

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal

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WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024

The Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 5** offered by Senator Marklein.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 585** offered by Senator Feyen.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 882** offered by Senator Feyen.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 6** offered by Senator Marklein.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 577** offered by Senator Knodl.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 104

Relating to: proclaiming February 2024 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

By Senators Ballweg, Carpenter, Cowles, Felzkowski, Larson, Marklein, Roys, Spreitzer, Testin and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Rozar, Andraca, Bare, Behnke, Binsfeld, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Schmidt, Shankland, Sinicki, Stubbs and Subeck.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 982

Relating to: prohibiting possessing a firearm on college and university campuses and providing a penalty.

By Senators Roys, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Larson, Smith, Spreitzer and L. Johnson; cosponsored by Representatives Andraca, Stubbs, J. Anderson, Baldeh, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Neubauer, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Subeck.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 983

Relating to: commencement of the fall semester at University of Wisconsin System institutions.

By Senators Roys and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, J. Anderson, Madison, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Bare and Clancy.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 984

Relating to: adopting the federal student loan forgiveness tax exclusion for state tax purposes.

By Senators Roys, Smith, Agard, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Spreitzer, Wirch and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Representatives Andraca, Joers, J. Anderson, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hong, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining, Palmeri and Clancy.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 985

Relating to: regional allocation of residential housing infrastructure revolving loan.

By Senator Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Armstrong and Brooks.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: earned release for inmates upon the completion of an employment readiness training program and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Jacque.

Senate Bill 384

Relating to: determining the lawful presence of a person arrested for or charged with a crime or certain civil violations.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.

Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 517

Relating to: court-issued criminal complaints if the person's actions were in self-defense.

Passage.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, James and Knodl.
Noes: 3 - Senators Wimberger, Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: representations depicting nudity and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys and Knodl.
Noes: 1 - Senator L. Johnson.

Senator Johnson, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of passage of **Senate Bill 553**.

Senate Bill 641

Relating to: eliminating the prohibitions on electric weapons and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.
Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 754

Relating to: possession of a firearm by a licensee in a place of worship located on the grounds of a private school.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.
Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 829

Relating to: allowing a tactical emergency medical services professional to carry a firearm in prohibited areas.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 830

Relating to: use of cellular telephones in school zones and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.
Noes: 1 - Senator Jacque.

Senate Bill 836

Relating to: imposing conditions on a juvenile between a plea hearing and a fact-finding hearing or disposition hearing.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.
Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 929

Relating to: appropriating money for grants to schools to acquire proactive threat detection equipment and software and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.
Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

VAN WANGGAARD
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Steffen added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 554**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Steffen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 596**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Maxey added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 683**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Rozar added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 811**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Jacobson withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 845**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Rozar added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 873**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roys added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 897**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Pfaff added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 955**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 981**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Mursau, Edming, Snyder and Goeben added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 981**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

January 31, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposals to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 323, relating to: exempting personal property from the tax imposed on telephone companies., withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 894, relating to: a technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation., withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Sincerely,
CHRIS L. KAPENGA
Senate President

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-059

Relating to the inclusion of “veterans” as a category of “eligible risks” under Ins 3.15 (4) (a).

Submitted by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, January 29, 2024.

Referred to the committee on **Insurance and Small Business**, January 31, 2024.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-061

Relating to genetic counselors.

Submitted by the Genetic Counselors Affiliated Credentialing Board.

Report received from Agency, January 18, 2024.

Referred to the committee on **Licensing, Constitution and Federalism**, January 31, 2024.

The committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-047

Relating to gray wolf harvest regulations.

Modifications requested.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

ROB STAFSHOLT
Chairperson

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 31, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PATRICK J. MCNALLY, of Elm Grove, as a Registered Nurse on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health**.

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January 31, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRUCE NEEB, of Eau Claire, as a Mississippi River Representative on the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2029.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**State of Wisconsin
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January 31, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint T.R. WILLIAMS, of Madison, as a Wisconsin Bar Representative on the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.