



# The Wheeler Report

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## 2017-18 SESSION STATISTICS

*(Please note: discrepancies in bill totals between the legislative tracking system and this report may be due to whether a bill was introduced by a committee or an individual – especially for special session bills. All statistics were taken from the Wheeler Bill Tracking System. Credit for Acts are only for the bill signed, not for the companion bills, and only goes to the first author. The introductions include resolutions which are not signed into law by the Governor. LRB means a bill was circulated but never introduced as a bill.)*

### Legislature

- The Assembly introduced 1068 bills, 118 Joint Resolutions, 31 Resolutions.
- The Senate introduced 882 bills, 117 Joint Resolutions. 8 Resolutions.
- The Joint Finance Committee introduced two bills (Executive budget), 1 was signed into law.
- The Law Revision Committee introduced 20 bills, 10 were signed into law.
- The Joint Committee on Employment Relations introduced 12 bills, 6 were signed into law.
- The Joint Review of Administrative Rules Committee introduced 6 bills, 2 were signed into law.
- The Joint Audit Committee introduced 6 bills, 3 were signed into law.
- The Joint Legislative Council Committee introduced 24 bills, 4 were signed into law.
- There were 26 bills introduced in special sessions (January 2017 – 11, August 2017 – 1, January 2018 – 10, March 2018 – 6), 21 were signed into law (January 2017 – 11, August 2017 – 1, January 2018 – 9, March 2018 – 0).
- The Governor signed 367 bills into law. (124 Senate, 193 Assembly, 1 Joint Finance, 10 Law revision, 6 JCER, 2 JCRAR, 3 Joint Audit, 4 Legislative Council, 3 Assembly Committee bills, 21 Special Session)

### Senate

- The Senate introduced 1000 proposals.
- The Senate had 124 proposals signed into law.
- The Senate Organization introduced 14 bills, 1 was signed into law.
- Senate Democrats introduced 350 proposals.
- Senate Democrats had 1 proposal signed into law.
- Senate Republicans introduced 640 proposals.
- Senate Republicans had 12 proposals signed into law.
- The Senate introduced 22 Special Session Bills. (January 2017 – 11, August 2017 – 1, January 2018 – 10)

### Assembly

- The Assembly introduced 1215 proposals.
- The Assembly had 193 proposals signed into law.
- The Assembly Organization introduced 7 bills, 1 was signed into law.
- The Assembly had 6 bills introduced as committee bills, 3 were signed into law (AB-250, AB-251, AB-953)
- The Assembly Democrats introduced 452 proposals.
- The Assembly Democrats had 11 proposals signed into law.
- The Assembly Republicans introduced 758 proposals.
- The Assembly Republicans had 180 proposals signed into law.
- The Assembly introduced 28 Special Session Bills (January 2017 – 11, August 2017 – 1, January 2018 – 10, March 2018 – 6)

Legislator	Number of Proposals Introduced	Number of Bills Signed
<b>Senators</b>		
Bewley, Janet	18 (3 SJR, 1 LRB, 14 SB)	0
Carpenter, Tim	23 (7 SJR, 16 SB)	0
Cowles, Rob	26 (3 SJR, 23 SB)	6
Craig, Dave	31 (2 LRB, 29 SB)	7
Darling, Alberta	55 (10 SJR, 2 LRB, 43 SB)	6
Erpenbach, Jon	41 (3 SJR, 39 SB)	0
Feyen, Daniel	30 (2 JSR, 2 LRB, 26 SB)	5

Fitzgerald, Scott	11 (3 SR, 2 SJR, 6 SB)	3
Hansen, Dave	32 (2 SR, 4 SJR, 2 LRB, 26 SB)	0
Harsdorf, Sheila	26 (4 SJR, 22 SB)	2
Johnson, LaTonya	43 (4 SJR, 39 SB)	1
Kapenga, Chris	35 (5 SJR, 40 SB)	7
Larson, Chris	32 (5 SJR, 1 LRB, 26 SB)	0
Lasee, Frank	18 (2 SJR, 16 SB)	5
LeMahieu, Devin	25 (2 SJR, 23 SB)	8
Marklein, Howard	42 (3 SJR, 39 SB)	11
Miller, Mark	8 (2 SJR, 6 SB)	0
Moulton, Terry	37 (37 SB)	5
Nass, Steve	20 (1 SJR, 19 SB)	3
Olsen, Luther	48 (3 SJR, 45 SB)	11
Petrowski, Jerry	41 (1 SJR, 40 SB)	7
Ringhand, Janis	15 (1 SJR, 14 SB)	0
Risser, Fred	26 (1 SR, 3 SJR, 2 LRB, 20 SB)	0
Roth, Roger	11 (1 SJR, 10 SB)	2
Schachtner, Patty	1 (1 SJR)	0
Shilling, Jennifer	8 (3 SJR, 5 SB)	0
Stroebel, Duey	43 (4 SJR, 1 LRB, 39 SB)	5
Taylor, Lena	46 (1 SR, 19 SJR, 1 LRB, 25 SB)	0
Testin, Patrick	49 (7 SJR, 42 SB)	12
Tiffany, Tom	20 (20 SB)	0
Vinehout, Kathleen	51 (1 SR, 4 SJR, 46 SB)	0
Vukmir, Leah	29 (4 SJR, 25 SB)	8
Wanggaard, Van	43 (2 SJR, 41 SB)	10
Wirch, Robert	6 (1 SJR, 1 LRB, 4 SB)	0

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<b><i>Representatives</i></b>		
Allen, Scott	10 (1 AJR, 2 LRB, 7 AB)	0
Anderson, Jimmy	14 (14 AB)	0
August, Tyler	7 (7 AB)	2
Ballweg, Joan	31 (7 AJR, 1 LRB, 23 AB)	13
Barca, Peter	21 (2 AR, 3 AJR, 1 LRB, 25 AB)	1
Berceau, Terese	7 (1 AR, 6 AB)	0
Bernier, Kathy	9 (1 AJR, 8 AB)	5
Billings, Jill	6 (2 AJR, 4 AB)	1
Born, Mark	5 (5 AB)	3
Bowen, David	10 (2 AJR, 8 AB)	0
Brandtjen, Janet	6 (6 AB)	1
Brooks, Ed	4 (4 AB)	2
Brooks, Rob	16 (16 AB)	4
Brostoff, Jonathan	10 (3 AJR, 7 AB)	0
Considine, Dave	15 (1 AR, 1 LRB, 12 AB)	0
Crowley, David	19 (2 AJR, 3 LRB, 14 AB)	1
Doyle, Steve	5 (5 AB)	1
Duchow, Cindi	10 (2 AJR, 1 LRB, 7 AB)	1
Edming, James	6 (6 AB)	2
Felzkowski, Mary	12 (1 AJR, 11 AB)	5
Fields, Jason	0	0
Gannon, Bob	2 (2 AB)	0
Genrich, Eric	17 (2 AJR, 15 AB)	1
Goyke, Evan	10 (10 AB)	1
Gundrum, Rick	1 (1 AJR)	0
Hebl, Gary	23 (2 AJR, 1 LRB, 20 AB)	0
Hesselbein, Dianne	12 (2 ARJ, 1 LRB, 9 AB)	0
Hintz, Gordon	5 (2 AR, 2 AJR, 1 AB)	0

Horlacher, Cody	17 (1 AJR, 1 LRB, 15 AB)	4
Hutton, Rob	21 (21 AB)	6
Jacque, Andre	38 (3 AJR, 2 LRB, 35 AB)	7
Jagler, John	7 (7 AB)	3
Jarchow, Adam	19 (2 LRB, 17 AB)	3
Katsma, Terry	9 (9 AB)	6
Kerkman, Sam	5 (5 LRB, 1 AB)	1
Kessler, Fred	11 (1 AR, 2 AJR, 1 LRB, 7 AB)	0
Kitchens, Joel	10 (2 LRB, 8 AB)	4
Kleefisch, Joel	24 (2 AJR, 2 LRB, 20 AB)	3
Knodl, Dan	4 (1 AJR, 1 LRB, 2 AB)	1
Kolste, Debra	10 (10 AB)	1
Kooyenga, Dale	25 (2 AJR, 1 LRB, 22 AB)	6
Kremer, Jesse	20 (1 AJR, 19 AB)	2
Krug, Scott	16 (3 AJR, 13 AB)	3
Kuglitsch, Mike	8 (8 AB)	2
Kulp, Bob	15 (3 AJR, 12 AB)	1
Loudenbeck, Amy	10 (10 AB)	8
Macco, John	6 (1 AJR, 5 AB)	2
Meyers, Beth	5 (1 AR, 4 AB)	1
Milroy, Nick	4 (4 AB)	1
Murphy, Dave	15 (1 AR, 3 AJR, 11 AB)	1
Mursau, Jeff	8 (8 AB)	1
Nerison, Lee	2 (1 AJR, 1 AB)	0
Neubauer, Greta	0	0
Neylon, Adam	7 (7 AB)	2
Novak, Todd	16 (1 AJR, 15 AB)	4
Nygren, John	10 (2 LRB, 8 AB)	6
Ohnstad, Tod	2 (2 AB)	0
Ott, Jim	36 (36 AB)	2
Petersen, Kevin	2 (2 AB)	1
Petryk, Warren	11 (2 AJR, 1 LRB, 8 AB)	1
Pope, SONDY	25 (2 AJR, 23 AB)	0
Pronschinske, Treig	9 (9 AB)	5
Quinn, Romaine	13 (13 AB)	7
Riemer, Daniel	11 (1 AR, 1 LRB, 9 AB)	0
Ripp, Keith	2 (2 AB)	0
Rodriguez, Jessie	17 (1 AR, 2 AJR, 2 LRB, 12 AB)	3
Rohrkaste, Mike	18 (1 AJR, 1 LRB, 16 AB)	4
Sanfelippo, Joe	31 (31 AB)	1
Sargent, Melissa	25 (2 AJR, 23 AB)	0
Schraa, Mike	10 (1 AJR, 2 LRB, 7 AB)	2
Shankland, Katrina	28 (1 AR, 2 AJR, 25 AB)	0
Sinicki, Christine	17 (2 AR, 5 AJR, 10 AB)	0
Skowronski, Ken	11 (1 AJR, 10 AB)	3
Snyder, Pat	10 (3 AJR, 7 AB)	4
Spiros, John	23 (1 AJR, 22 AB)	4
Spreitzer, Mark	13 (2 AJR, 11 AB)	0
Stafsholt, Rob	8 (1 AJR, 7 AB)	4
Steffen, David	13 (1 AR, 3 AJR, 9 AB)	2
Steineke, Jim	12 (4 AR, 1 AJR, 2 LRB, 5 AB)	2
Stuck, Amanda	10 (2 AJR, 8 AB)	0
Subeck, Lisa	35 (2 AJR, 33 AB)	2
Summerfield, Rob	5 (5 AB)	2
Swearingen, Rob	3 (3 AB)	2
Tauchen, Gary	5 (5 AB)	1
Taylor, Chris	42 (8 AJR, 1 LRB, 33 AB)	0
Thiesfeldt, Jeremy	12 (2 LRB, 10 AB)	1
Tittl, Paul	15 (2 AJR, 13 AB)	2

Tranel, Travis	3 (3 AB)	0
Tusler, Rob	19 (1 AJR, 18 AB)	7
VanderMeer, Nancy	7 (2 AJR, 5 AB)	1
Vorpagel, Tyler	6 (2 AJR, 4 AB)	1
Vos, Robin	13 (7 AR, 1 AJR, 4 LRB, 1 AB)	0
Vruwink, Don	12 (12 AB)	0
Wachs, Dana	4 (4 AB)	0
Weatherston, Tom	10 (1 AJR, 2 LRB, 7 AB)	2
Wichgers, Chuck	4 (4 AB)	3
Young, Leon	8 (1 AJR, 1 LRB, 6 AB)	0
Zamarripa, JoCasta	12 (1 AR, 5 AJR, 1 LRB, 5 AB)	0
Zepnick, Josh	4 (1 AJR, 3 AB)	0
Zimmerman, Shannon	4 (1 AJR, 3 AB)	1