

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
One–Hundredth Regular Session

FRIDAY, May 6, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, May 5, 2011.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kedzie added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 54.**

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 25

Relating to: recognizing May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

By Senators Lasee, Kedzie, Olsen, Harsdorf, Schultz, Lassa, Holperin, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Wynn, Hintz, Williams, Petersen, Spanbauer, Jacque, Hebl, Strachota, Weininger, A. Ott, E. Coggs, Brooks, Pridemore, Meyer and Jorgensen.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: honoring municipal clerks and declaring May 1 through 7, 2011, as Municipal Clerks Week.

By Senators Lazich, Olsen, Miller, Risser, Lassa, Darling, Kedzie, Taylor and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Jacque, Spanbauer, Strachota, Brooks, Hebl, Bernier, Tranel, Seidel, Williams, Jorgensen, Endsley, Kaufert, Ballweg, Thiesfeldt and Steineke.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

Senate Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin–Madison men's basketball team.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representative Jacque.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: honoring pregnancy care centers and proclaiming October 2011 as Pregnancy Care Month.

By Senators Kapanke, Taylor, Grothman, Darling, Kedzie, Lasee, Lazich, Moulton, Olsen and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Ziegelbauer, Nass, Litjens, LeMahieu, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Farrow, Kapenga,

Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knilans, Knudson, Kooyenga, Krug, T. Larson, Molepske Jr, Nygren, A. Ott, Pridemore, Rivard, Severson, Steineke, Spanbauer, Strachota, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Van Roy, Vos, Wynn and Weininger.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

Senate Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: Stroke Awareness Month 2011.

By Senators Darling, S. Coggs, Cowles, Kedzie, Lassa, Risser, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Ballweg, Berceau, Brooks, Hebl, Hintz, Jacque, Jorgensen, A. Ott, Petryk, Ripp, Strachota, Wynn and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

MONTGOMERY, PHIL, of Green Bay, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2017.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes, 0 – None.

RICH ZIPPERER
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 59

Relating to: the deadline for registering certain piers and wharves with the Department of Natural Resources.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 62

Relating to: culling of bass in a fishing tournament.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 1 – Senator Wirch.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 1 – Senator Wirch.

Senate Bill 72

Relating to: privileges under a Class A or Class B bear hunting license, and bear carcass tag and back tag requirements.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 0 – None.

MEEUSEN, RICHARD, of Pewaukee, as a member of the Great Lakes Protection Fund, to serve for the term ending January 9, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes, 0 – None.

NEAL KEDZIE
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

May 6, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | <u>Act Number</u> | <u>Date Approved</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Senate Bill 23 | Act 16 | May 5, 2011 |

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Majority Leader**

May 5, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Section [238.02 \(1\)](#) Wisconsin Statutes and Senate Rule [20](#), I am appointing Senator Randy Hopper, Senator Julie Lassa and C. Thomas Sylke of Whitefish Bay to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Senate Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

April 29, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by s. [20.002\(11\)\(f\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. [13.172\(3\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes) and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balances” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative cash balances during the month of March 2011.

On March 1, 2011, the Medical Assistance Trust Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$192.3 million. This negative balance continued through March 31, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$221.2 million. The Medical Assistance Trust Fund cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$222.9 million on March 24, 2011.

On March 1, 2011, the Police and Fire Protection Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$29.6 million (its intra-month low). This negative balance continued through March 31, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$25.5 million.

On March 1, 2011, the Conservation Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$21.6 million. This negative balance continued through March 15, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$23.5 million. The Conservation Fund cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$24.2 million on March 10, 2011.

On March 1, 2011, the Democracy Trust Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$901 thousand. This negative balance continued through March 31, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$901 thousand.

On March 2, 2011, the Support Collections Trust Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$4.3 million. This negative balance continued intermittently through March 10, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$1.1 million. The Support Collections Trust Fund cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$5.4 million on March 7, 2011.

On March 25, 2011, the Environmental Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$54 thousand. This negative balance continued through March 31, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$170 thousand (its intra-month low).

On March 28, 2011, the Lottery Fund cash balance closed at a negative \$6.0 million. This negative balance continued through March 31, 2011, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$6.6 million (its intra-month low).

The Medical Assistance Trust Fund, Police and Fire Protection Fund, Conservation Fund, Democracy Trust Fund, Support Collections Trust Fund, Environmental Fund, and Lottery Fund shortfalls were due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures, were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund’s share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,
MIKE HUEBSCH
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.