

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 16, 2007

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

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 5

relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).

By Senators Carpenter, Harsdorf, Lehman, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Grothman, Olsen, A. Lasee, Schultz, Leibham, Kedzie, Cowles, Roessler, Kapanke, Lazich, Kanavas and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Friske, Stone, Albers, Pridemore, Kerkman, Gundrum, Lothian, Ballweg, Strachota, Musser, Bies, Tauchen, J. Fitzgerald, Townsend, Vos, Gunderson, Nerison, Gottlieb, Kestell, Montgomery, Suder, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Moulton, Van Roy, Kleefisch, Mursau, Rhoades, Kramer, F. Lasee, Honadel, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Owens, Nass, Murtha, Nygren, Petersen, M. Williams, Meyer, Ott, Vukmir, Hines and LeMahieu.

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 6

relating to: extension of the right to vote to certain 17–year–old persons and providing for a referendum.

By Senators Risser, Coggs, Lehman, Kreitlow and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Pocan, Young, Berceau, Black, Zepnick, Schneider, Molepske, Sheridan, A. Williams and Parisi.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 7

relating to: revisions in terminology that affect mobile homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, manufactured buildings, recreational vehicles, and mobile and manufactured home communities, and changes that apply to monthly fees collected by certain local governmental units.

By Senators Lassa, Roessler, Breske, Plale, Wirch, Grothman, Schultz, Olsen and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, Vruwink, Nass, Hines, Hahn, Kerkman, Wood, Suder, Molepske, Montgomery, Seidel, Petrowski, Davis, Bies, M. Williams, Vos, Hebl, Hraychuck, Kleefisch and Gunderson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 12, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This biennial report, which is required under s. 13.94(1)(j), Wis. Stats., summarizes the Legislative Audit Bureau's statutory responsibilities and highlights significant accomplishments from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006.

In the 2005–06 biennium, we produced more than 80 independent audits, evaluations, reviews, opinions, and certifications. This work helps to assure the Legislature and the public that financial transactions and management decisions have been made effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with the law and that the policies and practices of state agencies are consistent with legislative intent. It frequently includes recommendations to improve government programs and services, maximize federal reimbursements, and ensure that public funds are wisely spent and appropriately accounted for.

We are proud to deliver accurate and useful information that enhances accountability and assists the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies. We look forward to serving the Legislature, the Governor, and the people of Wisconsin in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services**

January 16, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

In [1997 Act 27](#), the 97–99 Biennial Budget, the Legislature established requirements in state law intended to strengthen protections for children and vulnerable adults in organized care settings. The provisions require, among other things, that designated caregivers conduct background checks on all new and existing staff and bar them from employing anyone who has committed certain crimes or acts. DHFS and (for certain child care providers) counties and local school boards must perform checks on a provider before issuing a license or other credential. Individuals who have committed prohibited crimes or acts may apply to the Department, counties, or school boards for a waiver of the employment or licensing bans upon evidence of rehabilitation.

Sections [48.685\(5g\)](#) and [50.065\(5g\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes direct the Department to submit an annual report to the legislature that specifies the number of persons who have

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O'Connor, Alice	American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine	Shafer, Kevin	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
O'Meara, Jack	Wisconsin Education Association Council	Springer, Thomas J Springer, Thomas J	Ho-Chunk Nation Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.
Petak, George	Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.	Springer, Thomas J	School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin, The
Petak, George	School Nutrition Association of Wisconsin, The	Stenger, Scott Swandby, Janet R	American International Group Wisconsin Tourism Federation
Petersen, Eric J	Safelite Group Inc.	Tenuta, James	National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Petersen, Eric J	Select Management Resources		
Petersen, Eric J	Wisconsin Association of Distributors Inc	Tierney, Jodie Tierney, Jodie	Blood Center of Wisconsin, Inc. Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS)
Petersen, Eric J	Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute		
Pfaff, Shawn	Community Loans of America	Tierney, Jodie	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Pfaff, Shawn	Dairy Business Association		
Pfaff, Shawn	Pfizer Inc	Vance, Vaughn	WEA Insurance Corporation
Phillips, M. D., Robert	Marshfield Clinic	Walby, Kathleen	Deloitte
Reding, Douglas	Marshfield Clinic	Welch, Robert	Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute
Reopelle, Keith	Clean Wisconsin Inc	Zuroff, Bernard	McLeod USA
Rogowski, Michael	Ho-Chunk Nation		
Rogowski, Michael	Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin, Inc.		
Rothstein, Jacquelynn	Wisconsin State Attorney's Union		
Schreiber, Martin	Wisconsin Beverage Association		
Semmann, Timothy	Wisconsin Builders Association		

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
 Executive Director