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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**

Read and referred:

**Senate Resolution 5**

Relating to: memorializing Congress to enact the Employee Free Choice Act.

By Senators Coggs, Decker, Hansen, Wirch, Lehman, Miller, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout, Lassa, Erpenbach and Kreitlow.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution 12**

Relating to: recognizing and supporting national Minority Cancer Awareness Week.

By Senators Coggs, Risser, Wirch, Erpenbach, Vinehout, Plale, Sullivan, Taylor, Lassa, Cowles and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Young, Grigsby, A. Williams, Turner, Colon, Fields, Cullen, Richards, Townsend, Bernard Schaber, Montgomery, Hintz, Seidel, Bies, Spanbauer, Strachota, Berceau, Hixson, Barca, Pope–Roberts and Toles.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 13**

Relating to: the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin.

By Senators Wirch, Hansen, Schultz, Lehman, Cowles, Lazich, Darling, Harsdorf, Olsen, Erpenbach, Leibham, Vinehout, Taylor and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Lothian, Ballweg, Pasch, Barca, Shilling, Kerkman, M. Williams, Townsend, Brooks, Berceau, Petersen, Strachota, A. Ott, Bies, A. Williams, Steinbrink, Vos, Pope–Roberts and Molepske Jr..

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 63**

Relating to: a postsecondary education tax credit for businesses.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Kreitlow, Coggs, Taylor, Plale, Harsdorf, Lazich, Hopper and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Fields, Zipperer, Hebl, Strachota, Sinicki, Ballweg, Davis, A. Ott and Nass.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

**Senate Bill 64**

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax personal exemption for certain older taxpayers.

By Senators Kedzie, Darling, Lazich, Kanavas, Leibham and Hopper; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, Lothian, Nygren, Kerkman, Davis, Brooks, Meyer, Roth, Knodl, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Gunderson, Gundrum, Zipperer, Murtha and Bies.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

**Senate Bill 65**

Relating to: expanding and increasing the tax exemption for retirement plan income received by an individual.

By Senators Kedzie, Darling, Lazich, Kanavas, Leibham, Hopper, Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian, Nass, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Townsend, Davis, Brooks, Meyer, Rhoades, Roth, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Vos, Gundrum, Zipperer, Murtha, Spanbauer, Ballweg, Petersen, J. Ott and Bies.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

**Senate Bill 66**

Relating to: operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty.

By Senators Sullivan, Plale, Lehman, Decker, Hansen, Vinehout, Harsdorf, Risser, Carpenter, A. Lasee, Darling, Erpenbach and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Zepnick, Lothian, A. Ott, Bies and Honadel.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

**Senate Bill 67**

Relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

By Senators Erpenbach, Lehman, Taylor, Wirch, Hansen, Vinehout, Coggs, Risser and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Mason, Toles, Berceau, Smith, Soletski, Zepnick, Benedict, Vruwink, Hixson, Pocan, Zigmunt, Pope–Roberts, Young, Milroy, Turner and Bernard Schaber.

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

**Senate Bill 68**

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Senators Harsdorf, Lehman, Cowles, Olsen, Kedzie, Leibham and Hopper; cosponsored by Representatives Spanbauer, Ballweg, Bies, Gunderson, Kaufert, Kestell, Petersen, Ripp, Strachota and Townsend.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

**Senate Bill 69**

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to an income tax deduction for certain educators and creating an individual

income tax deduction for educators who use their own funds to purchase classroom educational supplies.

By Senators Hopper, Erpenbach, Darling, Harsdorf, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Schultz and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Roth, Young, Kaufert, Ballweg, Benedict, Bies, Brooks, Cullen, Davis, Gunderson, Gundrum, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Richards, Ripp, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, A. Williams, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Nerison.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 70**

Relating to: coverage of dependents under health care plans.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Hraychuck, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Young, Seidel, Clark, Berceau and Pasch.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 71**

Relating to: preexisting condition exclusions, modifications at renewal, and establishing a standard application for individual health benefit plans and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen, Miller and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Roys, Hraychuck, Seidel, Clark and Berceau.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 72**

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Richards, Berceau, Seidel, Sherman, Young, Hraychuck and Clark.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 73**

Relating to: the lifetime limit under the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Bernard Schaber, Hraychuck and Berceau.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 74**

Relating to: health insurance coverage denials for eligibility under the Health Insurance Risk–Sharing Plan.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Bernard Schaber, Hraychuck and Berceau.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 75**

Relating to: the designation of Korean War Armistice Day.

By Senators Vinehout, Hansen, Cowles, Coggs, Decker, S. Fitzgerald, Lehman, Lazich, Schultz, Plale, Wirch, Taylor and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Radcliffe, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gunderson, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Lothian, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Murtha, Nelson, A. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Richards, Ripp, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, M. Williams, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Zigmunt.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

**Senate Bill 76**

Relating to: the designation of Vietnam Veterans Day.

By Senators Vinehout, Hansen, Cowles, Coggs, Decker, S. Fitzgerald, Lehman, Lazich, Schultz, Plale, Wirch, Taylor and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Radcliffe, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gunderson, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Lothian, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Murtha, Nelson, A. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Richards, Ripp, Roys, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, M. Williams, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Zigmunt.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

**Senate Bill 77**

Relating to: changes to economic development tax benefit programs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority.

By Senators Lassa, Vinehout, Sullivan, Lehman, Robson, Kapanke, Cowles, Harsdorf, Darling, Taylor, Schultz, Hopper and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Garthwaite, Strachota, Berceau, Mason, Townsend, Sinicki, Vos, Hintz, Hraychuck, Staskunas, Soletski, Molepske Jr., Hilgenberg and Roys.

To committee on **Economic Development.**

**Senate Bill 78**

Relating to: protections for tenants in foreclosure actions.

By Senators Taylor, Carpenter and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Fields, Cullen, Richards, Krusick, Staskunas, Seidel, Pocan, Grigsby, Toles, Berceau, Roys, Zepnick, Kessler, Jorgensen, A. Williams and Sinicki.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**Senate Bill 79**

Relating to: public disclosure of certain information when abuse or neglect results in a child dying or being placed in serious or critical condition.

By Senators Darling, Lazich, Hopper, A. Lasee and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives J. Ott, Strachota, Townsend, Vukmir, Gunderson, Kerkman, Bies, Spanbauer, Kestell, Vos and Pridemore.

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

**Senate Bill 80**

Relating to: the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.

By Senators Coggs, Holperin, Olsen, Kapanke, Schultz, Grothman, Lazich and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Benedict, M. Williams, Grigsby, Brooks, Hintz, Gottlieb, Staskunas, Gunderson, Steinbrink, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Knodl, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mursau, Murtha, Petersen, Petrowski, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy and Vos.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Senate Bill 81**

Relating to: authorizing a city or village to extend the life of a tax incremental district for one year to benefit housing in the city or village.

By Senators Coggs, Hansen, Plale, Erpenbach and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Young, A. Williams, Pasch, Berceau, Fields, Zepnick, Richards, Turner, Cullen, Sinicki and Toles.

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

**Senate Bill 82**

Relating to: access to employment records of candidates for law enforcement positions.

By Senators Leibham, Cowles, Taylor and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Townsend, Murtha, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Gunderson, A. Ott, Bies, Kleefisch and Mursau.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

**Senate Bill 3**

Relating to: objecting to property tax assessments.

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule **41 (1)(e)**:

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, February 24, 2009:

- Executive Appointment **Ginger Alden**
- Executive Appointment **Daniel Berkos**
- Executive Appointment **Maytong Chang**
- Executive Appointment **Kevin L. Hamberger**
- Executive Appointment **James M. Haney**
- Executive Appointment **Cynthia Herber**
- Executive Appointment **Micquel Hoffmann**
- Executive Appointment **John Hogan**
- Executive Appointment **James Langdon**
- Executive Appointment **Michael Miller**

Executive Appointment **Mariana Rodriguez**

Executive Appointment **Justine Schmidt**

Executive Appointment **Nancy Wettersten**

Executive Appointment **Gerald Wilkie**

**Senate Joint Resolution 6**

**Senate Joint Resolution 12**

**Senate Joint Resolution 13**

**Senate Bill 9**

**Senate Bill 16**

**Senate Bill 36**

**Senate Bill 37**

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

*RUSS DECKER*

Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State**

February 18, 2009

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<b>Joint Resolution</b>	<b>Enrolled Number</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>
<b>SJR 8</b> .....	<b>2</b> .....	Not Published

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Senator Erpenbach withdrawn as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 56**.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–001**

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

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, February 13, 2009.

Referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**, February 18, 2009.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–085**

Relating to carbon monoxide alarms and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, February 13, 2009.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**, February 18, 2009.