



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, August 30, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Assistant Chief Clerk Renk, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (3) and (4) (b).

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

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

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 256**

Relating to: expenditure of \$73,562.70 from the general fund in payment of a claim against the state made by Landwehr Construction, Inc.

By Senator Risser.

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

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

GASSMAN, ROBERTA, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

PICKAR, VANESSA, of West Salem, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

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

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–120**

Relating to construction, use and maintenance of public buildings and places of employment and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–020**

Relating to the construction, installation, and placing in operation of natural gas facilities.

No action taken.

*JEFFREY PLALE*  
Chairperson

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

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–019**

Relating to worker's compensation and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–038**

Relating to unemployment insurance benefit reports filed by employers and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

#### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–039**

Relating to wages for unemployment insurance benefit purposes.

No action taken.

*ROBERT WIRCH*  
Chairperson

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### ADJOURNMENT

Assistant Chief Clerk Renk, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

Adjourned.

11:01 A.M.