



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2024

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 230** offered by Representative Krug.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 356** offered by Representative Kurtz.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** offered by Representative Krug.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 653** offered by Representative Wichgers.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 860** offered by Representative Kurtz.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 921**

Relating to: amendments to the 2023-25 capital budget for University of Wisconsin System projects, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Born, Wittke, Vos, Behnke, Binsfeld, Duchow, Katsma, Krug, Kurtz, Magnafici, Maxey, Melotik, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Schmidt, Swearingen and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Cowles, LeMahieu, Ballweg, Feyen, James, Testin, Wimberger and Felzkowski.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Energy and Utilities** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 846**

Relating to: exemptions from public utility regulation regarding electric vehicle charging stations, installation and operation of electric vehicle charging stations by state agencies or local governmental units, and imposing an excise tax on electric vehicle charging.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Steffen, Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: 1 - Representative Tittl.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Steffen, Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Assembly Bill 847**

Relating to: an electric vehicle infrastructure program and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Steffen, Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: 1 - Representative Sortwell.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

*DAVID STEFFEN*

Chairperson

Committee on Energy and Utilities

The committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 143**

Relating to: prohibiting statutes and rules examinations for certain professions.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 - Representatives Sortwell, Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco and Melotik.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SHAE SORTWELL*

Chairperson

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 42**

Relating to: selection of architects and engineers for state projects.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Gustafson, Moses, Spiros and Summerfield.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Sinicki, Ohnstad, Hong and Cabrera.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 219**

Relating to: creating a grant program for public safety interoperable communication system upgrades.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Gustafson, Moses, Spiros, Summerfield, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Hong and Cabrera.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Gustafson, Moses, Spiros, Summerfield, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Hong and Cabrera.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 356**

Relating to: grants for incumbent local exchange carriers for costs associated with Next Generation 911 and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Moses, Spiros, Summerfield, Sinicki and Ohnstad.  
Noes: 2 - Representatives Baldeh and Hong.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Moses, Spiros, Summerfield, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

*ROB SWEARINGEN*  
Chairperson  
Committee on State Affairs

**REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

**Assembly Bill 398**

- 1. Page 2, line 7: after “(ko)” insert “is not an employee of the entity conducting the clinical research trial”.  
\*\*\*\*NOTE: This item inserts a missing, necessary phrase, consistent with s. 102.07 (8) (b) and (bm), that was inadvertently omitted.

**Assembly Bill 881**

- 1. Page 3, line 11: delete “(c)” and substitute “(a) 3.”.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

January 9, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 690, relating to student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 715, relating to authorized activities and operations of credit unions; the lending area of savings and loan associations; automated teller machines; residential mortgage loans and variable rate loans; payments for public deposit losses in failed financial institutions; promissory notes of certain public bodies; repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 834, relating to limitations on the total value of taxable property that may be included in a tax incremental financing district created in the city of Evansville.

Sincerely,  
*ROBERT COWLES*  
State Senator  
2nd Senate District

January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 599, relating to expressly prohibiting a foreign national from making a contribution to a referendum committee.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 736, relating to establishing a Palliative Care Council.

Sincerely,  
*DONNA ROZAR*  
State Representative  
69th Assembly District

January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 599, relating to expressly prohibiting a foreign national from making a contribution to a referendum committee.

Sincerely,  
*TOM MICHALSKI*  
State Representative  
13th Assembly District

January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 741, relating to national reading program grants.

Sincerely,  
*LEE SNODGRASS*  
State Representative  
57th Assembly District

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January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 654, relating to utilization management controls for prescription drugs to treat mental illness under the Medical Assistance program.

Sincerely,  
*JOEL KITCHENS*  
State Representative  
1st Assembly District

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January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 667, relating to funding for technical college oral health care programs.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 668, relating to licensure of dental therapists; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

Sincerely,  
*DORA DRAKE*  
State Representative  
11th Assembly District

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January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 723, relating to local government competitive bidding thresholds and requiring school districts to utilize competitive bidding.

Sincerely,  
*ROB HUTTON*  
State Senator  
5th Senate District

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January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 11, relating to fee waivers for state park vehicle admission receipts to parents or guardians of 4th grade pupils and making an appropriation.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 30, relating to fee waivers for state park vehicle admission receipts to pupils with Every Kid Outdoors passes.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 60, relating to requirements for adult-entertainment establishments and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 63, relating to requirements for children born alive following abortion or attempted abortion and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 64, relating to nitrate contamination and the well compensation grant program.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 72, relating to a resident lifetime fishing license, a lifetime fishing trust fund, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 76, relating to restoration of the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 78, relating to increased penalties for crimes against adults at risk; restraining orders for adults at risk; freezing assets of a defendant charged with financial exploitation of an adult at risk; sexual assault of an adult at risk; and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 81, relating to recovery of damages for failure to wear a safety belt.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 89 and Senate Bill 97, relating to penalties for certain traffic violations where highway maintenance workers are present and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 91, relating to exempting veterans and members of the armed forces from admissions application fees at University of Wisconsin System schools and technical colleges.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 99, relating to maintaining a lifetime teaching, administrator, or pupil services license.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 102, relating to reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 103, relating to application of prescription drug payments to health insurance cost-sharing requirements.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 107, relating to a disclaimer of parental rights and payments allowed in connection with an adoption.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 108 and Senate Bill 111, relating to the definition of "strip search" for the purpose of the prohibition against strip-searching a pupil.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 110, relating to a pediatric cancer research tax credit.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 113 and Senate Bill 54, relating to the amount of allowable cash withdrawal from a bingo account for the purpose of paying cash prizes.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 114 and Senate Bill 110, relating to extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 115, relating to changing the conditions of liability for worker's compensation benefits for emergency medical responders, emergency medical services practitioners, volunteer fire fighters, correctional officers, emergency dispatchers, coroners and coroner staff, and medical examiners and medical examiner staff.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 116, relating to civil cause of action for financial exploitation.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 118 and Senate Bill 119, relating to public records identifying confidential law enforcement informants.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 119, relating to model curriculum for pupils in grades 5 to 12 on interacting with law enforcement and granting rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 121 and Senate Bill 122, relating to requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to implement a

section 529A ABLE savings account program and granting rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 125 and Senate Bill 127, relating to requiring informed consent before performing a pelvic examination on a patient who is under general anesthesia or unconscious.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 126, relating to participation in the federal Public Assistance Reporting Information System.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 130 and Senate Bill 136, relating to modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 132, relating to University of Wisconsin System resident undergraduate tuition and fees.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 134, relating to preferences for woman-owned businesses in state procurement for architectural and engineering services.

Please add my name as a coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 135 and Senate Bill 135, relating to reciprocal credentials.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 138, relating to issuing a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation or a general educational development certificate.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 139, relating to waiver of fees for admission to state parks on Earth Day.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 140, relating to the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,  
*NATE GUSTAFSON*  
State Representative  
55th Assembly District

January 10, 2024

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 669, relating to a liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

Sincerely,  
*SYLVIA ORTIZ-VELEZ*  
State Representative  
8th Assembly District