

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

MONDAY, March 12, 2007

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

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: the creation of state funds and accounts and prohibiting the state from changing the purpose of any state fund or program revenue appropriation account (first consideration).

By Senators Breske, Harsdorf, Darling, Kapanke, Olsen, Plale, Roessler, Schultz and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, F. Lasee, Mursau, Musser, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy and Vukmir.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 88

Relating to: requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for infants and young children.

By Senators Lassa and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Schneider, Sheridan, Boyle, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Sinicki, Hraychuck, Turner and Smith.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 89

Relating to: marketing agricultural products, a grant program to promote purchase of food produced locally, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule–making authority, and making appropriations.

By Senators Lassa, Wirch, Breske, Schultz, Plale, Coggs, Hansen, Olsen, Vinehout, Jauch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Hintz, Zepnick, Sheridan, Seidel, Shilling, Black, Molepske, Albers, Hubler, Vos, Hilgenberg, Gunderson, M. Williams, Hraychuck, Nelson, Garthwaite and Hixson.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 1, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint AZAR, LAUREN, of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–001

Relating to fund peer review surcharge rates for the injured patients and families compensation fund and for the Wisconsin health care liability insurance plan and may have an effect on small business.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**, March 12, 2007.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–002

Relating to annual patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and may have an effect on small businesses.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**, March 12, 2007.

The committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–075

Relating to animal feeding operations.

No action taken.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT
Chairperson

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–104

Relating to hound dog training and trialing on captive wild animals.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-039

Relating to sound testing methods for airboats.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-079

Relating to construction permit waivers and affecting small business.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-111

Relating to commercial fishing open seasons in Lake Michigan for chubs.

No action taken.

MARK MILLER

Chairperson

The committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-138

Relating to notice to home care consumers and workers and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

ROBERT WIRCH

Chairperson