861*
			Webb, William C. (R/U)	Waushara	1858, 1862-64
			Weber, Becky (R)	5	2003
			Weber, Frank J. (SD)	Milwaukee 16,	1907-09,

POLITICAL MAKEUP

Progressive	46
Democrat	31
Republican	21
Socialist	2

MILITARY

World War I veteran	12
Wis. National Guard (peacetime)	5

AGE	Oldest	82
(FOUR UNKNOWN)	Youngest	27
	Average	49.4

PRIOR SERVICE

Most assembly sessions	10
Average assembly sessions	1.76
Number with senate experience	1

1937 ASSEMBLY PROFILE

OCCUPATION

Farmer	32	Beverage company owner	1
Lawyer	13	Bricklayer	1
Merchant	6	Businessman	1
Railroad worker	5	County board member	1
Real estate	5	Dentist	1
Insurance	3	Landscaper	1
Barber	2	Leather cutter	1
Clerk	2	Legislator	1
Labor organizer	2	Manufacturer	1
Newspaperman	2	Painter	1
Salesman	2	Park administrator	1
Teacher	2	Physician	1
Accountant	1	Restaurateur	1
Appraiser	1	Retired	1
Assembly line worker	1	Tavern owner	1
Auctioneer	1	None	2
Auto dealer	1	Unemployed	1
Banker	1		

BIRTHPLACE (ONE UNKNOWN)

FOREIGN	
Denmark	2
Norway	2
Poland	1
Sweden	1
Wales	1
TOTAL	7
UNITED STATES	
Wisconsin	76
Minnesota	5
Illinois	3
Connecticut	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New York	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
TOTAL	92

* also served in the senate

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
	10, 3	1915, 1923-25		Wausara	
Webster, Benjamin (R)	Grant 1	1917	Wheeler, Freeman M. (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1863
Webster, Enoch (R)	Portage	1863	Wheeler, Floyd E. (D)	Dane 1	1953
Webster, Hiram W. (R)	Winnebago 3	1879-80	Wheeler, Guy (U)	Rock 3	1864
Webster, Samuel R. (R)	Dodge 2	1897, 1917-19	Wheeler, Nathaniel (D)	Richland	1854
Webster, William E. (D)	Milwaukee	1854	Wheeler, Nelson (R)	Sauk 1	1859
Wedig, Joseph (D)	Sheboygan 1	1865, 1867-68, 1875-77	Wheeler, William E. (R)	Rock 3	1859-60
Weeden, George W. (D)	Sheboygan 1, 3	1872, 83	Wheeler, William G. (R)	Rock 1	1897-99
Weeden, Timothy L. (R)	45	1985-87*	Wheelihan, W. Peter (D)	Juneau	1893
Week, Harold J. (R)	Portage	1919	Wheelock, Jerome H. (R)	Vernon	1943-45
Weeks, George (R)	Dane 3	1877	Whelan, Dutee A. (R)	Buffalo, Pepin	1923
Weeks, Thomas S. (D)	Fond du Lac 2	1874	Whelan, John W. (R)	Buffalo	1889*
Weeks, Thompson D. (U)	Walworth 3	1867*			
Weeman, King (R)	Shawano	1919			
Wegner, Herman B. (D)	Milwaukee 16	1933-43			
Wehrle, Gottlieb (Ref.)	Grant 3	1874			
Wehrwein, Simon F., Jr. (R)	Manitowoc 1	1905-09			
Weil, Baruch S. (D)	Washington 1, 2	1852, 1872-73, 1880*			
Weil, Henry (D)	Washington	1850			
Weil, Paul A. (D)	Washington 2	1858			
Weiler, John W. (D)	Milwaukee 8	1865			
Weinberg, Maurice E. (D)	Douglas 1	1933			
Weinheimer, Frank (P)	Milwaukee 18	1941			
Weisensel, Russel R. (R)	Dane 4	1967-69			
Weiss, Gottlob E. (D)	Milwaukee 4	1873			
Weissleder, George H. (D)	Milwaukee 9	1933-35*			
Weittenhiller, Conrad J. (R)	Grant 1	1921			
Weix, Joseph (R)	Marathon 1	1921			
Welch, Charles H. (R)	Milwaukee 1	1897			
Welch, David E. (R)	Sauk 2	1874-75*			
Welch, Dwight S. (R)	Sauk	1923			
Welch, Ebenezer S. (R)	Winnebago	1855			
Welch, Robert T. (R)	41	1985-93*			
Wellensgard, Christian C. (R)	Green Lake	1907-09			
Wells, Allen V. (R)	Grant 1	1909-11, 1915			
Wells, Charles D. (D)	Monroe 2	1876			
Wells, Jabez H. (R)	Columbia 1	1899			
Wells, John M. (F)	Waukesha	1849			
Wentworth, Robert B. (R)	Dodge 3	1857			
Wenz, Philip F. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 7	1927-31			
Werheim, George (R)	Marathon 2	1895, 99			
Werner, Edward C. (D)	Milwaukee 17	1933			
Wery, Joseph (D)	Kewaunee	1889			
Wescott, Ezra (R)	Green 2	1863			
Wescott, Jefferson S. (R)	Green 1	1869			
Wescott, Marion (R)	Shawano	1885			
Wescott, Walter S. (R)	Green 1	1860, 63*			
West, Abram (R)	Sauk 2	1857			
West, Edmund A. (R)	Green 2	1859*			
West, Francis H. (D)	Milwaukee 7	1874*			
West, Henry C. (D)	Milwaukee	1853			
West, Samuel C. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1869			
West, Thomas (D)	Racine	1853-54			
Westby, Thomas C. (R)	Rock	1860			
Westfahl, Charles F. (R)	Milwaukee 12, 19	1931, 1939-49			
Westfahl, Frederick C., Jr. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1903-05			
Westlund, Joseph E. (R)	Douglas 2	1931-33			
Wetherby, John (D)	Dodge 4	1867			
Whealdon, Albert D. (R)	Douglas 1	1947			
Whedon, Miles M. (W)	Ozaukee	1854			
Wheelan, William E. (D)	Wood	1911			
Wheeler, Ezra (D)	Marquette,	1853			
			Whipperman, William (D)	Sheboygan	1856
			Whipple, Cephas (U)	Sheboygan 2	1865
			Whirry, William T. (D)	Columbia	1855
			Whitcomb, Arthur J. (R)	Oconto	1915
			White, Alexander (R)	Rock 1	1903
			White, Charles (R)	Wausara	1859
			White, Elias N. (Peo.Ref.)	Racine 2	1874-76
			White, James (D)	Sheboygan 3	1878
			White, James S. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1871
			White, Jarvis (R)	Douglas 2	1897
			White, Joseph (D)	Lafayette 1	1855, 57, 1863
			White, Julius (W)	Milwaukee	1849
			White, Obadiah J. (R)	Green	1861
			White, Richard (D)	Milwaukee 9	1865
			White, Samuel Austin (D)	Ozaukee 1,	1857,
				Walworth 3	1871-72
			Whiteside, Charles Mitchell	Door	1891



Legislative officers are elected by caucuses of the two major parties. The 1997 Assembly Republican Caucus met in the Grand Army of the Republic Hall in the capitol.
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THE GLORY OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE



Assemblyman Raymond Peabody probably said little about his view of the Joint Committee on Finance during its February 5, 1953 meeting, above. (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 36149)

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
(D)			Wiley, Guilford M. (R)	Trempealeau	1947-49
Whiteside, George D. (R)	Portage	1917	Wiley, John (D)	Shawano	1860
Whiteside, Ninian E. (D)	Lafayette	1848	Wilger, Clarence J. (R)	Walworth	1967-71
Whiteside, William J. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1913	Wilkie, Henry F. (R)	Dane 4	1895
Whitford, William C. (R)	Rock 2	1868	Willard, Andrew (U)	Dodge 2	1866
Whiting, A. Chapin (U)	Fond du Lac 2	1867	Willard, Gustavis A. (D)	Sheboygan 1	1878
Whiting, Anderson (WR)	Walworth	1854, 60	Willard, Horace B. (R)	Jefferson	1861
Whiting, Warren (R)	Fond du Lac 2	1859	Willard, Josiah F. (F)	Rock	1849
Whitman, Platt (R)	Iowa	1909*	Williams, Annette Polly (D)	17, 11, 17, 10	1981-2007
Whitson, Edward W. (R)	Lincoln, Taylor	1901-03	Williams, Billie (U)	Sheboygan 1	1866
Whittet, Laurence C. (R)	Rock 1	1909,	Williams, Cornelius (R)	Kenosha	1880
		1915-17	Williams, David (R)	Walworth 1	1857
Whittingham, Byron (R)	Wood	1917-19	Williams, David G. (R)	Columbia 2	1903
Whittlesey, Asaph (R)	La Pointe	1860	Williams, D.R.W. (R)	Juneau	1862
Whitton, Charles B. (D)	Dodge	1851	Williams, DeWitt C. (R)	Dodge 3	1880
Whitton, David (Ref.)	Fond du Lac 1	1874	Williams, Edward J. (R)	Dodge 6	1858
Whittow, Wayne F. (D)	Milwaukee 16	1961-65*	Williams, Edwin A. (R)	Winnebago 2	1899-1901
Wicklund, Arne H. (D)	Iron, Vilas	1951-53	Williams, George C. (D)	Washington 1	1865
Wiczynski, Ben C. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1931	Williams, John Edward (R)	Eau Claire	1885
Widule, Christian (R)	Milwaukee 2	1879*	Williams, John J. (R)	Dodge 6	1857, 61
Wieckert, Herman W. (D)	Outagamie 1	1917	Williams, John K. (D)	Lafayette	1850
Wieckert, Steve (R)	57	1997-2007	Williams, John T. (R)	Iowa	1917-19
Wiegand, Otto O. (D)	Shawano	1891	Williams, Josephus C. (D)	Dodge 2	1901
Wilbor, John B. (D)	Fond du Lac 3	1857	Williams, Mary (R)	87	2003-07
Wilcox, Alonzo (R/U)	Sauk 1	1863-64	Williams, Nelson (R)	Dane 1	1868*
Wilcox, Chester G. (D)	Brown 3	1880	Williams, Orrin J. (R)	St. Croix	1893-95
Wilcox, Edgar (U)	Fond du Lac 5	1864	Williams, Orrin T. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1891
Wilcox, Jon P. (R)	Green Lake,	1969-73	Williams, Roger (R)	Vernon 2	1879
	Wausara		Williams, William M. (R)	Milwaukee 11	1882
Wilcox, Randall (D)	Brown, Door,	1853, 67,	Williston, George H. (R)	Rock	1855
	Kewaunee	1869	Willkom, Terry A. (D)	Chippewa	1971-75
Wilder, Michael O. (D)	67	1993-95	Willy, Theophilus A. (R)	Outagamie 1	1899*

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For years, membership on the Joint Committee on Finance, the legislature's primary budget committee, has been considered a prestigious assignment for members of the legislature. In a letter dated December 9, 1953, Assemblyman Raymond Peabody of Polk County shared his perspective on Finance Committee service with Frank Graass, both of whom had served on the committee in the recently concluded 1953 session.

"Trying to be partly funny I once told Doc [Ora] Rice that 'Finance' was the Legislature's graveyard; that to the Finance Committee the powers that be relegated all the riff-raff of both houses not considered good enough for other committees – either chairmanships or memberships. Doc denied this with suspicious vehemence.



Assemblymen Peabody (above) and Rice (right). (1954 Wisconsin Blue Book)



"He claimed 'Finance' was THE important committee of all and intimated that anyone should be proud and happy to serve in that august assemblage. I told him that considerable research failed to disclose that he had ever served on that committee. With fast repartee he came back. 'There, you see? with all my long career in the Assembly I was never able to make it!' Some kiddier!"

Peabody summed up the budget process in less than glorious terms: "[W]e build budgets – taking pot shots in the dark like a poaching duck hunter. Months of pulling and hauling and giving and getting. Guessing and hoping. Listening and sometimes believing. Dabbling in matters so big and remote that lighting a candle on a star would be just about as possible as arriving at a real understanding of some of them. But finally we do come up with a budget. ... The Lord takes care of babies and mental deficients."

NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION	NAME (PARTY)	DISTRICT	SESSION
Wilmot, Henry Van Rensselaer (D)	Washington 1	1870	Withee, Niram H. (R)	Clark, Lincoln, Taylor, Wood	1879-80
Wilot, Joseph, Jr. (R)	Manitowoc 1	1899-1903	Withrow, Gardner R. (R)	La Crosse 1	1927
Wilson, Agesilaus O. (D)	Rock 3	1893	Wittig, Ferdinand (R)	Brown 1	1909
Wilson, DeWitt C. (U)	Monroe	1866*	Wittman, Walter (D)	Manitowoc 1	1917
Wilson, Robert (D)	Iowa 1	1862	Woelz, Christian (D)	Brown 1	1872
Wilson, Robert D. (R)	Jackson	1880	Woerth, George J. (P)	Sauk	1935-37, 1941-47
Wilson, William K. (D)	Milwaukee	1851*	Wolf, Hubert (D)	Outagamie 1	1895
Wiltse, Cadwallader J. (D)	Chippewa, Taylor	1876	Wolf, Louis (D)	Sheboygan 2	1864, 74, 1876*
Wimmer, Joseph E. (R)	64, 32	1983-91	Wolff, Julius (U)	Sheboygan 4	1866
Winans, George (D)	Waukesha 1	1889	Wolff, George W. (R)	Sheboygan 3	1895-97*
Winans, John (Ref./D)	Rock 5, 2	1874, 82, 1887, 91	Wolffinger, Joseph (D)	Calumet	1895-97
Winch, Eli E. (R)	Wood	1905	Woller, Albert (R)	Milwaukee 5, 10	1895-97
Windrow, George C. (D)	Milwaukee 24	1955	Woller, Albert F. (Soc.)	Milwaukee 20, 3	1923, 1927-29
Winegar, Albert J. (R)	Rock 2	1915	Woller, Frank E. (R)	Milwaukee 2	1889
Wineke, Joseph S. (D)	97, 79	1983-93*	Wolter, Bernard C. (R)	Outagamie 1	1897
Wing, Alonzo (D)	Jefferson	1851	Wood, Albert (R)	Adams	1860
Wing, Jerry J. (R/U)	Milwaukee 23	1969	Wood, Alson (R)	Winnebago 4	1872-73
Winkler, Carl (D)	Milwaukee	1861	Wood, David E. (W)	Calumet	1850
Winkler, Frederick C. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1872	Wood, Jeffrey (R)	67	2003-07
Winslow, Joseph (D)	Jefferson 3	1869	Wood, Joseph (R)	Marathon	1856
Winsor, Horatio S. (U)	Walworth 4	1865	Wood, Lewis N. (W)	Walworth	1852
Winter, Herman H. (DR)	Jefferson	1860	Wood, Robert B. (R)	Adams, Marquette	1925-27
Winter, Michael (U)	Sheboygan 3	1864	Wood, Uriah (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1878
Winters, Charles A. (R)	Milwaukee 9	1895	Wood, Wayne W. (D)	48, 26, 44	1975-2003
Wipf, Jacob (R)	Waupaca 2	1889, 93	Woodard, Lester (R)	Columbia 2	1878
Wipperman, Herman C. (R)	Wood	1895-97*	Woodard, Western (R)	Chippewa	1915-17
Wirth, Robert W. (D)	65	1993-95*	Woodhead, Frederic F. (R)	Waukesha 1	1943-45
Wirth, Philip M. (D)	Brown 1	1883	Woodman, William W. (D)	Jefferson	1853, 56*
Wirtz, Michael (D)	Fond du Lac 4	1878			

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Woods, Alexander (U)	Vernon 2	1866	Yockey, Chauncey W. (R)	Milwaukee 6	1911
Woodworth, Elias, Jr. (D)	Racine	1848	York, Dwight A. (R)	59	1985-87
Wooster, Henry S. (U)	Rock 3	1865-66	York, Henry D. (D/W)	Grant 2	1850, 53, 1858
Worth, Arthur W. (D)	Grant	1848			1967-69
Worthington, Denison (W)	Waukesha	1852, 54*	York, Stanley (R)	Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce	
Woyciechowski, Albert (D)	Milwaukee 5	1899			
Wright, Charles S. (D)	Racine	1854	Yorkey, John H. (R)	Milwaukee 13	1897
Wright, George (R/U)	Dane 4	1863-64	Yorty, Andrew J. (R)	Fond du Lac 1	1872
Wright, Hiram A. (D)	Bad Ax, Crawford	1853*	Youmans, Henry A. (R)	Waukesha	1861
Wright, Jarvis T. (D)	Door	1877	Youmans, Laurel E. (R)	Waukesha 1	1911
Wright, Lucius W. (U)	Green 1	1867	Young, Cornelius T. (D)	Milwaukee 1	1931-37*
Wroe, William H.H. (R)	Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca 1	1872	Young, Ephraim W. (R)	Sauk	1860
	Fond du Lac 2	1931	Young, James S. (D)	Marathon, Portage, Wood	1859
Wrucke, H. Albert (R)	Milwaukee	1848		Sauk 1	1873
Wunderly, Edward (D)	Vernon 2	1877	Young, John (R)	Eau Claire 1	1901
Wyatt, Henry H. (R)	Columbia 2	1897-99*	Young, John H. (R)	Grant	99, 68, 99
Wylie, George (R)			Young, Leon D. (D)	16	1993-2007
			Young, Milas K. (W)	Grant	1854*
			Young, Rebecca (D)	76	1985-97
			Young, Riley S. (R)	Walworth	1917-21
			Young, Robert R. (W)	Grant	1849
			Young, William H. (R)	Langlade, Oconto	1885
			Youngblood, Henry (R)	Lafayette	1937-45
			Yongs, David (U)	Door, Kewaunee	1867
			Yongs, John E. (R)	Oconto	1939-49

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Yakey, David C. (R)	Vernon 2	1880
Yawkey, Cyrus C. (R)	Oneida, Price, Taylor, Vilas	1895
Yeschek, William R. (R)	Iron, Vilas	1949
Yindra, Francis A. (D)	Manitowoc 1	1933, 37*

ASSEMBLY DEMOGRAPHICS,

Session	Age			Occupation					Marital Status		
	Oldest	Youngest	Average	Attorney	Farmer	Other	Full-time		Single	Married	Widowed
							Legislator	Retired			
1943 ...	77	24	50	15	21	58	---	6	8	91	1
1945 ...	79	24	53	11	17	62	---	10	7	92	1
1947 ...	78	25	52	12	23	53	---	12	11	85	4
1949 ...	75	24	51	8	26	54	---	12	11	86	3
1951 ...	77	24	50	14	27	52	---	6	10	88	1
1953 ...	79	26	49	22	22	49	---	7	7	92	1
1955 ...	77	23	49	25	13	56	---	6	7	90	3
1957 ...	79	25	48	30	14	45	---	11	7	90	3
1959 ...	74	28	49	26	22	45	---	7	4	95	1
1961 ...	76	21	47	21	24	50	---	5	10	89	1
1963 ...	77	24	48	20	20	53	---	7	9	88	3
1965 ...	74	24	47	16	18	62	---	4	6	88	4
1967 ...	77	26	47	19	24	54	---	3	8	88	5
1969 ...	71	25	46	21	18	58	---	3	7	91	2
1971 ...	72	24	44	20	15	62	---	3	12	86	2
1973 ...	71	19	43	19	12	64	---	4	17	79	3
1975 ...	72	20	41	14	14	65	---	6	23	73	3
1977 ...	74	22	42	12	13	69	---	5	24	71	4
1979 ...	76	24	42	12	12	55	---	3	29	65	5
1981 ...	78	22	43	13	9	76	---	0	20	74	4
1983 ...	70	24	43	12	9	78	---	1	19	78	2
1985 ...	72	24	42	14	14	22	37	1	23	75	1
1987 ...	74	26	44	12	13	21	43	1	22	76	1
1989 ...	76	25	44	13	11	26	49	1	30	68	1
1991 ...	78	27	45	10	13	20	50	---	24	73	2
1993 ...	70	24	46	9	13	27	50	---	27	71	1
1995 ...	69	26	45	10	14	35	40	---	28	70	1
1997 ...	71	28	46	11	15	35	38	---	25	73	1
1999 ...	69	27	46	10	12	39	38	---	23	74	2
2001 ...	71	26	47	10	13	36	40	---	23	76	0
2003 ...	75	27	49	8	9	43	39	---	17	80	2
2005 ...	77	28	50	11	9	40	39	---	25	70	4
2007 ...	79	28	50	11	5	45	38	---	25	69	5

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Z					
Zabel, Carl A.M. (I)	Milwaukee 6	1882	Zinn, August (R)	Milwaukee 4	1899-1901
Zander, Peter (D)	Dane 3	1876	Zinn, Edward H. (SD)	Milwaukee 7	1913-15
Zander, William (D)	Manitowoc 2	1879	Zipperer, Rich (R)	98	2007
Zarnke, Charles (Soc.)	Marathon 1	1919	Zittlow, Gustav J. (R)	Brown 2	1921-27, 1931
Zaun, Ralph L. (R)	Ozaukee	1947-49	Zoller, John A. (R)	Milwaukee 4	1943
Zautcke, Frederick A. (R)	Milwaukee 10	1870, 76	Zorn, C. Rudolph (D)	Manitowoc 1	1873-74, 1876
Zeiman, William (D)	Dodge 1	1877	Zukowski, Robert K. (R)	69	1993-97
Zellinger, Vincent J. (R)	Price, Taylor	1949-57, 1961	Zweck, Brad (D)	86	1987-91
Zepnick, Josh (D)	9	2003-07			
Zetteler, Frederick T. (D)	Milwaukee 6, 9	1864, 75			
Zeuske, Cathy S. (R)	54, 4	1983-89			
Ziegelbauer, Robert F. (D)	25	1993-2007			
Ziemer, Herman A. (R)	Dodge 1	1921-23			
Zien, David A. (R)	68	1989-93*			
Zillier, Carl (D)	Sheboygan 1	1863-64, 1913			
Zimmerman, Adolphus (D)	Ozaukee, Washington	1848, 70, 1873-74			
Zimmerman, Fred R. (R)	Milwaukee 8	1909			
Zimmerman, J. Conrad (R)	Green 1	1887			
Zimmerman, Phillip (D)	Washington 3	1854, 59			
Zink, Philip J. (D)	Dodge 2	1927			

PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

(C) - Conservative	(P) - Progressive
(D) - Democrat	(R) - Republican
(F) - Free Soil	(Ref.) - Reform
(Gold D) - Gold Democrat	(SD) - Social Democrat
(G) - Greenback	(Soc.) - Socialist
(I) - Independent	(T) - Trades Assembly
(L) - Labor	(U) - Union
(Lib.) - Liberal	(War D) - War Democrat
(Peo.) - People's	(W) - Whig
(Pop.) - Populist	

1943-2007 SESSIONS

Veterans	Prior Experience		Most Sessions Served	Prior Gov't Body		Education					Session
	Senate	Assembly		County	Municipal	HS Only	Business College	Some College	College Degree	Advanced Degree	
21	0	69	7	30	37	31	19	48	---	---	... 1943
21	0	78	7	31	39	33	18	48	16	---	... 1945
34	1	68	8	36	40	22	19	55	21	---	... 1947
30	1	64	9	33	37	29	22	49	23	---	... 1949
37	1	70	10	32	33	25	20	52	30	---	... 1951
41	1	78	11	26	27	28	19	53	33	---	... 1953
38	0	64	12	22	29	28	15	57	38	---	... 1955
39	1	72	13	29	26	29	9	62	45	---	... 1957
41	0	66	14	31	26	35	7	58	39	---	... 1959
45	1	65	13	30	23	29	11	60	33	---	... 1961
34	1	80	10	30	33	28	12	60	36	---	... 1963
38	0	70	9	33	33	25	17	64	43	---	... 1965
42	0	76	10	27	29	36	13	51	44	---	... 1967
44	0	75	11	25	22	22	16	67	43	22	... 1969
47	0	71	12	18	27	20	17	71	49	30	... 1971
40	0	71	13	19	25	18	9	75	52	31	... 1973
32	0	77	14	20	24	19	5	77	57	28	... 1975
33	0	85	10	21	21	20	3	79	58	26	... 1977
31	0	81	11	16	17	18	3	80	66	28	... 1979
26	0	87	12	19	19	18	4	80	68	29	... 1981
24	0	68	13	17	18	16	2	83	69	28	... 1983
19	0	75	14	20	21	14	5	85	73	30	... 1985
17	0	87	15	18	21	12	6	87	73	29	... 1987
15	0	86	15	16	16	9	5	90	75	31	... 1989
15	0	85	16	15	19	11	7	88	73	29	... 1991
16	0	76	11	17	22	13	---	86	68	27	... 1993
14	0	87	12	22	24	15	---	84	66	26	... 1995
14	0	89	13	21	29	15	---	84	66	30	... 1997
14	0	78	14	19	31	12	---	87	67	29	... 1999
15	0	89	15	18	36	13	---	86	67	31	... 2001
13	0	84	16	19	35	12	---	87	67	32	... 2003
13	0	81	17	18	28	9	---	90	70	34	... 2005
16	0	82	18	17	25	7	---	92	69	37	... 2007

* also served in the senate



An unidentified group is captured in this, the only known image of the rotunda of Wisconsin's second capitol, probably taken in the late 1860s or early 1870s. (State Historical Society #WHi (X3) 23567)



The institutional memory of the four most senior members of the 2007 Wisconsin Legislature encompasses a combined total of over 150 years of service. From left are Senator Alan Lasee, Representative Marlin Schneider, Senator Michael Ellis, and Senator Fred Risser. (Brent Nicastro)