

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**

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FRIDAY, January 24, 2020

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 541** offered by Senator Kapenga.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 85**

Relating to: proclaiming February 16 – 22, 2020, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

By Senators Petrowski and Bewley; cosponsored by Representatives Edming and B. Meyers.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 701**

Relating to: eligibility for the family care benefit for individuals who are deaf-blind.

By Senator Ringhand; cosponsored by Representative Kolste, by request of a constituent.

To the committee on **Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations**.

**Senate Bill 702**

Relating to: employer liability for not drug testing employees and prospective employees.

By Senators Smith and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Bowen, Anderson, Brostoff, Emerson, Spreitzer and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Labor and Regulatory Reform**.

**Senate Bill 703**

Relating to: interest rates on payday loans and loans by licensed lenders.

By Senators Jacque, L. Taylor, Bernier, Carpenter, Hansen, Johnson, Nass, Ringhand and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Quinn, Anderson, Crowley, Dittrich, Gruszynski, L. Myers, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Tusler, Subeck, Edming and Cabrera.

To the committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection**.

**Senate Bill 704**

Relating to: modifying the individual income tax treatment for contributions to and withdrawals from a college savings account and modifying an administrative rule of the Department of Financial Institutions related to the college savings program.

By Senators Kooyenga and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg and Hesselbein.

To the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 705**

Relating to: participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

By Senators Petrowski, Nass and Kapenga; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Kulp, Brandtjen, Duchow, Edming, Magnafici, Mursau, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt, Wichgers, Gundrum, Skowronski, Ballweg and Felzkowski.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 706**

Relating to: modifications to the tax treatment of tax-option corporations that elect to pay tax at the entity level.

By Senators Marklein, Kapenga and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Representatives Macco and Wittke.

To the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 707**

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax deduction for interest on a loan secured by agricultural real estate.

By Senator Marklein; cosponsored by Representative Kurtz.

To the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 708**

Relating to: public notice and comment period for certain groundwater standards.

By Senators Jacque, LeMahieu, Olsen, Tiffany, Wanggaard, Stroebel, Kooyenga and Craig; cosponsored by Representatives Felzkowski, Ballweg, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, Kurtz, Loudonbeck, Magnafici, Mursau, Novak, Nygren, Petryk, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Skowronski,

Sortwell, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Zimmerman, Born, Allen and Spiros.

To the committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.**

**Senate Bill 709**

Relating to: creating an office of water policy and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jacque and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Pope, Summerfield, Novak, Shankland, Hebl, Kitchens, Felzkowski, Zimmerman, Kulp, Gruszynski, Mursau, Sargent, Anderson, Considine, Doyle, Subeck, Tranel, Swearingen, Petryk, C. Taylor, Vining, Spreitzer, Edming, Sinicki, Milroy, Emerson, Cabrera, Ohnstad, Zamarripa, Vruwink, Billings, Tusler, Thiesfeldt and Allen.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 710**

Relating to: the private on-site wastewater treatment system replacement or rehabilitation grant program.

By Senators Jacque, Testin, Feyen, Olsen, Smith and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Kurtz, Summerfield, Novak, Shankland, Pope, Hebl, Kitchens, Felzkowski, Oldenburg, VanderMeer, Kolste, Tranel, Doyle, Ballweg, Considine, Anderson, Gruszynski, Neubauer, Mursau, Kulp, Magnafici, Petryk, Swearingen, Plumer, C. Taylor, Vining, Stubbs, Spreitzer, Sinicki, Milroy, Skowronski, Edming, Cabrera, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Vruwink, Tusler, Billings, Thiesfeldt and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 711**

Relating to: priorities and criteria for the municipal flood control and riparian restoration program and amending administrative rules.

By Senators Marklein, Olsen and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Ballweg, Brandtjen, Edming, Gundrum, Knodl, Kulp, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, Mursau, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Ramthun, Sinicki, Skowronski, Sortwell, Swearingen, Tranel, Tusler, Zimmerman, Born, Allen and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 712**

Relating to: funding a University of Wisconsin System freshwater collaborative and making an appropriation.

By Senators Darling, Cowles, Larson, Olsen, Petrowski, Testin and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Shankland, Tranel, Krug, Summerfield, Kurtz, Pope, Hebl, Kitchens, Felzkowski, Anderson, Ballweg, Cabrera, Considine, Doyle, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Katsma, Kolste, Kulp, Macco, Magnafici, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Petryk, Plumer, Sargent, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, Billings, C. Taylor, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Allen and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 713**

Relating to: directing school boards to provide instruction on Hmong Americans.

By Senators L. Taylor, Jacque, Larson and Ringhand; cosponsored by Representatives Shankland, Snyder, Billings, Tusler, Anderson, Bowen, Brostoff, Doyle, Emerson, Goyke, Milroy, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Sargent, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Stuck, C. Taylor and Vining.

To the committee on **Education.**

**Senate Bill 714**

Relating to: method for establishing proof of financial responsibility for solid waste facilities owned or operated by a municipality and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Petrowski, Cowles and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Ballweg, Skowronski and Tusler.

To the committee on **Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce Development.**

**Senate Bill 715**

Relating to: grants and funding for water stewardship certification, a grazing coordinator position, producer-led watershed protection grants, lake protection, soil and water conservation, and crop insurance premium rebates for cover crops; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Jacque, Petrowski, Feyen, Olsen, Wanggaard, Wirsch and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Kurtz, Tauchen, Krug, Summerfield, Novak, Kitchens, Felzkowski, Shankland, Pope, Hebl, Kulp, Gruszynski, VanderMeer, Anderson, Zimmerman, Considine, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Sargent, Mursau, Ballweg, Doyle, Magnafici, Kolste, Petryk, Plumer, Swearingen, Vining, Stubbs, Subeck, Milroy, Katsma, C. Taylor, Quinn, Spreitzer, Sinicki, Emerson, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Billings, Born and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 716**

Relating to: prohibiting the sale and use of coal tar-based sealants and high PAH sealant products.

By Senators Cowles, Miller, Testin, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Smith and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Pope, Summerfield, Novak, Shankland, Hebl, Felzkowski, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Dittrich, Doyle, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Kolste, Kulp, Magnafici, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Petryk, Quinn, Ramthun, Sargent, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Stuck, Subeck, Swearingen, C. Taylor, Tranel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Hintz, Plumer and Born.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**Senate Bill 717**

Relating to: expanding the clean sweep program to include collection of certain fire fighting foams and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Miller, Feyen, Johnson, Olsen, Petrowski and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Ramthun, Felzkowski, Hebl, Kitchens, Novak, Pope, Shankland, Summerfield, Allen, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Knodl, Kolste, Kulp, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Nygren, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer,

Sargent, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Subeck, Swearingen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Hintz, Born and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 718**

Relating to: creating a pilot grant program for farmers to reduce nitrate loading, funding research for nitrate loading reduction methods, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles and Petrowski; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Shankland, Tranel, Krug, Summerfield, Novak, Kurtz, Pope, Hebl, Felzkowski, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Dittrich, Doyle, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Horlacher, Kolste, Kulp, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Quinn, Sinicki, Skowronski, Sortwell, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, C. Taylor, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Born and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 719**

Relating to: modifying administrative rules relating to the use of wood to contain bear bait in stumps.

By Senators Tiffany, Feyen, Testin, Schachtner and Bernier; cosponsored by Representatives Stafsholt, Edming, Felzkowski, Knodl, Krug, Magnafici, Oldenburg, Quinn, Sortwell, Tittel, VanderMeer, Spiros and Born.

To the committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 720**

Relating to: various changes to the laws administered and enforced by the Department of Revenue.

By Senators Marklein, Kooyenga and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Macco, Katsma, Zimmerman and Ohnstad.

To the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 721**

Relating to: loan to the Greater Green Bay Convention and Visitor Bureau for the construction of a visitor information and education center and authorizing general fund supported borrowing to fund the loan.

By Senator Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Tauchen, Steffen, Kitchens, Macco, Mursau, Rohrkaste, Steineke, Tittel, Tusler, Gruszynski and Stuck.

To the committee on **Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce Development**.

**Senate Bill 722**

Relating to: supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a hydrogeologist position, funding research on phosphorus recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Testin and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Shankland, Krug, Felzkowski, Pope, Hebl, Kitchens, Kurtz, Novak, Summerfield, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Edming, Gruszynski, Horlacher, Kolste, Kulp, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Plumer, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Allen and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 723**

Relating to: county conservation staffing and making an appropriation.

By Senators Testin, Jacque, Olsen, Petrowski and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Brooks, Felzkowski, Hebl, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Pope, Shankland, Summerfield, Tranel, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Knodl, Kulp, Magnafici, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Sargent, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Tittel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Born and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 724**

Relating to: the well compensation grant program and making an appropriation.

By Senator Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Shankland, Krug, Felzkowski, Pope, Hebl, Kitchens, Kurtz, Novak, Summerfield, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Edming, Gruszynski, Horlacher, Kolste, Kulp, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Plumer, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa and Spiros.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 725**

Relating to: biomanipulation projects to improve the water quality of lakes and impoundments and making an appropriation.

By Senators Bernier and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Brooks, Anderson, Ballweg, Dittrich, Edming, Felzkowski, Horlacher, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, Kurtz, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Quinn, Ramthun, Skowronski, Sortwell, Swearingen, Tranel, Zimmerman and Born.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 726**

Relating to: leasing tax exempt property of a church or religious organization to an educational association.

By Senators Marklein, Kooyenga and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Loudenbeck and McGuire.

To the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues** reported and recommended:

### Senate Bill 606

Relating to: allowing a pupil enrolled in a home-based private educational program to serve as an election inspector.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Bernier, Tiffany, Kooyenga, Miller and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

*KATHLEEN BERNIER*

Chairperson

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## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Spreitzer added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 674**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Subeck added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 710**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Cowles added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 721**.

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

The committee on **Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues** reported and recommended:

### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-035

Relating to campaign finance.

No action taken on January 24, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 24, 2020.

*KATHLEEN BERNIER*

Chairperson

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## ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 24, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BILLIE JO HIGGINS, of Appleton, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

*TONY EVERS*

Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 24, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LENARD SIMPSON, of Madison, as a Technical College Representative on the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

*TONY EVERS*

Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.