

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal

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TUESDAY, December 19, 2023

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

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 94

Relating to: prohibiting ranked-choice voting in Wisconsin elections and prohibiting voting for candidates of more than one political party in primaries for partisan office (first consideration).

By Senators Stroebel, Nass, Ballweg, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Green, Goeben, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Gundrum, Gustafson, Magnafici, Melotik, Murphy, Rettinger, Tittl, VanderMeer, Callahan, Schraa, Rozar, Brooks and Maxey.

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

Senate Bill 813

Relating to: qualification for exemptions from food product licensing requirements for sale of pickled fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and other shelf-stable food products.

By Senators Jacque and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Wichgers, Ohnstad and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 814

Relating to: license requirement exemption for retail food establishments that sell or process cotton candy.

By Senators Cowles and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Gustafson, Penterman, Rozar, Sapik and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 815

Relating to: additional local sales and use taxes and making an appropriation.

By Senators Spreitzer and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Palmeri, Madison, C. Anderson, Ratcliff, J. Anderson, Ohnstad and Baldeh.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 816

Relating to: condemnation authority for recreational trails.

By Senators Spreitzer and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Ratcliff, Joers, Madison, Clancy, Palmeri, Jacobson, C. Anderson, Considine and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

Senate Bill 817

Relating to: a school district revenue limit adjustment for the cost of unfunded state mandates on school districts.

By Senators Spreitzer, Roys and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Joers, C. Anderson, Madison, Clancy, Ratcliff, Conley, J. Anderson, Baldeh, Bare, Considine, Jacobson, Neubauer, Palmeri, Sinicki and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 818

Relating to: replacing the expenditure restraint incentive program with a municipality payment program and making an appropriation.

By Senators Spreitzer and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives C. Anderson, Jacobson, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Considine and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 819

Relating to: firearm transfers and possession that are prohibited under federal law.

By Senators Roys, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Jacque, L. Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Palmeri, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Clancy, Conley, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Ohnstad, Ratcliff, Sinicki and Stubbs.

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

Senate Bill 820

Relating to: the age of eligibility for children of veterans eligible to receive state higher education benefits.

By Senators Jacque, Cabral-Guevara and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Penterman, Brandtjen and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 821

Relating to: local rent control and inclusionary zoning.

By Senators Larson, Spreitzer and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Madison, Clancy, J. Anderson, Considine, Joers, Neubauer, Sinicki and Stubbs.

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

Senate Bill 822

Relating to: local candidates filing campaign finance reports and making an appropriation.

By Senators Knodl and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Michalski, C. Anderson, Bodden, Goeben, Moses, Plumer and Rettinger.

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

Senate Bill 823

Relating to: registration of out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth services and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Stafsholt and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Behnke, Bodden, Green, Gundrum, Magnafici and Murphy.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 824

Relating to: requests for restrictions on the availability of library materials, including school library materials.

By Senators L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Spreitzer and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives J. Anderson, Emerson, Baldeh, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Jacobsen, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Haywood.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 825

Relating to: extension of tax incremental district lifespan for purposes of housing stock improvement.

By Senators L. Johnson, Spreitzer, Taylor and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Ratcliff, Jacobson, C. Anderson, Joers, Conley, Baldeh, Bare, J. Anderson and Ohnstad.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 826

Relating to: town withdrawals from county zoning and the effect of a jurisdiction change on zoning provisions.

By Senators Ballweg, Jacque, James, Quinn and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Armstrong, Hurd, Krug, O'Connor and Schmidt.

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

Senate Bill 827

Relating to: providing alcohol beverage retailers with identification scanners.

By Senators Hesselbein, Spreitzer and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Jacobson, C. Anderson, Madison, Considine, J. Anderson, Joers, Ohnstad and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Insurance and Small Business**.

Senate Bill 828

Relating to: eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

By Senators Taylor, James, Hesselbein, Tomczyk, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Macco, Ortiz-Velez, Kitchens, Conley, Goyke, O'Connor, McGuire, Allen, C. Anderson, J.

Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Madison, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Snyder, Sinicki, Subeck, Schraa and Jacobson.

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

Senate Bill 829

Relating to: allowing a tactical emergency medical services professional to carry a firearm in prohibited areas.

By Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Ortiz-Velez and Schraa.

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

Senate Bill 830

Relating to: use of cellular telephones in school zones and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Hesselbein, Agard, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Considine, Behnke, Binsfeld, Conley, Dittrich, Duchow, Jacobson, Novak, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer and Sinicki.

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

Senate Bill 831

Relating to: information technology accessibility standards and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Bradley, Cowles, Larson and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives J. Anderson, Steffen, C. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Conley, Donovan, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Riemer, Sinicki and Wichgers.

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

Senate Bill 832

Relating to: payday loans.

By Senator Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Drake, Ortiz-Velez, Mursau, Palmeri, Rettinger, Rozar and Conley.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

Senate Bill 833

Relating to: funding for the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center and making an appropriation.

By Senators Knodl, Tomczyk, Spreitzer, Carpenter and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Representatives Plumer, Spiros, Andraca, Steffen, Melotik, Murphy, Goeben, Penterman, Michalski, Subeck, O'Connor, Hong, Sinicki, Riemer, Emerson, C. Anderson, Bare and Behnke.

To the committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 834

Relating to: dissolving the Elections Commission, requiring the secretary of state to administer elections, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Knodl; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Goeben, Rettinger, Binsfeld, Maxey, Hurd, Michalski, Schmidt, S. Johnson, Allen, Brooks, Callahan and Dittrich.

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

Senate Bill 835

Relating to: remote sellers of cigars and pipe tobacco.

By Senators Feyen and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Dallman, Myers, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Subeck and Steffen.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 836

Relating to: imposing conditions on a juvenile between a plea hearing and a fact-finding hearing or disposition hearing.

By Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Dittrich, Goeben, Maxey, Melotik, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor and Penterman.

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

Senate Bill 837

Relating to: required instruction in civics in the elementary and high school grades, high school graduation requirements, and private school educational program criteria.

By Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, Vos, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Tusler, Wichgers and Hurd.

To the committee on **Education**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 5, 2023

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to notify you of my nominations to committees (changes are in italics):

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Senator Bob Wirch (ranking)

Senator Tim Carpenter

State Building Commission – Senator Brad Pfaff

Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage

Senator Mark Spreitzer (ranking)

Senator Melissa Agard

Committee on Health

Senator LaTonya Johnson (ranking)

Senator Tim Carpenter

Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

Senator LaTonya Johnson (ranking)

Senator Tim Carpenter

Committee on Government Operations

Senator Kelda Roys (ranking)

Senator Melissa Agard

Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Senator Bob Wirch (ranking)

Senator Melissa Agard

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

DIANNE HESSELBEIN

Minority Leader

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Government Operations** reported and recommended:

BLUMENFELD, KATHY K., of Verona, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stroebel, Bradley, Feyen, Roys and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

ENGLE, GREG, of Madison, as Administrator of the Wisconsin Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stroebel, Bradley, Feyen, Roys and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

DUEY STROEBEL

Chairperson

The committee on **Health** reported and recommended:

CLARKE, DR. CALLISIA, of Milwaukee, as a Medical Doctor Representative on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2024.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

LERMA, CARMEN, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2024.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Jacque.

LEUTHNER, STEVEN R., of Whitefish Bay, as a Medical Doctor Representative on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Jacque.

MARTIN, CYNTHIA, of Pulaski, as a Physician Assistant Representative on the Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

SALDIVAR FRIAS, CHRISTIAN, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2023.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 671

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

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 672

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

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 689

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.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 692

Relating to: ratification of the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 706

Relating to: scholarships for Marquette University School of Dentistry students who practice in dental health shortage areas.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Jacque.

Senate Bill 728

Relating to: license fee exemptions for a dog that is a service animal.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Carpenter and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

RACHAEL CABRAL-GUEVARA

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roys added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 551**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Callahan withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 484**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roys added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 571**.