



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

1:45 P.M.

THURSDAY, April 26, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Chief Clerk Marchant, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

#### CORRECTIONS IN:

##### 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(April 26, 2007)

1. Page 1, line 1: delete "Pfc." and substitute "Spc."

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

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 167

Relating to: a state electrical wiring code; regulation of electricians, electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors; inspections of electrical wiring; regulation of electrical wiring; regulation of heating and air conditioning contractors by a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman, Hansen, Olsen, Lassa, Sullivan, Breske, Roessler, Cowles, Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Plale, Miller and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Tauchen, Hahn, Kestell, Van Roy, Nerison, Gunderson, Mursau, Nygren, Moulton, Petersen, Gottlieb, Hubler, Sheridan, Berceau, Nelson, Travis, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Mason, Boyle, Turner, Hintz, Jorgensen, Zepnick, Gronemus, Shilling, Sinicki, Hixson, Molepske, Schneider, Smith, Kreuser, Hraychuck and Parisi.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

#### Senate Bill 168

Relating to: eligibility for academic excellence higher education scholarships.

By Senators Miller, Risser, Roessler, Wirch, Darling and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Mursau, Ballweg, A. Ott, Townsend, Turner, A. Williams, Petrowski and Sinicki.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

HOLLANDER, GERALD, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Sullivan, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUBLEE, NANCY, of Phillips, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Sullivan, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

WEIX, LOU ANN, of Green Bay, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Sullivan, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

*JON ERPENBACH*

Chairperson

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

CUENE, MARY, of Green Bay, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Carpenter, Plale, Kedzie and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

*ROBERT WIRCH*

Chairperson

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

#### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–125

Relating to the registration of sanitarians.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 25, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**, April 26, 2007.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-119**

Relating to plan review processing times and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-003**

Relating to the adjustment of thresholds for application of prevailing wage rates.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-009**

Relating to an unemployment insurance technical corrections.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-010**

Relating to enforcement of indenture agreements and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

*ROBERT WIRCH*  
Chairperson

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 88**

**Assembly Bill 130**

**Assembly Bill 131**

**Assembly Bill 205**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 49**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 88**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with first responders.

By Representatives M. Williams, Davis, Albers, Ballweg, Gronemus, Hahn, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Mursau, A. Ott, Sheridan and Travis; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Grothman, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz.

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

**Assembly Bill 130**

Relating to: issuing hunting approvals to members of the Wisconsin national guard.

By Representatives Hubler, Ziegelbauer, Sherman, Schneider, Sinicki, Sheridan, Hraychuck, Turner, Lothian,

Hahn, Ballweg, Boyle, Mursau, Albers, Townsend, Bies, Gunderson, Musser, M. Williams and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Grothman, Schultz, Sullivan, Breske and Plale.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**Assembly Bill 131**

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

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; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Miller, Wirch, Kedzie, Schultz, Plale, Leibham, Grothman, Roessler, Breske, Darling, Erpenbach, Lassa and Sullivan.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**Assembly Bill 205**

Relating to: requiring legislative approval to locate a gaming establishment on certain lands taken into trust for the benefit of Indian tribes.

By Representatives Vos, Suder, Honadel, Montgomery, Wood, Zipperer, Ziegelbauer, Kestell, Petersen, Moulton, Rhoades, Kramer, Meyer, Roth, Nygren, Gottlieb, Vukmir, Bies, M. Williams, Strachota, A. Ott, Nass, Ballweg, F. Lasee, J. Ott, Nerison, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Petrowski, Jeskewitz, Albers and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Harsdorf, Grothman, Schultz, Leibham and Darling.

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: the life and public service of former Chief Justice Nathan S. Heffernan.

By Representative Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senator Leibham.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 49**

Relating to: the life and public service of Virginia B. Hart.

By Representatives Berceau, Schneider, Jeskewitz, Sherman, Boyle, Travis, A. Williams, Grigsby, Pocan, Seidel, Townsend, Sheridan, Hahn, Mursau, Albers, Gunderson, Black and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Miller, Taylor, Lassa and Lehman.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Chief Clerk Marchant, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

Adjourned.

1:46 P.M.