



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:20 A.M.

THURSDAY, July 19, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Chief Clerk Marchant, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Wednesday, July 18, 2007.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: designating and marking STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway.

By Senators Leibham and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Kestell, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Turner and M. Williams.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 235

Relating to: appeals from the determination that a body of water is navigable, mapping of navigable streams, the exemption for certain drainage ditches from certain permit requirements, notices in forms for building permit applications and for offers to purchase real property regarding wetlands and navigable streams, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 236

Relating to: creating a presumption of reasonableness for certain drainage board orders.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 237

Relating to: the method by which the Department of Revenue makes certain calculations regarding tax incremental financing district number 4 in the village of Union Grove.

By Senator Lehman; cosponsored by Representative Vos.

To committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

Senate Bill 238

Relating to: accessible instructional materials for students with disabilities enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or the technical college system.

By Senators Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Berceau, Grigsby, Hebl, Hintz, Sheridan and Zepnick.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 239

Relating to: the location for receipt of bids to perform work on state construction projects.

By Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Hubler, Boyle, M. Williams, Townsend and Hahn.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 240

Relating to: restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles by persons holding instruction permits or probationary licenses and providing a penalty.

By Senators Olsen, Darling, Lassa, Lehman, Roessler and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Albers, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Cullen, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Molepske, A. Ott, Seidel, Smith, Townsend, Travis, Van Roy, Vos and Zepnick.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–031

Relating to substance abuse professionals.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 13, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**, July 18, 2007.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–038

Relating to unemployment insurance benefit reports filed by employers and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, July 17, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**, July 18, 2007.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–039

Relating to wages for unemployment insurance benefit purposes.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, July 17, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**, July 18, 2007.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 241

Relating to: the naming of Whitefish Dunes State Park.

By Senators A. Lasee, Plale, Schultz, Hansen, Darling and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Gronemus, A. Ott, Kessler, Fields, Schneider, Turner, Wasserman, Townsend, Albers, Petrowski and Travis.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 242

Relating to: eligibility for the public school Open Enrollment Program for certain residents of neighboring school districts who wish to attend the Auburndale School District.

By Senators Lassa and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Zepnick, Fields, Owens, Mursau, Petrowski and Musser.

To committee on **Education**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

The Honorable, the Legislature:

| Bill Number | Act Number | Publication Date |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Senate Bill 209 | Act 16 | July 17, 2007 |
| Senate Bill 179 | Act 17 | July 31, 2007 |
| Senate Bill 11 | Act 18 | July 31, 2007 |

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 3, 2007

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 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

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| Hubbard, Gregory | Oakwood Village |
| Petak, George | UnitedHealthcare |
| Plautz, Jolene | Dairyland Greyhound Park Inc |
| Rogowski, Michael | UnitedHealthcare |
| Springer, Thomas J | UnitedHealthcare |
| Tierney, Jodie | Oakwood Village |
| White, Bill | Town of Bristol |

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
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

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| Brozek, Michael | Thomson West Corp |
| Froehlke, Scott | Wisconsin Winery Association |
| Garner–Gerhardt, Don | Joint Council 39 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters |
| Kuehn, Ronald W | Wisconsin Bowhunters Association |
| Kussow, Michelle | Labor Ready, Inc. |
| Schimming, Brian | Thomson West Corp |
| Scholz, Brandon | Labor Ready, Inc. |
| Skillen, James | RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) |

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Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 17, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

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| Caruso, Nicholl | SEIU Wisconsin State Council |
| Deschane, Gerard | The Villa Tap |
| Lenz, Theresa | ACE of Wisconsin |
| O’Connor, Alice | Gorman & Company Inc |
| Peterson, Craig | Wisconsin Brewers Guild |
| Vaughan, Michael | Gorman & Company Inc |
| Viohl, Bridget | Wisconsin Brewers Guild |

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R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Clerk Marchant, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, July 24, 2007.

Adjourned.

11:21 A.M.