

State of Wisconsin





One-Hundredth Regular Session

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 11:00 A.M.

First Order. Call of Roll.

Second Order. Chief clerk's entries.

Third Order. Introduction, first reading and reference of proposals.

Fourth Order. Report of committees.

Fifth Order. Petitions and communications.

Sixth Order. Referrals and receipt of committee reports concerning proposed

administrative rules.

Seventh Order. Advice and consent of the Senate

QUESTION: Shall the appointment be confirmed?

Anderson, Arthur, of Shorewood, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)

Beggs, **Joshua**, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0**)

Benz, Lisa, of River Falls, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0**)

Blechl, Melanie, of Neenah, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0**)

Bohlin, Dan, of Stitzer, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 0)

Bradley, Thomas, of Antigo, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue, Ayes 5, Noes 0)

- Church, John, of Janesville, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Cook, Mark, of Cambridge, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- **Dallas, William**, of Medford, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0**)
- **Dittmar, Beverly**, of Eagle River, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)**
- **Fetherston, Richard**, of Verona, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0**)
- Gersich, Andrew, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Architect Section, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Green, Jerry, of Black River Falls, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- **Hajdu, Katie**, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)**
- Haslam, John, of South Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Hemp Boll, Lorna, of Madison, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- **Henningsen, Ellen**, of Madison, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0)**
- **Juergensen, James**, of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)**

- Kellner, Ted, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Krueger, Carl, of Cudahy, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Landes, Samuel, of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Lang, Robert, of Cable, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Lynch, Terry, of Racine, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Magiera, Christopher, of Wausau, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Malecki, Andrew, of Green Bay, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Plale, Jeff, of South Milwaukee, as the Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Transportation and Elections, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- **Pointer, Katherine**, of De Pere, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)**
- Schall, Sheldon, of Waunakee, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Schoessow, Terry, of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Schumacher, Thaddeus, of Fitchburg, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- **Scocos, John**, of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor. (**Report confirmation**

- recommended by committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 5, Noes 2)
- Sherven, Troy, of Oregon, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- Simons, Kenneth, of Mequon, as a member of the Medical Examining Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- **Solberg, Trig**, of Woodruff, as a member of the Wisconsin Historical Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)**
- Swain, Katherine, of Beloit, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)
- **Underwood, Julie**, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)**
- **Underwood, Julie**, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2014. (**Report confirmation recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0**)
- Van Sant, William, of Bayfield, as a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)
- Wenzler, James, of Oak Creek, as a member of the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015. (Report confirmation recommended by committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism, Ayes 5, Noes 0)

Eighth Order. Messages from the Assembly.

QUESTION: Shall the Assembly amendment be concurred in?

Senate Bill 47. Relating to: changes to the membership of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, notification to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of bills with an economic impact on small businesses, the role of the Office of Regulatory Assistance in the Department of Commerce, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE) By Senators Moulton, Leibham, Olsen, Schultz, and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, T. Larson, Rivard, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Honadel, Jacque, Kaufert, Krug, LeMahieu, Meyer, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski, Spanbauer, Strachota, Vos, and Wynn.

Assembly Amendment 2 pending

Ninth Order. Special Orders.

Tenth Order. Consideration of motions, resolutions, and joint resolutions not

requiring a third reading.

QUESTION: Shall the joint resolution be adopted?

Senate Joint Resolution 43. Relating to: congratulating the 147th Aviation Regiment. By Senators Miller, S. Fitzgerald, C. Larson, Lazich, Vinehout, Wirch, Grothman, Jauch, Risser, Erpenbach, Lassa, Galloway, Harsdorf, S. Coggs, Olsen, Darling, Taylor, and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Milroy, Hebl, Wynn, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kuglitsch, Tranel, Sinicki, Bernard Schaber, Rivard, Pope-Roberts, T. Larson, Roys, Steinbrink, Marklein, Stroebel, Petryk, Strachota, Mason, Spanbauer, Ripp, A. Ott, Craig, Berceau, Hintz, Steineke, Meyer, LeMahieu, Petersen, Brooks, Endsley, and Ballweg.

Senate Joint Resolution 44. Relating to: commending the 2011 Stars of Life honorees. By Senators Harsdorf, Kedzie, Carpenter, Darling, S. Coggs, Lassa, Taylor, and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Ballweg, Kerkman, Marklein, Spanbauer, Williams, E. Coggs, A. Ott, Bies, Pope-Roberts, Stroebel, Ringhand, Hebl, Brooks, C. Taylor, and Endsley.

Eleventh Order. Second reading and amendments of senate joint resolutions and

senate bills.

QUESTION: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

Senate Bill 5. Relating to: processing refunds for the jobs tax credit. (FE) By Senators Hopper, Darling, and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Williams, Steineke, Nass, A. Ott, Ripp, Van Roy, Kaufert, Tranel, Rivard, and Kleefisch. (Report adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1, Ayes 14, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 14, Noes 0)

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 pending

Senate Bill 174. Relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts. By Senators Ellis, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Jauch, T. Cullen, Taylor, Schultz, Lassa, and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, and Endsley. (Report passage recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 6, Noes 1)

Senate Bill 184. Relating to: the reporting date for the Special Task Force on UW Restructuring and Operational Flexibilities and making an appropriation. By Senators Harsdorf, Lassa, and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota and A. Ott. (Report passage recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0)

Senate Bill 203. Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care. (FE) By Senators Wanggaard, Leibham, Olsen, and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Kaufert, Doyle, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Endsley, and

Kerkman. (Report passage recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 13, Noes 0)

Twelfth Order. Second reading and amendments of assembly joint resolutions and

assembly bills.

QUESTION: Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

Assembly Bill 30. Relating to: delegation by a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of powers regarding the care and custody of the child by a power of attorney. (FE) By Representatives Kooyenga, Pridemore, Bernier, Farrow, Fields, Jorgensen, Kapenga, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kuglitsch, LeMahieu, Marklein, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski, Ripp, Rivard, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Turner, and Wynn, by request of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch. (Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1, Ayes 5, Noes 0, concurrence as amended recommended by committee on Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue, Ayes 5, Noes 0)

Senate Amendment 1 pending

Thirteenth Order. Third reading of joint resolutions and bills.

Fourteenth Order. Motions may be offered.

Fifteenth Order. Announcements, adjournment honors, and remarks under special

privilege.

Sixteenth Order. Adjournment.