



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

9:06 A.M.

THURSDAY, November 9, 2023

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator LeMahieu.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 253** offered by Senator James.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 286** offered by Senator James.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 312** offered by Senators Wimberger and Cowles.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 582** offered by Senator Knodl.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 610** offered by Senator James.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 621** offered by Senator James.

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

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 86**

Relating to: proclaiming the month of October 2023 as Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month.

By Senators Pfaff, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Smith, Spreitzer, Roys and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Emerson, Ohnstad, Bare, Jacobson, Shankland, Considine, Clancy, Joers, Conley, Ortiz-Velez, C. Anderson, Shelton, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki, Madison, Palmeri, Drake, Andraca and Ratcliff.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 87**

Relating to: proclaiming November 13 to 19, 2023 as Wisconsin Apprenticeship Week.

By Senators Feyen, Cowles, Jacque and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Petryk, Andraca, Armstrong, Callahan, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Gundrum,

Hurd, Jacobson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Magnafici, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Shankland, Sinicki and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 88**

Relating to: honoring the legacy of Old Abe, Wisconsin's Civil War eagle.

By Senator Jacque.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 89**

Relating to: proclaiming November 2023 to be Diabetes Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, L. Johnson, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Larson, Pfaff, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Snodgrass, Rozar, J. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, Bare, Binsfeld, Clancy, Conley, Drake, Emerson, Gustafson, Jacobson, Joers, Krug, Melotik, Mursau, Murphy, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snyder and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 646**

Relating to: notice to public utility customers of potential and final rate changes.

By Senators Cowles, Stroebel, Ballweg, Jacque and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Neylon, Gustafson, Tittl, Baldeh, Green, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Tranel.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

#### **Senate Bill 647**

Relating to: the Public Service Commission's website and an annual report relating to its dockets.

By Senators Cowles, Stroebel and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Neylon, Gustafson, Tittl, Baldeh, Green, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Tranel.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

#### **Senate Bill 648**

Relating to: procedures related to certain complaints filed with the Public Service Commission.

By Senators Cowles and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Neylon, Gustafson, Tittl, Baldeh, Green, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Tranel.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

**Senate Bill 649**

Relating to: the amount certain public utilities may recover in rates relating to amounts assessed by the Public Service Commission.

By Senators Cowles and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Neylon, Tittl, Baldeh, Green, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Tranel.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

**Senate Bill 650**

Relating to: amending certain orders and certificates issued by the Public Service Commission.

By Senators Cowles, Stroebel, Ballweg and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Neylon, Tittl, Baldeh, Dittrich, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Tranel.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

**Senate Bill 651**

Relating to: use of environmental trust bonds to finance the costs of retiring electric generating facilities; integrated resource and reliability planning by electric utilities and cooperatives; closure of large electric generating facilities; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Neylon, Tittl, Andraca, Dittrich, Krug, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar and Spiros.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

**Senate Bill 652**

Relating to: reductions to state aid paid to school districts for payments to certain independent charter schools.

By Senators Jagler, Ballweg, Stroebel, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Goeben, Baldeh, Dittrich, Rozar, O'Connor, Rettinger, Brandtjen and Behnke.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 653**

Relating to: state aid adjustments under the full-time open enrollment program.

By Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Jagler, Marklein, Nass, Quinn and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Goeben, Penterman, Sortwell and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 654**

Relating to: modifying administrative rules of the Department of Transportation relating to applications for vehicle titles by nonresident insurance carriers.

By Senators Quinn, Ballweg and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Doyle, Edming, Moses, Rozar, Schmidt and Jacobson.

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

**Senate Bill 655**

Relating to: requiring landlords or tenants to apply for emergency rental assistance and participate in mediation prior to eviction and prohibiting certain rent increases.

By Senators Agard, Larson and L. Johnson; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, J. Anderson, Clancy, Madison, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Emerson, Moore Omokunde, Palmeri, Considine and Joers.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 656**

Relating to: the defense of waiver in eviction actions.

By Senators Larson and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Moore Omokunde, J. Anderson, Emerson, Considine, C. Anderson and Jacobson.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 657**

Relating to: the mandatory stay of eviction proceedings against a tenant who has applied for emergency assistance.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, Hong, Madison, Palmeri, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Stubbs, Snodgrass, Shelton, Sinicki, Moore Omokunde, J. Anderson, Conley, Considine, Joers, C. Anderson, Jacobson and Subeck.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 658**

Relating to: a residential tenant's right to counsel in an eviction action and making an appropriation.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, J. Anderson, Madison, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Conley, Joers, Jacobson and Moore Omokunde.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 659**

Relating to: evicting tenants for failure to pay rent.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Roys and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, C. Anderson, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Emerson, Considine, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Jacobson and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 660**

Relating to: information contained in the Consolidated Court Automation Programs Internet site related to dismissed eviction actions.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Spreitzer and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Ortiz-Velez, Considine, Joers, C. Anderson, Jacobson, Subeck, Moore Omokunde and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 661**

Relating to: procedures in eviction actions for noncompliance with stipulated judgments of dismissal.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Spreitzer and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, Madison, Palmeri, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Moore Omokunde, Emerson, Ohnstad, Joers, C. Anderson, Jacobson, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 662**

Relating to: disposition of property left behind by a tenant and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Roys, Agard and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Emerson, Joers, Conley, C. Anderson, Jacobson, Subeck, Moore Omokunde and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 663**

Relating to: actions for relief from extrajudicial eviction in small claims court.

By Senators Larson, L. Johnson, Spreitzer and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Clancy, C. Anderson, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Hong, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Joers, Ortiz-Velez and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 664**

Relating to: eviction notices.

By Senators Larson, Agard, L. Johnson, Roys and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Jacobson, J. Anderson, Clancy, Madison, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, C. Anderson, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 665**

Relating to: the operation of tourist rooming houses.

By Senators Larson and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Palmeri, J. Anderson, Clancy, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Moore Omokunde, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 666**

Relating to: rights of tenants to organize and engage in certain activities and providing a penalty.

By Senators Larson, Hesselbein, Spreitzer and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives J. Anderson, Hong, Clancy,

Joers, Madison, Palmeri, Baldeh, Billings, Cabrera, Conley, Drake, Emerson, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 667**

Relating to: domestic asset protection trusts.

By Senators Knodl and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Dittrich, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski and Rettinger.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection.**

**Senate Bill 668**

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Knodl and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection.**

**Senate Bill 669**

Relating to: pay for performance grant requirements, use of public lands to provide temporary residence for the homeless, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Tomczyk and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Kurtz, Behnke, Brandtjen, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Steffen and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 670**

Relating to: repealing the prohibition against local governments enacting or enforcing an eviction moratorium on a landlord.

By Senators L. Johnson, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Larson and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Madison, Haywood, Clancy, Palmeri, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Conley, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, J. Anderson, Billings, Emerson, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad and Subeck.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**Senate Bill 671**

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Health.**

**Senate Bill 672**

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.

By Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 673**

Relating to: local inspections of rental properties.

By Senators Roys, Larson, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Madison, Moore Omokunde, Palmeri, Clancy, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Cabrera, Conley, Drake, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Emerson, Hong, J. Anderson, Jacobson, Joers, Ohnstad, Shankland and Subeck.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 674**

Relating to: voluntary prohibitions on purchasing a handgun.

By Senators Agard, Roys, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Considine, Sinicki, Ohnstad, J. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Clancy, Conley, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Snodgrass and Subeck.

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

**Senate Bill 675**

Relating to: waiting period for purchase of handguns.

By Senators Agard, Larson, L. Johnson, Roys, Spreitzer and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Stubbs, Sinicki, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Conley, Ratcliff, Emerson, Clancy, Snodgrass, Bare, Jacobson, Palmeri, Considine, Cabrera, Joers, Subeck and Ohnstad.

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

**Senate Bill 676**

Relating to: eliminating references to registered weight for commercial motor vehicles and modifying Department of Transportation administrative rules.

By Senators Stroebel and Stafsholt; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Gundrum, Nedweski and Schmidt.

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

**Senate Bill 677**

Relating to: rent abatement and retaliatory conduct and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Roys, Larson, Hesselbein, L. Johnson and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Madison, Clancy, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Baldeh, Cabrera, Drake, Emerson, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Conley, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad and Subeck.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 678**

Relating to: attorney general enforcement authority for civil rights violations and providing a penalty.

By Senators L. Johnson, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives J. Anderson, Bare, Clancy, Drake, Jacobson, Joers, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki and Stubbs.

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

**Senate Bill 679**

Relating to: prohibiting firearm accessories that accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm and providing a penalty.

By Senators Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Spreitzer, Smith, Roys, Carpenter and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Conley, Sinicki, Emerson, Bare, Joers, Ratcliff, Considine, Palmeri, Jacobson, Subeck, J. Anderson, Snodgrass, Andraca, C. Anderson, Ohnstad, Clancy, Madison and Shelton.

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

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Universities and Revenue** reported and recommended:

**ADAMS, ANGELA**, of Mequon, as a Congressional District 6 Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**BRENKUS, EVAN**, of Oneida, as a Traditional Student Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2025.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**COLÓN, HÉCTOR**, of New Berlin, as a Congressional District 5 Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2025.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**KREUSER, JIM**, of Kenosha, as a Congressional District 1 Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2030.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**PRINCE, JOAN M.** of Milwaukee, as a Congressional District 4 Representative on the Board of Regents of the

University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2023.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**RAI, DR. ASHOK**, of Suamico, as a Congressional District 8 Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2028.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Hutton, James, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 2 - Senators Nass and Ballweg.

**STATON, JENNIFER**, of Kenosha, as a Non-Traditional Student Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2024.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**WEATHERLY, KYLE M.**, of Milwaukee, as a Congressional District 4 Representative on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Hutton, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 1 - Senator Nass.

**Senate Bill 241**

Relating to: a school psychologist loan program, and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 8 - Senators Hutton, James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 8 - Senators Hutton, James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

**ROB HUTTON**

Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Joers added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 39**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 286**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 334**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives O'Connor and Cabrera added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 366**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 397**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 631**.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2023 SENATE BILL 327**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(November 9, 2023)

1. Page 3, line 7: delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

2. Page 4, line 8: delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

3. Page 5, line 5: delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

4. Page 5, line 17: delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

5. Page 6, line 8: on lines 8, 14 and 18, delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

6. Page 11, line 3: on lines 3, 18 and 21, delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

7. Page 12, line 8: on lines 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24, delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

8. Page 13, line 1: delete "garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

9. Page 15, line 9: delete "~~garnished~~ garnished" and substitute "garnisheed".

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**MESSAGES FROM THE  
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 95**

Relating to: eligibility for local office following removal.

By Representatives Spiros, Novak, Allen, Armstrong, Baldeh, Gundrum, Kitchens, Krug, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ratcliff, Steffen and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk and Ballweg.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 370**

Relating to: guaranteed admission to University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges and requiring high schools to prepare class rankings for certain pupils.

By Representatives O'Connor, Murphy, Vos, Maxey, Nedweski, Kitchens, Armstrong, Gustafson, Macco, Bodden,

Behnke, Gundrum, Rozar, Wichgers, Brandtjen, Goeben and Green; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Universities and Revenue.**

**Assembly Bill 545**

Relating to: technical college district board membership.

By Representatives Nedweski, August, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schutt and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and Marklein.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges.**

**Assembly Bill 548**

Relating to: requiring the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to create the Wisconsin-Ireland Trade Commission.

By Representatives Murphy, Doyle, Callahan, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, O'Connor, Schraa, Vos, Armstrong, Gundrum, Kitchens, Melotik, Rettinger, Steffen, Subeck and Green; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Felzkowski and Testin.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges.**

**Assembly Bill 549**

Relating to: grants related to technical college manufacturing and truck driving programs and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Michalski, Dittrich, Maxey, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Petryk, Edming and Green; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt and Nass.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges.**

**Assembly Bill 550**

Relating to: technical education equipment grants, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Green, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman and Petryk; cosponsored by Senator Stafsholt.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges.**

**Assembly Bill 551**

Relating to: freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

By Representatives Michalski, Murphy, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Maxey, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, S. Johnson and Jacobsen; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Tomczyk and Spreitzer.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Universities and Revenue.**

**Assembly Bill 553**

Relating to: free speech and academic freedom at University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges, due process in disciplinary proceedings at University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges, Wisconsin grant funding allocation, and causes of action against the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and technical college district boards.

By Representatives Nedweski, Murphy, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Maxey, Moses, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schraa and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara and Tomczyk.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Universities and Revenue.**

**Assembly Bill 554**

Relating to: race-based higher education programs and requirements.

By Representatives Rettinger, Magnafici, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Wanggaard and Nass.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Universities and Revenue.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator LeMahieu, with unanimous consent, asked that the 2023 Regular Session of the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Adjourned.

9:07 A.M.