STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 2, 2010

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 172** offered by Senator Holperin.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 530** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 542 offered by Senator Wirch.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 580** offered by Senator Risser.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 621** offered by Senator Holperin.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 630** offered by Senator Holperin.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, April 1, 2010.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

HANSON-DREW, ALICE, of Shorewood, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

SMIAR, NICK, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

SMIAR, NICK, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 653

Relating to: trial job program and transitional jobs demonstration project and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 - Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout and Kedzie.

Noes, 1 – Senator Hopper.

ROBERT JAUCH Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

2009 SENATE BILL 536

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau (April 1, 2010)

1. Page 4, line 21: delete "training for training for" and substitute "training for".

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Environment** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–077

Relating to ensuring that lands acquired with funding from the stewardship program under ss.23.0915 and 23.0917, Stats., are open to public hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking and cross county skiing.

Modifications requested, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen. Noes, 0 – None.

MARK MILLER Chairperson

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 660

Relating to: qualification requirements for performing surgical technology for a hospital or ambulatory surgery center. By Senator Robson; cosponsored by Representative Pasch.

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

Senate Bill 661

Relating to: general permits for certain wetland restoration activities and providing a penalty.

By Senator Wirch; cosponsored by Representative Black. To committee on **Environment**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

CULVER, CURT S., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

SHEEHY, PATRICK, of Mequon, as a member of the College Savings Program Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

WAAGE, THERESA, of Argyle, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 536

Relating to: promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals and snacks and granting rule—making authority.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow and Plale.

Noes, 2 – Senators Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Senate Bill 623

Relating to: processing certain applications for farmland preservation agreements.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT Chairperson

The committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 296

Relating to: children and their families who are involved in two or more systems of care and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout and Kedzie.

Noes, 1 – Senator Hopper.

Senate Bill 210

Relating to: children and their families who are involved in two or more systems of care and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 - None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, and Kedzie.

Noes, 1 – Senator Hopper.

ROBERT JAUCH Chairperson

The committee on **Environment** reports and recommends:

JANSEN, ALLAN, of Hazel Green, as a member of the Waste Facilities Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes, 0 - None.

SCHUERMAN, JAMES, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Waste Facilities Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 557

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about wetlands laws, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide evaluations and statements about whether certain land contains wetlands, and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 632

Relating to: control of nonpoint source water pollution in certain areas with carbonate bedrock and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.

Noes, 2 – Senators Kedzie and Olsen.

MARK MILLER Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 591

Relating to: termination of tenancy at death.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.

Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.

Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 631

Relating to: submission of biological specimens for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 - None.

LENA TAYLOR Chairperson

The committee on **Labor**, **Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 640

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 1 – Senator Coggs.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

SPENCER COGGS Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

March 31, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed our annual financial and compliance audit of the State of Wisconsin. This audit satisfies state agencies' audit requirements under the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133. It also assists us in meeting audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats.

This audit covers \$13.6 billion in federal financial assistance that state agencies administered in fiscal year 2008–09, including approximately \$1.5 billion in assistance received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. We assessed the propriety of revenues and expenditures and tested internal controls and compliance with laws and regulations for 20 federal programs that were selected for review using risk–based assessment criteria established by the federal government.

Our report contains the auditor's reports on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with program requirements, and our unqualified audit opinion on the State of Wisconsin Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. We also discuss the results of our follow—up to prior audit findings. Overall, state agencies have complied with federal grant requirements and have taken steps to address findings included in last year's single audit report. However, we report several new and continuing internal control deficiencies and areas of federal noncompliance. The federal government will contact state agencies to resolve the findings and questioned costs included in our report.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by state agency staff during our audit. Agencies' comments on individual findings, along with their corrective action plans to address our concerns, are included within the agency narratives.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

March 31, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROUGH, STEVE, of Madison, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

JIM DOYLÉ

Governor

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