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# **The State Government**

**Legislative Branch**

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## THE LEGISLATURE

Total personnel: 133 members, 4 officers (besides the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker), 102 employes.

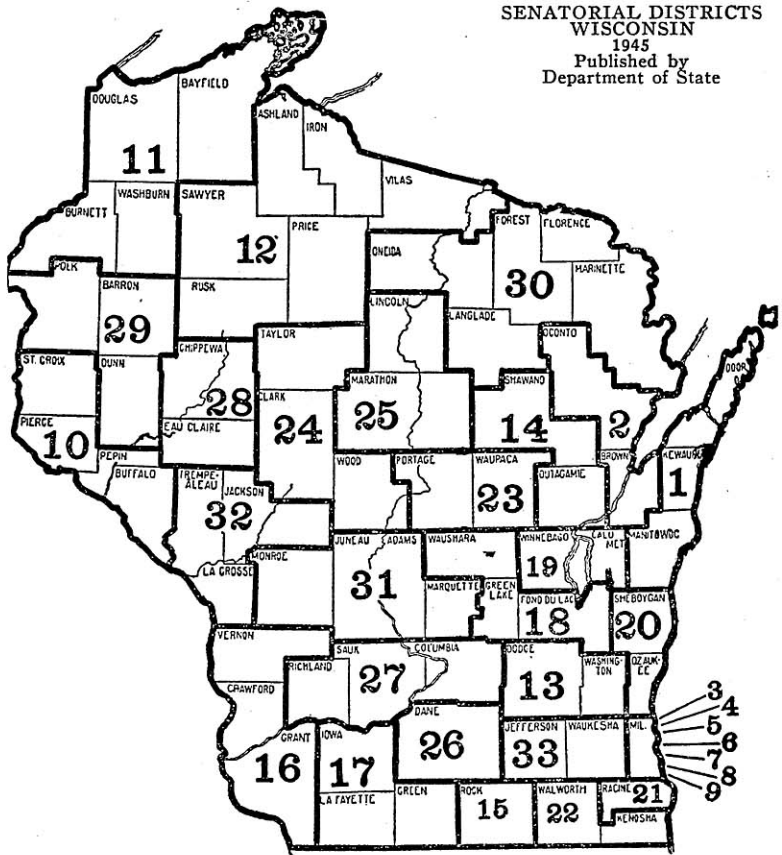
Publications: Journals of each house (daily during sessions and in bound form after their close); Manuals of each house (giving rules); Official Legislative Manual and Directory; bulletins of committee hearings (weekly during sessions by each house); Bulletin of Proceedings (weekly during sessions after first five weeks and in bound form after close); calendars (daily during sessions for use of members); bills; joint resolutions; amendments to bills and joint resolutions; acts; session laws (published by the Secretary of State after close of sessions); interim committee reports. (All of the above publications except the session laws will be mailed as they appear for \$25 per session paid to the Secretary of State for this service, or the acts alone, as published, for \$5. Single copies of these publications can be obtained, while the supply lasts, from members of the legislature or the Legislative Reference Library. The session laws are sold by the director of purchases at cost.)

The Wisconsin Legislature consists of two houses, the senate and the assembly. The members of each house are elected by the people in the November general election from districts into which the state is divided by legislative act after each federal census.

There are 33 senators who are elected for terms of four years. The 16 senators who represent even-numbered districts are elected in the years in which presidential elections occur and the 17 who represent odd-numbered districts, in the even-numbered years in which there are no presidential elections. There are 100 members in the assembly who are elected for two-year terms. Effective January 1, 1947, members receive \$100 a month plus a monthly \$100 for food and lodging during the first six calendar months of a regular session and during the first two months of a special session. This applies to members who certify that it is necessary for them to establish a temporary residence in Madison for the session. In addition, members are to receive a weekly travel allowance of three cents per mile in going to and returning from the state capitol, and they receive 10 cents per mile for one journey to and from the capitol during each session.

Regular sessions of the legislature are held in each odd-numbered year and begin on the second Wednesday in January. These regular sessions usually last about six months, and during such sessions the legislature may act upon any subject within the functions of the state government. After adjournment of the regular session the

Governor may call a special session which can act only upon matters specifically mentioned in the call of the Governor. Since 1915 there have been 12 special sessions, the longest of which lasted two and one-half months.



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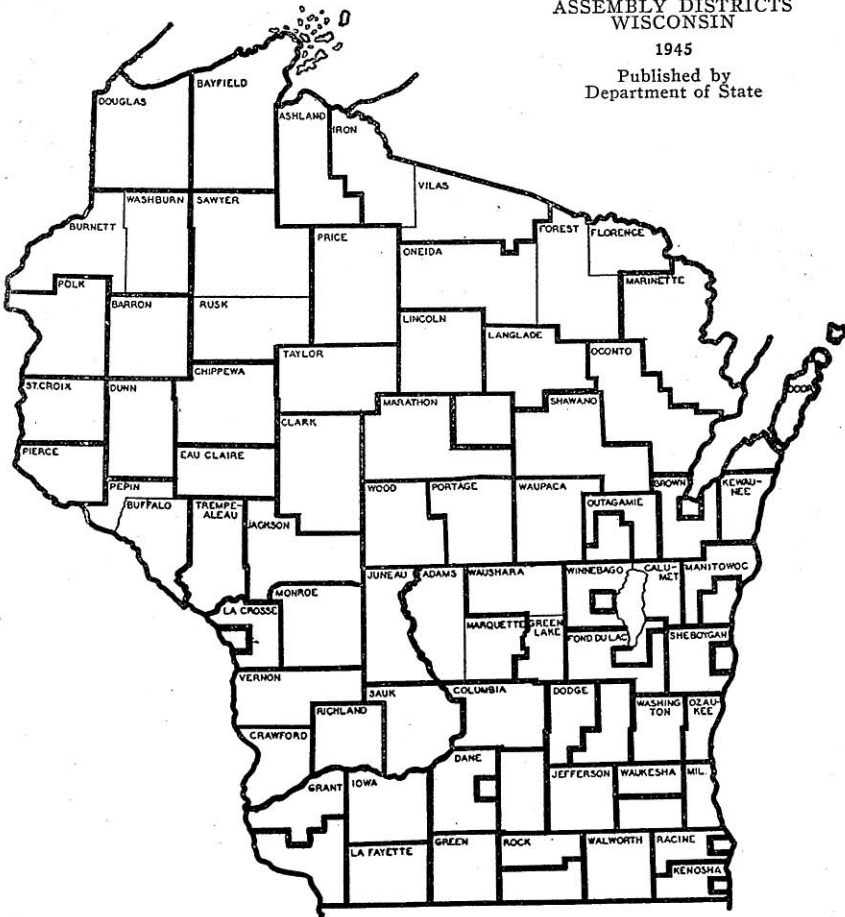
1st .....	97,392	12th .....	88,488	23rd .....	70,414
2nd .....	110,184	13th .....	82,710	24th .....	98,542
3rd .....	83,700	14th .....	105,410	25th .....	98,451
4th .....	96,859	15th .....	80,173	26th .....	130,660
5th .....	114,787	16th .....	88,907	27th .....	86,598
6th .....	122,876	17th .....	62,436	28th .....	87,702
7th .....	108,827	18th .....	90,713	29th .....	87,861
8th .....	156,759	19th .....	98,125	30th .....	94,372
9th .....	83,577	20th .....	95,206	31st .....	66,334
10th .....	70,300	21st .....	94,047	32nd .....	100,633
11th .....	86,824	22nd .....	96,608	33rd .....	101,612

Each house elects its own officers, except that the Lieutenant Governor, under the Constitution, is the president of the senate with power to cast a vote in case of tie. The corresponding officer in the assembly is the speaker, who is an assemblyman elected by

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the members. The other officers are a chief clerk and sergeant at arms in each house who are elected by the members. All the employes of the legislature are appointed under civil service rules. These employes are under the direction of the chief clerk and sergeant at arms of the respective houses.

Meetings of the legislature are held in the senate and assembly chambers in the state capitol. Under rules of the houses daily sessions are held which, unless otherwise ordered, begin at 10 a.m. and usually last until noon or a little later. Frequently the houses begin work earlier than 10 a.m. and they often hold night sessions. Toward the end of each regular session the houses meet practically continuously.

The afternoons of each day, until near the close of the session, are devoted to committee hearings. The assembly has 24 standing committees and the senate 13. Six of the assembly committees and two of the senate committees, however, have other functions than the consideration of bills. Appointment to senate committees is made upon the recommendation of a Committee on Committees elected by the senate. The speaker of the assembly appoints the committees of that body. In the senate there is a rule that each senator must be appointed to one and only one of the committees to which bills are referred, while in the assembly some members serve on more than one. The most important committee of the two houses is the Joint Committee on Finance made up of members from both the senate and assembly. It acts and votes on all matters jointly. Other committees frequently arrange joint hearings but act independently upon all measures.

All bills when introduced in the legislature are referred to committees which conduct hearings every afternoon at 2 p.m., usually in a room in the state capitol assigned to the particular committee. These hearings are announced in the bulletins of committee hearings which appear each Friday and list the hearings for the coming week.

In addition to the regular committees special committees are appointed during each legislative session which study special problems or conduct special investigations. One or more interim committees are usually created each session to investigate particular subjects. They function between legislative sessions and report their findings and make recommendations to the next legislature. Bills are never referred to interim committees and very seldom to special committees.

All bills and joint resolutions introduced in the legislature are printed, usually within one day after introduction. Under the Wisconsin procedure every bill introduced is given a public hearing, is reported upon by the committee to which it was referred, and is voted on in the house of its introduction—in both houses unless "killed" in the first. Amendments may be reported by the committee to which the measure was referred or may be offered by a member on the floor when it comes up for consideration. If passed by one house a bill is sent to the other and goes through the same course in the second house. If concurred in, it is enrolled (i.e., printed in act form), signed by the presiding officers of the two houses and the chief clerk of the house in which it originated, and delivered by such clerk to the Governor. The Governor, within

six days not counting Sundays or holidays, must either approve or veto the measure, except at the close of the session, when the bills die automatically unless signed by the Governor. If approved, he reports this fact to the house in which the bill originated and files the original copy which carries his signature with the Secretary of State. If vetoed, he sends a veto message to the house in which the bill originated. This ends the bill unless it is repassed by a two-thirds vote in each house. After passage and approval by the Governor, acts are published in the official state paper, and usually take effect on the day following such publication, but may take effect at some other time as specified in the measure.

Each house of the legislature keeps a complete record of its proceedings known as the journal. No verbatim record is kept of the debates in either house, nor of the statements made by persons appearing at committee hearings. A record is kept, however, of the names of the persons appearing at committee hearings, which after the session is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the bill and the votes thereon.

The acts passed by the legislature are published, usually on the day after their approval, in the official state paper, now the *Wisconsin State Journal*. Later the session laws are issued in book form by the Secretary of State, and soon thereafter the Revisor of Statutes issues the biennial Wisconsin Statutes in one volume which contains all of the permanent general statutes of the state, including those enacted at the last legislative session.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SENATE, 1945

Oscar A. Rennebohm, Lieutenant Governor, Madison.....President  
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 Lawrence R. Larsen, Racine.....Chief Clerk  
 Harold Damon, Wausau.....Sergeant at Arms

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

*Agriculture and Labor*—Laird<sup>1</sup> (chairman), Jacklin, Leverich, Olson, Porter.  
*Committee on Committees*—Knowles (chairman), Laird<sup>1</sup>, Miller.  
*Conservation*—Brown (chairman), Downing, Heden, McNeight, Tehan.  
*Contingent Expenditures*—Hilker (chairman), Busby, McBride.  
*Corporations and Taxation*—Fellenz (chairman), Bubolz, Busby, Gawronski, McBride.  
*Education and Public Welfare*—Freehoff (chairman), Downing, Reuther, Risser, Shearer.  
*Highways*—Miller (chairman), McNeight, Peterson.  
*Judiciary*—Buchen (chairman), Knowles, Madsen, Schlabach, Tehan.  
*Legislative Procedure*—Shearer (chairman), Brown, Buchen, Fellenz, Freehoff, Gettelman, Hilker, Hipke, Knowles, Laird<sup>1</sup>, Miller, Schlabach.  
*State and Local Government*—Gettelman (chairman), Cashman, Heden, Hilker, Lytie.  
*Veterans' and Military Affairs*—Schlabach<sup>1</sup> (chairman), Fellenz, Hilker, Leverich, Robinson.

#### OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1945

Donald C. McDowell, Soldiers Grove.....Speaker  
 Arthur L. May, Madison.....Chief Clerk  
 Norris J. Kellman, Galesville.....Sergeant at Arms

<sup>1</sup>Deceased March 19, 1946.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY

*Agriculture*—Rice (chairman), Barnard, Cook, Ebert, Gunderson, James, Keegan, Long, Mleziva, Sweeney, Sykes.

*Commerce and Manufactures*—Grassman (chairman), Barnard, Follansbee, Nawrocki, Pyszczynski, Squires, Storandt.

*Conservation*—Youngs (chairman), Angwall, Lenroot, Meunier, Mullen, Rundell, Storandt.

*Contingent Expenditures*—Lenroot (chairman), Broadfoot, Burmaster, Cummings, Holtebeck.

*Education*—Clark (chairman), Christman, Goldthorpe, Greene, Hamlin, Harper, Kryszak<sup>1</sup>, Rundell, Wheelock.

*Elections*—Collar (chairman), Ebert, Graf, Hamlin, Swendson, Timmer, Vogel.

*Engrossed Bills*—Youngblood (chairman), Devitt, Hanges.

*Enrolled Bills*—Riley (chairman), Daug, Raineri.

*Excise and Fees*—Pfennig (chairman), Feierstein<sup>2</sup>, Genzmer, Heath, Kostuck, Luedtke, Westfahl.

*Highways*—Keegan (chairman), Gunderson, Holtebeck, Lueck, Peabody, Sweeney, Youngblood.

*Insurance and Banking*—Engebretson (chairman), Canniff, Chapple<sup>3</sup>, Fritzen<sup>4</sup>, Peabody, Pfennig, E. Schneider<sup>5</sup>, Timmer, Van De Zande.

*Judiciary*—Thomson (chairman), Beggs, Broadfoot, Burmaster, Devitt, Finch, Fisher, W. S., McParland, Nuss, Raineri, Woodhead.

*Labor*—Benson (chairman), Genzmer, Hanges, Heath, O'Connell, Riley, Roethlisberger, E. Schneider<sup>5</sup>, Sheahan.

*Municipalities*—Krause (chairman), Austin, Blenski, Brooks, Brunner, Cook, Cummings, Follansbee, Luedtke, Squires, Wheelock.

*Printing*—Chapple<sup>3</sup> (chairman), Hanson, Padrutt, Schaeffer, Woerth.

*Public Welfare*—Hanson (chairman), Daug, Finch, Ludvigsen, Nicol, Pritchard, Riebau.

*Rules*—Nuss (chairman), Engebretson, McDowell, Rice, Thomson.

*State Affairs*—Austin (chairman), Brunner, Christensen, Goldthorpe, Lueck, Roethlisberger, Runden, Simmons, Steltz, Waller, Youngs.

*Taxation*—Canniff (chairman), Frazell, Graf, Lynch, Mleziva, Runden, Woerth.

*Third Reading*—Feierstein<sup>2</sup> (chairman), Benson, Christman.

*Transportation*—Van De Zande (chairman), Clark, Fisher, C. M., Krause, Long, Pritchard, Ryzek.

*Veterans' and Military Affairs*—Christensen (chairman), Beggs, Collar, Fisher, W. S., Frank, Frazell, Nelson, J. Schneider, Woodhead.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

*Finance*—Senators: Hipke (chairman), Brown, Panzer, Robinson, Zablocki. Assemblymen: Spearbraker (chairman), Angwall, Fritzen<sup>4</sup>, Grassman, Ludvigsen, Meunier, Nelson, Nicol, Siebert.

*Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws*—Senators: Buchen (chairman), Madsen. Assemblymen: Westfahl (chairman), Brooks, Fisher, C. M., Frank, Sykes.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEES CREATED IN 1943 FOR REPORT IN 1945

*Industrial School for Boys* (Jt. Res. 42, S, and 84, S, 1943)

Members

Senators: Hipke, *chairman*; Lappen; Tehan.

Assemblymen: Clark; Clasen; Cook; Keegan; Westfahl.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund (Chapter 559, Laws of 1943)

Report: Preliminary report, Senate Journal, January 22, 1944.

<sup>1</sup>Deceased July 16, 1945.

<sup>2</sup>Deceased October 29, 1945.

<sup>3</sup>Deceased May 1, 1946.

<sup>4</sup>Deceased October 11, 1945.

<sup>5</sup>Deceased March 25, 1946.



*Interest Charges and Loan Methods of Lending Institutions* (Jt. Res. 21, S, 1943)

## Members

Senators: Byrnes, *chairman*; Downing; Jacklin.

Assemblymen: Double; Finch; Mullen; Thomson.

Appropriation: \$3,000 from the general fund (Chapter 559, Laws of 1943)

Report: Printed report, August 31, 1945; Senate Journal, September 6, 1945; Assembly Journal, September 6, 1945.

*Relief Laws: Revising and Codifying* (Jt. Res. 40, S, 1943)

## Members

Senators: Brown, *chairman*; Buchen; Olson.

Assemblymen: Benson; Hanson; Youngblood.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund (Chapter 559, Laws of 1943)

Report: None except Bills 268, S and 269, S, 1945.

*Road Program for the State* (Chapters 540 and 566, Laws of 1943)

## Members

Senators: Miller, *chairman*; Fellenz; Gettelman.

Assemblymen: McDowell; Peabody; Spearbraker.

*Ex officio*: chairman of State Highway Commission; state highway engineer.

Appropriation: \$10,000 from the general fund.

Report: Printed report, January 1945.

*State Aids and Income Tax* (Jt. Res. 31, S, 1943)

## Members

Senators: McNeight, *chairman*; Gawronski; Leverich.Assemblymen: Fritzen<sup>1</sup>; Pritchard; Wheelock.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund (Chapter 559, Laws of 1943)

Report: Printed report, March 1945.

*Welfare and Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II* (Jt. Res. 53, S, 1943)

## Members

Senators: Murray, *chairman*; Hampel; Schlabach.

Assemblymen: Nelson; Nicol; Rice, O. R.; Varda.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund (Chapter 417, Laws of 1943)

Report: None, except Bill 444, S, 1943.

**COMMITTEES CREATED IN 1943 AND CONTINUED IN 1945***Postwar Planning* (Chapter 417, Laws of 1943; Chapter 96, Laws of 1945)

## Members

Senators: Freehoff, *chairman*; Hilker; Panzer.

Assemblymen: Grassman; Ludvigsen; McParland; Wheelock.

Appropriation: Unexpended balance from appropriation from general fund made by Chapter 417, Laws of 1943. (Chapter 96, Laws of 1945)

Report: Printed report, January 1944; Senate Journal, January 12, 1944; Assembly Journal, January 2, 1944; supplementary report Assembly Journal, June 13, 1945.

*State Budget System* (Jt. Res. 49, S, 1943; Jt. Res. 96, A, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Laird<sup>2</sup>, *chairman*; Hilker; Robinson.

Assemblymen: Cook; Lenroot; Nelson; Pfennig.

Appropriation: Unexpended balance from appropriation from general fund made by Chapter 559, Laws of 1943. (Chapter 468, Laws of 1945)

Report: Printed report issued as Supplement to Senate Journal; partial report, Assembly Journal, January 25, 1945.

<sup>1</sup>Deceased October 11, 1945.<sup>2</sup>Deceased March 19, 1946.

**COMMITTEES CREATED IN 1945 FOR REPORT IN 1945***Aviation Legislation* (Jt. Res. 9, S, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Fellenz; Knowles; McBride.  
 Assemblymen: Lenroot; Nicol; Pfennig.  
 Appropriation: None.  
 Report: None in 1945.

*Normandale, Incorporated, Private Purchase of* (Jt. Res. 32, A, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Downing; Madsen.  
 Assemblymen: Lynch; Meunier; Van De Zande.  
 Appropriation: None.  
 Report: Assembly Journal, May 17, 1945.

**COMMITTEES CREATED IN 1945 FOR REPORT IN 1947***Centennial Observance of Wisconsin's Admission to Statehood* (Jt. Res. 29, S, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Robinson, *secretary*; McBride.  
 Assemblymen: Rice, *chairman*; Angwall; Padrutt.  
 Citizen members appointed by the Governor:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Representing</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Dobson, Mason	1st Congr. District	Beloit
Holmes, Fred L.	2nd " "	Madison
Earll, J. Scott	3rd " "	Prairie du Chien
Fawlak, Albert	4th " "	Milwaukee
Polland, Milton R.	5th " "	Milwaukee
Laack, Julius A.	6th " "	Plymouth
Eberlein, M. J.	7th " "	Shawano
Graff, Marshall	8th " "	Appleton
Wyman, Dr. Walker D.	9th " "	River Falls
Underhill, Howard	10th " "	Superior
Fred, Pres. E. B.	Univ. of Wis.	Madison
Haberman, George A.	Labor	Milwaukee
Heil, Joseph F.	Industry	Milwaukee
Swanton, Milo K.	Agriculture	Madison
Swift, Ernest	Conservation & Recreation	Madison

Appropriation: \$5,000 from the general fund (Chapter 586, Laws of 1945) Jt. Res. 29, S, provides that the State Department of Agriculture make available funds of the Wisconsin State Fair moneys to cover the necessary expenditures in carrying out the plans of the committee.

*Compulsory Motor Vehicle Inspection* (Jt. Res. 85, S, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Busby, *chairman*; Gawronski.  
 Assemblymen: Frank; Pfennig; Van De Zande.  
 Appropriation: None.

*Country Government in Wisconsin* (Jt. Res. 48, A, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Miller, *chairman*; McNeight; Panzer.  
 Assemblymen: Benson; Brunner; Daus; Devitt; Harper.  
 Citizen members appointed by the Governor: H. L. Adolfson, Madison; Ruth Jeffris, Janesville; Glen McGrath, Madison; Leo P. Tiefenthaler, Milwaukee; Mrs. John Wise, Madison.

Appropriation: \$1,000 from the general fund (Chapter 469, Laws of 1945)

*Criminal Statutes Revision* (Jt. Res. 75, S, 1945)

Members

*Ex officio*: John E. Martin, Attorney General; Howard F. Ohm, Chief of Legislative Reference Library; E. E. Brossard, Revisor of Statutes.

Appropriation: None.

*Delinquent Children, Study of Facilities and Methods of Treatment* (Jt. Res. 43, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Schlabach, *chairman*; Bubolz; Porter.

Assemblymen: Hamlin; Hanson; Riebau.

Appropriation: \$7,500 from the general fund. (Chapters 258 and 521, Laws of 1945)

*Highways, Public Use, Need, Convenience, and Safety* (Jt. Res. 85, A, 1945)

Members

Senators: Miller, *chairman*; McNeight; Zablocki.

Assemblymen: Keegan; Lueck; Nicol.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the state highway fund (Chapter 514, Laws of 1945)

*Lake Michigan Memorial Shore Drive* (Jt. Res. 69, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Gawronski, *chairman*; Gettelman.

Assemblymen: Christensen; E. M. Schneider<sup>1</sup>; Westfahl.

Appropriation: \$1,500 from the general fund (Chapter 413, Laws of 1945)

*Personal Property Taxes, Laws Relating to* (Jt. Res. 87, A, 1945)

Members

Senators: Hipke, *chairman*; Olson; one vacancy.

Assemblymen: Broadfoot; Canniff; Mleziva; Nuss; Runden.

Appropriation: None.

*Pension and Retirement Systems of the State and Political Subdivisions* (Jt. Res. 46, S; Jt. Res. 73, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Heden, *chairman*; McBride.

Assemblymen: Engebretson; W. S. Fisher; Follansbee.

*Ex officio*: Joseph J. McCormick, representing the Insurance Department; James R. Wedlake, representing the Attorney General.

Appropriation: \$9,500 from the general fund (Chapter 468, Laws of 1945)

*Public Welfare Laws* (Jt. Res. 72, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Buchen, *chairman*; Lytie.

Assemblymen: Ludvigsen; Sykes.

*Ex officio*: Mrs. Harrison L. Garner, representative of Board of Public Welfare; E. E. Brossard, Revisor of Statutes; Howard F. Ohm, Chief of Legislative Reference Library.

Appropriation: None.

*Rough Fish Removal Program of the Conservation Commission* (Jt. Res. 70, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Brown, *chairman*; Fellenz.

Assemblymen: Genzmer; Storandt; Youngs.

Appropriation: \$2,500 from the general fund (Chapter 520, Laws of 1945)

*Veterans Legislation* (Jt. Res. 79, S, 1945)

Members

Senators: Schlabach, *chairman*; Fellenz; Hilker; Leverich; Robinson.

Assemblymen: Beggs, Christensen; Collar; W. S. Fisher; Frank; Frazell; Nelson; John Schneider; Woodhead.

Appropriation: \$2,000 from the general fund (Chapter 575, Laws of 1945)

**OTHER SPECIAL COMMITTEES CREATED IN 1945**

**Legislative Members**

*Assembly Rules Revision* (Res. 13, A, 1945)

Members

Assemblymen: Canniff; Krause; Luedtke; Runden; Sweeney.

Appropriation: None.

Report: None in 1945.

<sup>1</sup>Deceased March 25, 1946.

*Legislative Sessions, Shortening of* (Jt. Res. 36, S, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Buchen; Schlabach.

Assemblymen: Broadfoot; Cook; Gunderson.

Appropriation: None.

Report: None except Joint Resolution 71, S, 1945.

*To Confer with the Minnesota Legislature on Equalizing School Costs and Other School Problems* (Jt. Res. 18, S, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Heden; Porter; Robinson.

Assemblymen: Clark; Canniff; Christman.

Appropriation: None.

Report: None in 1945.

**Committees With Legislative and Other Members***Conference With Other States on Fish and Fishing in Great Lakes, Committee on* (Jt. Res. 47, A, 1945)

## Members

Senators: two vacancies.

Assemblymen: Angwall; Lenroot; Rundell.

*Ex officio*: a representative from the Conservation Commission and Conservation Department to be designated by the Governor. (none appointed)

Appropriation: None.

Report: None in 1945.

*Uniform Vehicular Regulations* (Jt. Res. 25, A, 1945)

## Members

Senators: Panzer.

Assemblymen: James; Keegan.

*Ex officio*: to be appointed by the Governor: James R. Law, representative from the State Highway Commission; B. L. Marcus, representative from the Motor Vehicle Department.

Appropriation: None.

Report: None in 1945.

**Committees Previously Created and Continued***Mississippi River Pollution* (Jt. Res. 18, S, 1925; continued by each succeeding legislature and Chapter 301, Laws of 1935)

## Members

Assemblymen: Ex-assemblyman Swanson.

Two vacancies: one senator; one assemblyman.

Appropriation: None.

Report: None in 1945.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES***Commission on Human Rights*Members: Governor Walter S. Goodland, *honorary chairman*; Judge Fred M. Evans, Madison, *chairman*; August Reisweber, Milwaukee, *vice chairman*; S. L. Goldstine, Madison, *secretary-treasurer*.*Northern Great Lakes Area Council*

Members: Governor Walter S. Goodland; J. H. H. Alexander, Madison; H. L. Ashworth, Milwaukee; Frank N. Graass, Sturgeon Bay; R. L. Rote, Milwaukee.

*Upper Mississippi Valley Water Use Council*

Members: Adolph Kanneberg, Madison; Dr. Edward Schneberger, Madison; M. W. Torkelson, Madison.

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LENGTH OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Year	Length of Session	Calendar Days	Measures Introduced			Laws Enacted
			Bills	Joint Resolutions	Resolutions	
1848	June 5—Aug. 21	78	217			155
1849	Jan. 10—April 2	83	428			220
1850	Jan. 9—Feb. 11	34	438			284
1851	Jan. 8—Mar. 17	69	707			407
1852	Jan. 14—April 19	97	813			504
1853	Jan. 12—June 13	153	1,145			521
1854	Jan. 11—April 3	83	880			437
1855	Jan. 10—April 2	83	955			500
1856	Jan. 9—Mar. 31					
	Sept. 3—Oct. 14	125	1,242			688
1857	Jan. 14—Mar. 9	55	895			517
1858	Jan. 13—Mar. 31					
	April 10—May 17	116	1,364	157	342	436
1859	Jan. 12—Mar. 21	69	986	113	143	680
1860	Jan. 11—April 2	83	1,024	69	246	489
1861	Jan. 9—April 17	99	857	100	235	387
1861	Spec. Sess. May 15-27	13	28	24	23	13
1862	Jan. 8—June 17	161	1,008	125	207	514
1862	Spec. Sess. Sept. 10-26	17	43	25	37	17
1863	Jan. 14—April 2	79	895	101	157	383
1864	Jan. 13—April 4	83	835	66	141	509
1865	Jan. 11—April 10	90	1,132	82	190	565
1866	Jan. 10—April 2	93	1,107	64	208	733
1867	Jan. 9—April 11	93	1,161	97	161	790
1868	Jan. 8—Mar. 6	59	987	73	119	692
1869	Jan. 13—Mar. 11	58	887	52	81	657
1870	Jan. 12—Mar. 17	65	1,043	54	89	666
1871	Jan. 11—Mar. 25	74	1,066	55	82	671
1872	Jan. 10—Mar. 26	77	709	79	124	322
1873	Jan. 8—Mar. 20	72	611	62	122	308
1874	Jan. 14—Mar. 12	58	688	91	111	349
1875	Jan. 13—Mar. 6	53	637	39	93	344
1876	Jan. 12—Mar. 14	63	715	57	115	415
1877	Jan. 10—Mar. 8	58	720	59	95	384
1878	Jan. 9—June 7	150	735	79	134	342
1878	Extra Sess. June 4-7	4	6	14	10	5
1879	Jan. 8—Mar. 5	57	610	49	105	256
1880	Jan. 14—Mar. 17	64	669	58	93	323
1881	Jan. 12—April 14	83	780	104	100	334
1882	Jan. 11—Mar. 31	80	728	57	90	330
1883	Jan. 10—April 4	85	705	75	100	360
1885	Jan. 14—April 13	90	963	97	108	471
1887	Jan. 12—April 15	94	1,293	114	60	553
1889	Jan. 9—April 19	101	1,355	136	82	529
1891	Jan. 14—April 25	102	1,216	137	91	483
1892	Spec. Sess. June 28-July 1	4	3	7	7	1
1892	Spec. Sess. Oct. 17-26	10	8	6	14	2
1893	Jan. 11—April 20	100	1,124	135	86	312
1895	Jan. 9—April 20	102	1,154	139	88	387
1896	Spec. Sess. Feb. 18-28	11	3	10	15	1
1897	Jan. 13—Aug. 20	220	1,077	155	39	381
1899	Jan. 11—May 4	114	910	113	40	355
1901	Jan. 9—May 15	127	1,091	81	39	470
1903	Jan. 14—May 23	130	1,115	65	81	451
1905	Spec. Sess. Dec. 4-19	16	24	15	26	17
1905	Jan. 11—June 21	162	1,357	134	101	523
1907	Jan. 9—July 16	189	1,685	205	84	677
1909	Jan. 13—June 18	157	1,567	213	49	550
1911	Jan. 11—July 15	186	1,710	267	37	665
1912	Spec. Sess. April 30-May 6	7	41	7	6	22
1913	Jan. 8—Aug. 9	214	1,847	175	79	778
1915	Jan. 13—Aug. 24	224	1,560	220	79	637
1916	Spec. Sess. Oct. 10-11	2	2	8	4	2
1917	Jan. 10—July 16	188	1,439	229	115	679
1918	Spec. Sess. Feb. 19-Mar. 9	19	27	22	28	16
1918	Spec. Sess. Sept. 24-25	2	2	6	9	2
1919	Jan. 8—July 30	204	1,350	268	100	703
1919	Spec. Sess. Sept. 4-8	5	7	4	6	3
1920	Spec. Sess. May 25-June 4	11	46	10	22	32
1921	Jan. 12—July 14	184	1,199	207	93	591

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1922	Spec. Sess. Mar. 22-28	7	10	7	12	4
1923	Jan. 10—July 14	186	1,247	215	93	449
1925	Jan. 14—June 29	167	1,144	200	115	454
1926	Spec. Sess. April 15-16	2	1	8	12	1
1927	Jan. 12—Aug. 13	214	1,341	235	167	542
1928	Spec. Sess. Jan. 24—Feb. 4	12	20	35	23	5
1928	Spec. Sess. Mar. 6-13	8	13	9	17	2
1929	Jan. 9—Sept. 20	255	1,366	278	185	530
1931	Jan. 14—June 27	165	1,429	291	160	487
1931	Spec. Sess. Nov. 24, '31— Feb. 5, '32	74	99	93	83	31
1933	Jan. 11—July 25	196	1,411	324	157	496
1933	Spec. Sess. Dec. 11, '33— Feb. 3, '34	55	45	160	53	25
1935	Jan. 9—Sept. 27	262	1,662	346	190	556
1937	Jan. 13—July 2	171	1,404	228	127	432
	Spec. Sess. Sept. 15—Oct. 16	32	28	18	23	15
1939	Jan. 11—Oct. 6	270	1,559	268	133	535
1941	Jan. 8—June 6	151	1,368	160	109	333
1943	Jan. 13—Aug. 3, 1943					
	Jan. 12—Jan. 22, 1944	214	1,153	202	136	577
1945	Jan. 10—June 20					
	Sept. 5—Sept. 6	164	1,156	208	109	590