

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2003

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2003, as the 182nd Anniversary of Greek Independence.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Breske, Schultz and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Vukmir, Zepnick, Ladwig, Krug, Grothman, Albers, Gronemus, McCormick, Turner, Van Roy, Hahn and Kreuser.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 42

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in populous counties.

By Senators Darling, Reynolds, Kanavas, Lazich, A. Lasee, Welch, Carpenter, Stepp and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Stone, Vukmir, Krawczyk, Jeskewitz, Bies, Krusick, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Hines, Nischke, Nass, Gunderson, Ott, Townsend, Albers, Plale, Freese, Van Roy, Vrakas, Lothian and Jensen.

To committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Senate Bill 43

Relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

By Senator Carpenter; cosponsored by Representative Cullen.

To committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

Senate Bill 45

Relating to: human cloning and parthenogenesis and providing penalties.

By Senators Leibham, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Welch, Stepp, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Reynolds, Kedzie, Lazich, Zien and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Ziegelbauer, LeMahieu, Grothman, Pettis, Suder, Gundrum, Wieckert, M. Lehman, Hahn, Gielow, Bies, Jeskewitz, Owens, Towns, McCormick, J. Fitzgerald, Van Roy, Seratti, Gunderson, Townsend, Ladwig, Ott, Stone, Nass, Albers,

Freese, Gottlieb, Staskunas, Loeffelholz, Nischke, Weber, M. Williams, Vukmir, Krawczyk, Hines, Hundertmark, Vrakas, Kreibich, Rhoades, Kerkman and Van Akkeren.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 46

Relating to: the designation and marking of certain highways and bridges.

By Senators Zien, Brown, Welch, Roessler, Cowles, Darling and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Turner, Bies, Albers, McCormick, Kreibich and Balow.

To committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

Senate Bill 47

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax personal exemption for certain older taxpayers.

By Senators Kedzie, A. Lasee, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Krawczyk, Turner, Bies, Loeffelholz, Musser, Petrowski, Owens, Ainsworth, McCormick, Kreibich and Gunderson.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 48

Relating to: disciplinary procedures for certain local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

By Senators Welch and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hines, Owens, Townsend, Albers, Hahn, Grothman and Ladwig.

To committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

By Senators Welch, Stepp and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Olsen, Hines, Albers, Townsend, McCormick, Krawczyk, Nass, Vukmir, Musser, Van Roy, Gunderson and Ladwig.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

Senate Bill 50

Relating to: requiring that all employers in this state provide employees who are veterans a paid leave of absence on Veterans Day.

By Senators Decker and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Turner, Bies and Zepnick.

To committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: authority of a court to suspend a persons operating privilege for violations of ordinances unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle or for failing to pay a penalty for such a violation.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Ladwig, Ziegelbauer, Gundrum and Hines.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: violations of sex offender registry reporting requirements and providing penalties.

By Senators Harsdorf, A. Lasee, Stepp, Roessler and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Owens, Musser, Hines, Seratti, Bies, Gielow, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Nass and Steinbrink.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

Senate Bill 53

Relating to: regulating the negotiation and collection of demand drafts.

By Senators Schultz, Erpenbach, Kedzie, Robson, S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Roessler, Kanavas, Stepp and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Montgomery, Richards, Kerkman, Friske, Musser, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Stone, Albers, Freese, Bies, Kestell, Townsend, J. Wood, Balow, Hines, Seratti, Lassa, Shilling, Hundertmark, Huber, Towns, Wieckert and McCormick.

To committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.**

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: operation and costs of municipal cable television systems.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Carpenter, Kedzie, Leibham, Stepp, Welch and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Hines, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Pettis, Schooff, Suder, Turner and Van Roy.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Regulation and Licensing**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes s. 440.979, the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing submits its fourth annual report concerning the regulation of Home Inspectors in Wisconsin.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have concerning the contents.

Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

DONSIA STRONG HILL
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

February 25, 2003

To the Honorable the Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2001 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

- Beckord, John **Forward Janesville Inc**
- Benen, Sandie **GlaxoSmithKline Inc**
- Blume, Ed **Community Health Partnership Inc**
- Blumenfeld, Michael **Community Health Partnership Inc**
- Blumenfeld, Michael **Community Living Alliance**
- Blumenfeld, Michael **Elder Care of Dane County**
- Blumenfeld, Michael **United Cerebral Palsy of Wisconsin**
- Broydrick, William **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Christian, Robert **Wisconsin School Bus Association**
- Christianson, Peter C **Suburban Schools Legislative Committee**
- Cook, Sharon **Wisconsin District Attorney's Association**
- Dehrmann, Gerard **Wal-Mart Stores Inc**
- Driessen, Anthony **Wisconsin Amusement and Music Operators**
- Feldt, Scott **Forward Janesville Inc**
- Fonfara, Thomas **Wisconsin Amusement and Music Operators**
- Froehlike, Scott **Wisconsin Association of Accountants Inc**
- Hottenroth, Theresa M **Froedtert and Community Health**
- Hoven, Timothy **Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians**
- Jensen, Jodi **Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)**
- Jentz, Robert **National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors (NAIFA) Wisconsin**
- Kelley, Suzanne **General Electric Company**
- Kuiper, Laurie **Aurora Health Care Inc**
- Liebe, Thomas **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Liebe, Thomas **Plumbers Local 75**
- Mc Coshen, William J **Wal-Mart Stores Inc**
- McElligott, Thomas **Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce**
- Patek, Allan **Humana Inc**
- Perkins, William **The Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc.**
- Peshek, Peter **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Petak, George **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Petersen, Eric J **Forward Janesville Inc**
- Peterson, Craig **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Rogowski, Michael **Ho-Chunk Nation**
- Sande, Matthew **Pro-Life Wisconsin**
- Schutt, Eric **Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA)**
- Speerschneider, Timm **Nestle Waters North America (formerly Perrier Group of America)**
- Springer, Thomas J **Ho-Chunk Nation**

Stern, Michael **United States Cellular Corporation**
 Strohl, Joseph **McLeod USA**
 Thimke, Mark **Stora Enso North America**
 Thimke, Mark **Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce**
 Weiden, Michael **Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)**
 Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.
 Sincerely,
 R. ROTH JUDD
 Director

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WELLS, LENARD, of Milwaukee, as Chair of the Parole Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GREENBERG, MARTIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ARMSTRONG, PERRY, of Waunakee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HURTADO, GEOFFREY, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2006.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KRUGER, DAVID, of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2007.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 19, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CROSS, CARLA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2004.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03-004

Relating to the loan repayment incentive grant program.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, February 24, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**, February 26, 2003.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-077

Relating to municipal regulation of utility rights-of-way.
No action taken.

Robert Cowles
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–123

Relating to medical, dental and nursing copayment charge.

No action taken.

David Zien
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–080

Relating to motor carrier safety requirements.

No action taken.

Joseph Leibham
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 20

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Joint Resolution 20

Relating to: the lives and tragic deaths of the Columbia space shuttle astronauts.

By Representatives Schneider, Boyle, Plouff, Travis, Sinicki, M. Lehman, Young, Loeffelholz, Balow, Gronemus, Krawczyk, J. Lehman, Seratti, Kaufert, McCormick, Suder, Musser, Ladwig, Albers, Ainsworth, Vruwink, Nischke, Pope–Roberts, Olsen, Morris, Vrakas, Hines, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Hahn, Shilling, Miller, Van Akkeren, Weber, Jensen, Kreuser, Colon, Krug, Hubler and Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Breske, Kedzie, Harsdorf, Lazich, Risser, Schultz, Brown, Roessler and Kanavas.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.