

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

FRIDAY, February 27, 2009

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 6

Senate Bill 7

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Senate Joint Resolution 13

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Report correctly enrolled on 2–27–2009.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 91

Relating to: the use of cellular telephones and other devices while operating certain motor vehicles transporting children and providing a penalty.

By Senators Carpenter, Risser, Lehman, Olsen, Vinehout, Taylor and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Zepnick, Benedict, Townsend, Gunderson, Berceau, A. Ott, Pope–Roberts, Smith, Spanbauer, Honadel, Molepske Jr. and Ballweg.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 92

Relating to: preparation and legislative consideration of a biennial budget bill; making all meetings of the Joint Committee on Finance relating to the biennial budget bill available in real time for viewing by the public on the legislature's Internet Web site; and reporting of certain information by lobbying principals.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Cowles, Darling, Hopper, Lazich and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Zipperer, Vukmir, Davis, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Montgomery, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, J. Ott, Petersen, Roth, Spanbauer, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos and Ziegelbauer.

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

Senate Bill 93

Relating to: partially exempting an assessor and an assessor's staff from liability for trespassing, creating

immunity from civil liability, and changing the notice requirements related to the revaluation of property by an assessor.

By Senators Holperin, Risser, Lehman, Hansen, Coggs, Lassa and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Hubler, Wood, Berceau, A. Ott, Mursau, Brooks, Friske, Strachota and Lothian.

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

Senate Bill 94

Relating to: the licensing and regulation of thermal system insulation mechanics; creating a thermal system insulation council; requiring the employment of a state inspector; establishing standards for installing and maintaining thermal system insulation; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

By Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Hansen, Carpenter, Plale, Lassa, Darling, Olsen and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Berceau, Newcomer, Grigsby, Mason, Richards, Turner, Pasch, Fields, Parisi, A. Williams, Benedict, A. Ott and Van Roy.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 19

Relating to: liability of the state for a violation of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Fair Labor Standards Act, or Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 or of Title I of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Erpenbach.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and Hopper.

LENA TAYLOR

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Brooks added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 92**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

February 19, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WASSERMAN, SHELDON, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–096

Relating to emergency assistance grants in the community development block grant program, and affecting small business.

No action taken.

JEFFREY PLALE
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 3

Relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other turf fertilizer and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Bies, Jorgensen, Roys, Tauchen, Clark, Hebl, Hraychuck, Mursau, Parisi, Berceau, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Knodl, Benedict, Dexter, Hilgenberg, Wood, Hintz, Mason, Molepske Jr., Van Roy, Hixson, Richards, Sherman, Smith, Hubler, Soletski, Pasch, Ballweg, Lothian and Spanbauer; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Cowles, Holperin, Kreitlow, Lehman, Hansen, A. Lasee, Jauch, Hopper, Risser, Sullivan, Wirch, Olsen, Erpenbach and Lassa.

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

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Clark, Danou, Hubler, Kerkman, Meyer, Suder, Townsend, Zigmunt, Smith, Vruwink, Gunderson and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Miller, Vinehout, Wirch, Cowles, Leibham and Hansen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**