

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2007

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 33

Senate Joint Resolution 34

Senate Joint Resolution 35

Senate Joint Resolution 36

Report correctly enrolled on April 25, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

**SENATE AMENDMENT 2
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 25, 2007)

1. Page 1, line 2: delete “honoring” and substitute “honoring”.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 45

Relating to: declaring May as Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Honadel.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 164

Relating to: limiting authorized employee positions in state government.

By Senators Kanavas, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Bies, Strachota, Gunderson, Townsend and Nass.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 165

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint a committee to study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen, Lassa, Breske, Taylor, Lehman, Erpenbach and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Soletski, Sheridan, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Grigsby, Vruwink, Pope–Roberts, Travis, Shilling, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Fields, Hintz, Mason, Turner, Sherman, Benedict, Smith, Richards, Zepnick, Garthwaite, Young, A. Williams, Nelson, Steinbrink, Kreuser, Colon, Hubler, Parisi, Seidel, Jorgensen, Toles and Schneider.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 166

Relating to: issuance of certain hunting approvals to certain members of the U.S. armed forces.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Miller, Wirch, Kedzie, Schultz, Plale, Leibham, Grothman, Roessler, Darling, Erpenbach, Lassa and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Nerison, Gunderson, J. Ott, Hraychuck, Bies, M. Williams, Mursau, Gundrum, Petrowski, Albers, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Meyer, Musser, A. Ott, Pridemore, Sheridan, Suder, Townsend and Vos.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 131

Relating to: continuing education requirements for persons applying for a building permit.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 35

Relating to: increasing the income limit and maximum annual loan amount under the property tax deferral loan program of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

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.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

The committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: authorizing library boards to transfer a gift, bequest, or endowment to certain charitable organizations.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 23

Relating to: service by a former member of the legislature as a lobbyist.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow and Leibham.
Noes, 1 – Senator Ellis.

FRED RISSER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

April 25, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) 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 19 withdrawn from joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems** and rereferred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.**

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

April 24, 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/>

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| Brozek, Michael | Global Notice, Inc |
| Brozek, Michael | Lexmark International |
| Coughlin, Terry | Wisconsin Energy Corporation |
| Early, Annie | Wisconsin Beverage Association |
| Fisher, Thomas | Wisconsin Laborers District Council |
| Johnson, Douglas Q | Midwest Hardware Association Inc |
| Klaetsch, George | Wisconsin Coalition for Consumer Choice |
| Kussow, Michelle | International Bottled Water Association |
| Langenohl, Tony | Midwest Forest Products Company |
| McCoshen, William J | Midwest Forest Products Company |
| Schillinger, Patrick | Wisconsin Public Service Corporation |
| Scholz, Brandon | International Bottled Water Association |
| Walsh, Kenneth | Wisconsin Beverage 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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Mursau added as a cosponser of **Senate Bill 122.**

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WAGNER, EDWARD, of Marshfield, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 24, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ZANONI, LARRY, of Middleton, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-007

Relating to certification of dwelling contractors, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, April 23, 2007.
Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**, April 25, 2007.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-016

Relating to the definition of "local anesthesia" administered by dental hygienists.

No action taken.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in:

Senate Bill 55

Senate Joint Resolution 30