

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, February 16, 2024

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 323** offered by Senator Bradley.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 408** offered by Senator LeMahieu.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 667** offered by Senator Knodl.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 1006** offered by Senator Stafsholt.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

**ADAMSKI, PAUL**, of Stevens Point, as a Professional Member on the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2024.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**BOLENS, BARB**, of Mequon, as a Public Member on the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**BOWMAN, JEFF**, of Green Bay, as a Professional Member on the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2026.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**BROGAN, JOHN**, of Kaukauna, as a Professional Member on the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**COX, DOUGLAS G.**, of Keshena, as a Northern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**GRECO, LISA**, of Brookfield, as a Credit Union Experience Representative on the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2028.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**MCKENNA, JAY**, of Brookfield, as a Professional Member on the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2028.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**MERFELD, THOMAS**, of Fitchburg, as an Investment Experience Representative on the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**OLSON-COLLINS, CHERYLL A.**, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.  
Noes: 0 - None.

**SCHACHTNER, PATTY**, of Somerset, as a Northern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**SCHMALZ, CHARLES**, of Appleton, as a Professional Member on the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2025.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**SCHMIDT, ROBIN R.**, of Onalaska, as a Southern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**WOGGON, COLLEEN**, of Kendall, as a Representative with Credit Union Experience on the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Assembly Bill 34**

Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

**Assembly Bill 574**

Relating to: regulating earned wage access services, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 1006**

Relating to: the wildlife damage abatement program and the wildlife damage claim program.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 30**

Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

**Senate Bill 579**

Relating to: regulating earned wage access services, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 628**

Relating to: financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 693**

Relating to: free state park admission for veterans and gold star families.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 965**

Relating to: the regulation of deer hunting in the northern forest zone.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

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

**AMBS, TODD**, of Port Washington, as a Southern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

**ROB STAFSHOLT**

Chairperson

The committee on **Health** reported and recommended:

**MCNALLY, PATRICK J.**, of Elm Grove, as a Registered Nurse on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2026.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

**MORTARA, DR. JUSTIN**, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 1014**

Relating to: funding for hospital emergency department services.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Carpenter.

**Senate Bill 1015**

Relating to: transfer from the state building trust fund to the general fund, funding for grants to support hospital emergency department services, and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Carpenter.

**Senate Bill 868**

Relating to: electing to be a donor of an anatomical gift when filing income tax returns.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 948**

Relating to: healthy food incentive program.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Testin.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Testin.

**RACHAEL CABRAL-GUEVARA**

Chairperson

### Minority Report

On February 15, 2024, Senator Carpenter offered the following minority report, pursuant to Senate Rule 28, to the Senate Committee on Health:

#### Concerning committee action on 2023 Wisconsin Senate Bills 1014 and 1015

Senate Bills 1014 and 1015 were introduced without circulation seeking cosponsorship, and brought up for a hearing and executive action within less than a week.

The situation that these bills attempt to address is of grave concern to residents of the Chippewa Valley region, and to residents all across the state. That is why I believe it is important to bring all parties together in order to seek solutions that will support hospitals in this region and throughout Wisconsin.

Discussions to address this issue through legislation should include Senator Smith who represents the impacted area. Senator Smith has proposed amendments to these bills that he believes will make these bills stronger and better able to address the situation at hand by incorporating the Department of Health Services' recommendations.

I am disappointed that the committee was not able to accommodate his request to have those amendments considered in committee today. If the Senate Committee on Health and the legislation's authors are interested in removing politics from this unfortunate situation in order to create effective solutions, they will make sure to engage Senator Smith and seek his input regarding this legislation.

Sincerely,

**TIM CARPENTER**

Senator – 3<sup>rd</sup> District

The committee on **Transportation and Local Government** reported and recommended:

**Assembly Bill 569**

Relating to: the location and operation of driver schools.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Assembly Bill 669**

Relating to: a liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

**Senate Bill 521**

Relating to: identification of the Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial on state highway maps.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 525**

Relating to: tinting windows on government-owned vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 539**

Relating to: county assistance to certain nonprofit organizations.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 617**

Relating to: indicia of registration for electric vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

**Senate Bill 624**

Relating to: method for establishing proof of financial responsibility for municipal solid waste facilities; payments for closure, long-term care, and corrective action costs for certain solid or hazardous waste facilities; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 625**

Relating to: town clerk and treasurer appointments, publication requirements for proposed budget summary and notice of public hearing, and discontinuance of highways.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 654**

Relating to: modifying administrative rules of the Department of Transportation relating to applications for vehicle titles by nonresident insurance carriers.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 826**

Relating to: town withdrawals from county zoning and the effect of a jurisdiction change on zoning provisions.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 916**

Relating to: requiring local governments to designate an individual for consultation required under a federal program regarding refugee resettlement and assistance.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

**Senate Bill 964**

Relating to: authorizing physical therapists to make certifications for acquiring disabled parking plates and cards.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

*CORY TOMCZYK*

Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Subeck added as a coauthor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 115**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Tranel added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 71**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Tranel added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 856**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Conley, Madison, Palmeri and Subeck withdrawn as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 968**.

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

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-053**

Relating to wild bait harvest regulations and affecting small business.

No action taken on February 16, 2024.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, February 16, 2024.

*ROB STAFSHOLT*  
Chairperson