

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2007

CHIEF CLERKS ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

The committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

FINORA, ROSEMARY, of Pewaukee, as a member of the Employee Trust Funds Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

MCNAMARA, PATRICK, of Lancaster, as a member of the Auctioneer Board to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

THEORIN, CARL, of Wausau, as a member of the Auctioneer Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 6

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

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and A. Lasee.

SPENCER COGGS
Chairperson

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 Bill 37

Relating to: regulation of unsafe children’s products, extending the time limit for and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lassa, Lehman, Risser, Schultz, Coggs and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Jeskewitz, Sheridan, Pocan, Black, Wasserman, A. Ott, Vruwink, Cullen, Seidel, Krusick, Grigsby and Jorgensen.

To committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

Senate Bill 38

Relating to: possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a penalty.

By Senator Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Albers, Sheridan, Gunderson, A. Ott and Musser.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 39

Relating to: authorizing the secretary of administration to lapse moneys from appropriation accounts and transfer moneys between funds during the 2006–07 fiscal year, affecting position authorizations for certain state agencies, requiring the secretary of administration to lapse or transfer moneys to the general fund related to unfunded retirement liability debt service, and making appropriations.

By joint committee on Finance, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 40

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2007 legislature.

By joint committee on Finance, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

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general fund related to unfunded retirement liability debt service, and making appropriations.

Introduction.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Decker, Hansen, Jauch, Miller, Lehman, Darling and Olsen; Representatives Rhoades, Meyer, Stone, Kestell, Suder, Vos, Pocan and Colon.

Noes, 0 – None.

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Introduction.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Decker, Hansen, Jauch, Miller, Lehman, Darling and Olsen; Representatives Rhoades, Meyer, Stone, Kestell, Suder, Vos, Pocan and Colon.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUSSELL DECKER
Senate Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Senate**

February 13, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

Yesterday, **Senate Bill 36**, relating to the creation of Charter Towns, was introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail. In error, my name was listed as a cosponsor of this legislation. As I am the author of identical legislation, 2007 Senate Bill 17, which was introduced on January 26, 2007, I did not ask to be made a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 36. As such, I would respectfully request that the Chief Clerk’s office remove my name from the list of co-sponsors and create a corrected copy of the bill reflecting this.

Thank you for your assistance in this request.

Sincerely,
NEAL KEDZIE
State Senator

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

February 13, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

- Amato, Anthony (Nino) Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Anderson, Scott Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Beiriger, Jeffrey J American Subcontractors Association of Wisconsin
- Beiriger, Jeffrey J Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors – Wisconsin
- Beiriger, Jeffrey J Wisconsin Illinois Senior Housing
- Beiriger, Jeffrey J Wisconsin Roofing Contractors Association
- Bentley, Marc S Marten Transport

- Blumenfeld, Michael Wisconsin Educational Media Association
- Blumenfeld, Michael Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists
- Boetcher, David International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Construction Electrician Local Unions
- Ciske, Thom Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Decorah, Sarah Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc.
- Franken, Andrew Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation
- Gielow, Curtis Smoke Free Wisconsin
- Goebel, Michael J AT&T Wisconsin
- Hemes, Jim Affinity Health System
- Jentz, Robert Wisconsin Court Reporters Association
- Kuehn, Ronald W Employer Group, The
- Kuehn, Ronald W Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Lamb, Jordan Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Leonard, Ramie Independence First Inc
- Leonard, Ramie Wisconsin Naturopathic Physicians Association
- McAvoy, Peter Sixteenth Street Community Health Center
- McIntosh, Forbes Town of Windsor
- Mettner, Michelle Independence First Inc
- Mettner, Michelle Wisconsin Naturopathic Physicians Association
- Morrison, James Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Natzke, Ryan March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- Natzke, Ryan Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association, Inc.
- O’Connor, Alice Wisconsin Psychiatric Association
- Pfaff, Shawn Reynolds American Inc.
- Plautz, Jolene Wisconsin Association of Fairs
- Taggart, Art Epilepsy Foundation
- Tierney, Jodie Northwestern Mutual
- Wadas, Kimberly Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Walsh, Kenneth Steamfitters Local 601
- Walsh, Kenneth Wisconsin Fire Protection Coalition
- Walsh, Kenneth Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association
- Walsh, Kenneth Wisconsin Troopers Association Inc
- Welsh, Michael March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- Winters, Amy CropLife America

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-057

Relating to land surveyor education and experience requirements.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 13, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**, February 14, 2007.

The committee on **Health and Human Services** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-056

Relating to waiver of continuing podiatric medical education.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-114

Relating to the requirements for completion of the 3-step sequence of the United States medical licensing examination (USMLE).

No action taken.

JON ERPENBACH

Chairperson

The committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-032

Relating to unemployment insurance and temporary help employers and affecting small businesses.

Modifications requested, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

SPENCER COGGS

Chairperson