

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2023

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

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: declaring March 5, 2023, to March 11, 2023, as Women in Construction Week and celebrating the countless contributions of women in construction.

By Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Marklein, Spreitzer and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Neylon, Armstrong, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Haywood, Kitchens, Magnafici, Moses, Nedweski, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Petryk, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schmidt, Shankland, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck, Stubbs and Andraca.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: proclaiming March 31, 2023, as Wisconsin's Transgender Day of Visibility.

By Senators Carpenter, Spreitzer, Agard, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Smith and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Neubauer, Cabrera, Snodgrass, Clancy, Ratcliff, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Goyke, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Vining, Subeck, Drake and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 113

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.

By Senators Jacque, Agard, Hesselbein, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Testin, Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Emerson, C. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Jacobson, Joers, Mursau, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg,

Plumer, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Schraa, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Subeck, Tusler and Shankland.

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

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: the establishment of November 11 as a day on which the offices of the agencies of state government are closed.

By Senators James, Hesselbein and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Myers, Allen, Baldeh, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Green, Jacobson, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Penterman, Ratcliff, Schutt, Sinicki, Subeck and Ortiz-Velez.

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

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: requiring one-half credit of personal financial literacy for high school graduation.

By Senators Ballweg, Stafsholt, Agard, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Hesselbein, James, Marklein, Testin, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Penterman, Allen, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Callahan, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Jacobson, Joers, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kurtz, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Petryk, Plumer, Rettinger, Rozar, Schutt, Sinicki, Steffen, Subeck, Summerfield, Tranel, Tusler, Zimmerman and Schraa.

To the committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: civil cause of action for financial exploitation.

By Senators Wirch, Hesselbein, Smith, Spreitzer and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Baldeh, Behnke, Drake, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Sinicki and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: obtaining attorney fees and costs under the state's public records law when an authority voluntarily or unilaterally releases a contested record after an action has been filed in court.

By Senators Stroebel, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Felzkowski, Nass, Quinn, Roys and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Swearingen, Allen, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Edming,

Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Knodl, Macco, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler and Wittke.

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

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: technical college fire fighter courses.

By Senators Quinn, Jacque and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Kitchens, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Oldenburg, Penterman, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Snyder, Tittl, Tusler and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges.**

Senate Bill 119

Relating to: public records identifying confidential law enforcement informants.

By Senators Wanggaard, Wirch, Cowles, Felzkowski, James, Marklein and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, McGuire, Ohnstad, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Considine, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Emerson, Joers, Kitchens, Murphy, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Rettinger, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck and Tusler.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Senate Bill 120

Relating to: the design of health care coverage plans for public safety employees.

By Senators Wanggaard, Wirch, Bradley, Carpenter, Cowles, Felzkowski, Hutton, Jacque, James, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Donovan, McGuire, Andraca, Baldeh, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Callahan, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goeben, Gundrum, Joers, Kurtz, Nedweski, Novak, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schmidt, Schutt, Sinicki, Sortwell, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler, Wichgers, Wittke, Shankland, Steffen and Mursau.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: coverage of breast cancer screenings by the Medical Assistance program and health insurance policies and plans.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Hesselbein, James, Larson, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Binsfeld, Snodgrass, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke, Cabrera, Considine, Conley, Dittrich, Goeben, J. Anderson, Joers, Krug, Macco, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler and Vining.

To the committee on **Health.**

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.

By Senators Jacque, Taylor, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Hesselbein, Larson, Quinn, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Subeck, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen,

Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Haywood, Jacobson, Joers, Moses, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ratcliff, Schmidt, Shankland, Sinicki and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Licensing, Constitution and Federalism.**

Senate Bill 123

Relating to: exemptions from the requirement that an original driver's license be a probationary license.

By Senators Cowles, Pfaff, Carpenter, Jacque, Marklein, Spreitzer and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Donovan, Joers, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Penterman, Rodriguez, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros and Subeck.

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government.**

Senate Bill 124

Relating to: issuance of temporary motor vehicle operation plates and permits to dealers and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles, Pfaff, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, O'Connor, Spiros and Subeck.

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government.**

Senate Bill 125

Relating to: model curriculum for pupils in grades 5 to 12 on interacting with law enforcement and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Murphy, Goeben, Behnke, Brandtjen, Donovan, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Michalski, Pronschinske and Rettinger.

To the committee on **Education.**

Senate Bill 126

Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.

By Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Swearingen, Brooks, Moses, Murphy, Novak and Tusler.

To the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture and Tourism** reported and recommended:

SAYERS, ANNE, of Cross Plains, as Secretary of the Department of Tourism, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 9 - Senators Ballweg, Tomczyk, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer, Hesselbein and Marklein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 36

Relating to: modifying the Department of Tourism's reporting duties and repealing requirements to distribute cheese, submit a financial statement, and use famous residents in marketing.

Passage.

Ayes: 9 - Senators Ballweg, Tomczyk, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer, Hesselbein and Marklein.

Noes: 0 - None.

JOAN BALLWEG

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Callahan added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 40**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ballweg added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 78**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Cowles added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 115**.