STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

12:53 P.M. WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2025

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

Representative August in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Jonah Overton of the Zao MKE Church in Milwaukee.

Representative Neubauer led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America flag.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Born, Brill, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Clancy, Cruz, Dallman, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Duchow, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Franklin, Goeben, Goodwin, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hurd, Hysell, B. Jacobson, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kaufert, Kirsch, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, Krug, Kurtz, Madison, Maxey, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Melotik, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Phelps, Piwowarczyk, Pronschinske, Rivera-Wagner, Rodriguez, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spaude, Spiros, Steffen, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Taylor, Tenorio, Tittl, Tranel, Tucker, Tusler, Udell, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, and Speaker Vos - 94.

Absent with leave - Representatives Arney, Hong, Petersen, Prado, and Zimmerman - 5.

Vacancies - None.

Leave of Absence

Representative Summerfield asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Petersen and Zimmerman. Granted.

Representative Subeck asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Arney, Hong, and Prado. Granted.

Amendments Offered

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 198** offered by Representative Neubauer.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 198** offered by Representative Neubauer.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 234** offered by Representative Kurtz.

Communications

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on June 17, 2025:

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 50**, Relating to: recognizing the United States Army's 250th birthday.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 60**, Relating to: proclaiming the week of June 22 to June 28, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Wisconsin.

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on June 18, 2025:

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 107**, relating to: conversion of cooperative associations organized to establish and operate nonprofit plans or programs for health care into service insurance corporations.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 132**, relating to: creating a board to organize, promote, and host a Wisconsin nuclear power summit.

Representative Johnson added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 145**, relating to: passing legislation to reduce carbon emissions.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 152**, relating to: bid requirement for publication and printing of county board proceedings, notices, and advertisements in counties having a population of 250,000 or more and at least two English newspapers published daily.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 171**, relating to: privacy protections for judicial officers.

Senator Pfaff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 176**, relating to: financial eligibility for the Alzheimer's family and caregiver support program.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 189**, relating to: an optional final hearing by affidavit for the dissolution of a marriage.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 232**, relating to: transferring adjudicatory functions for worker's compensation from the Division of Hearings and Appeals in the Department of Administration to the Department of Workforce Development.

Senators Spreitzer and Ratcliff added as cosponsors of **Assembly Bill 233**, relating to: grants to child advocacy centers.

Senator Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 254**, relating to: regulation of the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company.

Representative Wichgers added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 315**, relating to: the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program and a major land acquisitions program.

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 50** be withdrawn from today's calendar and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 50

Relating to: recognizing the United States Army's 250th birthday.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 50** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Born, Brill, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Clancy, Cruz, Dallman, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Duchow, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Franklin, Goeben, Goodwin, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hurd, Hysell, B. Jacobson, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kaufert, Kirsch, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, Krug, Kurtz, Madison, Maxey, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Melotik, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Phelps, Piwowarczyk, Pronschinske, Rivera-Wagner, Rodriguez, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spaude, Spiros, Steffen, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Taylor, Tenorio, Tittl, Tranel, Tucker, Tusler, Udell, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, and Speaker Vos - 94.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Arney, Hong, Petersen, Prado, and Zimmerman - 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 50** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be withdrawn from today's calendar and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: congratulating Southwest Wisconsin Technical College for winning the 2025 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 66** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 201

Relating to: extortion, sexual extortion, and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 201** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 201** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative August in the chair.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 201** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 201** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Anderson asked unanimous consent to be added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 201**. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 201** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 232

Relating to: transferring adjudicatory functions for worker's compensation from the Division of Hearings and Appeals in the Department of Administration to the Department of Workforce Development.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 232** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 232** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 232** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Miresse asked unanimous consent to be added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 232**. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 232** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 242

Relating to: tampering with telecommunication or electric wires and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 242** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 242** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 242** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 242** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Moore Omokunde asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**No**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 242** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 257

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

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 257** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 257** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 257** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 257** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Assembly Bill 269

Relating to: delivery network couriers and transportation network drivers, Department of Financial Institutions' approval to offer portable benefit accounts, providing for insurance coverage, modifying administrative rules related to accident and sickness insurance, and granting rule-making authority.

Representative Palmeri asked unanimous consent to be excused from voting on passage of **Assembly Bill 269** under Assembly Rule 77. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 269** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 269** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 269** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Behnke, Billings, Born, Brill, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, Goeben, Goodwin, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, B. Jacobson, Kaufert, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, Krug, Kurtz, Maxey, Melotik, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Penterman, Piwowarczyk, Pronschinske, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Tucker, Tusler, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Wittke, and Speaker Vos - 56.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Brown, Clancy, Cruz, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Doyle, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Madison, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Phelps, Rivera-Wagner, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spaude, Stroud, Stubbs, Taylor, Tenorio, Udell, and Vining - 36.

Paired for - Representative Petersen - 1.

Paired against - Representative Arney - 1.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Haywood, Hong, Palmeri, Prado, and Zimmerman - 5.

Motion carried.

Representatives Billings, Subeck, and Goodwin asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**No**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 269** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Resolution 9

Relating to: recognizing July 21, 2025, to July 27, 2025, as Probation and Parole Agent Appreciation Week.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 9** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution 59

Relating to: proclaiming June as Dairy Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 59** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 59** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 60

Relating to: proclaiming the week of June 22 to June 28, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week in the state of Wisconsin.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 60** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 60** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Krug moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 20.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned. 2:34 P.M.