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

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 75**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater football team.

By Senators Robson, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Hansen, Taylor, Cowles, Erpenbach, Miller, Lassa, Lehman and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Hixson, Jorgensen, Grigsby, Kerkman, Richards, Vos, Hahn, Sheridan, Hebl, A. Ott, Fields, Jeskewitz, Kleefisch, Turner, Nass, Hintz, Ziegelbauer, Bies and Petrowski.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 76**

Relating to: limiting the provisions that may be considered by the committee of conference.

By Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Darling, Olsen, Kedzie, Leibham and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Zipperer, Ziegelbauer, Tauchen, Staskunas, Albers, Soletski, Pridemore, Vos, Nass, Gunderson, Lothian, Hahn and Strachota.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution 77**

Relating to: the life and military service of Lance Corporal Andrew Matus of the United States Marine Corps who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Senator Decker; cosponsored by Representative M. Williams.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 372**

Relating to: the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board and the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.

By Senators Risser and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades and Black.

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

**Senate Bill 373**

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds for debts related to providing ambulance services.

By Senators Jauch, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Olsen, Cowles and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Bies, Mursau, Davis, LeMahieu, Albers, Petrowski, Lothian, Hahn, Strachota and Townsend.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

**Senate Bill 374**

Relating to: compulsory financial responsibility for the operation of motor vehicles, providing an exemption from emergency rule–making procedures, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Roessler, Leibham and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Boyle, Hixson, Jorgensen, Van Akkeren, Murtha, Berceau, Sinicki and Krusick.

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

**Senate Bill 375**

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

By Senators Hansen, Lehman, Breske, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Miller, Risser, Robson, Vinehout and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Hintz, Kaufert, Mason, Nelson, A. Ott, Poca, Pope–Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Toles, Turner, Young and Zepnick.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**.

**Senate Bill 376**

Relating to: reconciling outdated Internal Revenue Code references with changes made by [2007 Wisconsin Act 20](#) (Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

**Senate Bill 377**

Relating to: renumbering the appropriation accounts for the Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Administration).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Senate Bill 280**

Relating to: authorizing an elective member of a political subdivision's governing body to refuse his or her salary.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 281**

Relating to: reporting requirements related to general transportation aids to local governments.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 300**

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 301**

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 302**

Relating to: amending and revising under section 10.53 of the statutes various provisions of sections 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes for the purpose of correcting conflicts between the listings in sections 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes and the substantive statutes to which those sections refer (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 303**

Relating to: amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, and correcting and clarifying references (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 304**

Relating to: renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting and clarifying references, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 305**

Relating to: renumbering and amending a provision of the statutes for the purpose of eliminating ambiguities (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

*FRED RISSER*  
Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lehman added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 356**.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–096**

Relating to creating a limited line of authority for travel insurance in Wisconsin.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, December 28, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**, January 4, 2008.

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The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–083**

Relating to the tuition reimbursement program.

No action taken.

*JIM SULLIVAN*  
Chairperson