

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Relating to: the life and military service of Corporal Rachael L. Hugo.

By Senator Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representative Travis.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 347

Relating to: excluding from taxable income gains from a Wisconsin business.

By Senators Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Olsen, Roessler and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Pridemore, Vos, Jeskewitz, Moulton, Gronemus, Roth, Hahn, LeMahieu, Nass, F. Lasee, M. Williams, Petrowski and Zipperer.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Senate Bill 273

Relating to: the regulation of certain suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas, applicability of the statewide system for notification of the location of transmission facilities, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 341

Relating to: salaries of deputy district attorneys.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 272

Relating to: insurance agent license requirements, revocations, and reinstatement and relicensing requirements, and granting rule–making authority.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Withdrawn from joint committee on **Finance** and made Available for Scheduling pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: attractions displayed on highway specific information signs.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Withdrawn from joint committee on **Finance** and made Available for Scheduling pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 332

Relating to: the filing of certain forms related to tax incremental financing district number 6 in the city of Rhinelander.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Withdrawn from joint committee on **Finance** and made Available for Scheduling pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER
Chairperson

The committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 155

Relating to: a loan program for veterinary medicine students who agree to provide veterinary medical services to food–producing animals in this state, requiring the exercise of rule–making authority, and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 168

Relating to: eligibility for academic excellence higher education scholarships.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 291

Relating to: University of Wisconsin System tuition gift certificate program.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation** reports and recommends:

BROWN, JEANNE, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

GRIGNON, JOHN, of New Berlin, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

SERLIN, ERICA, of Madison, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 138

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler and Kanavas.

Noes, 1 – Senator Lazich.

Senate Bill 264

Relating to: the reporting of child abuse or neglect exemption for privileged information.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 71

Relating to: substitutions by pharmacists dispensing epilepsy drugs.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter, Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

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

RAEMISCH, RICHARD, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Corrections, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 153

Relating to: protective placements and protective services; involuntary administration of psychotropic medication; guardianships, conservatorships, and wards; and services for adults at risk and elder adults at risk.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Vinehout.

Noes, 2 – Senators Lazich and Grothman.

Senate Bill 244

Relating to: prosecution decisions based on certain payments to organizations or agencies.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 260

Relating to: strangulation and suffocation, and providing a penalty.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

LENA TAYLOR
Chairperson

The committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 332

Relating to: the filing of certain forms related to tax incremental financing district number 6 in the city of Rhinelander.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Kreitlow, Vinehout, Grothman and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Kreitlow, Vinehout, Grothman and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Kreitlow, Vinehout, Grothman and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

ROBERT JAUCH
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

December 5, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [46 \(2\)\(c\)](#), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Bill 346 withdrawn from committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection** and rereferred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-087

Relating to creating billing terms options for Wisconsin Lottery retailers, creating additional shipping options at cost in situations where the retailer requests those options, correcting minor requirements that currently exist in the lottery Retailer Performance Program, creating rules that satisfy the voluntary disclosure requirements of [2003 Act 145](#), correcting minor technical problems in chs. [Tax 61](#) and [63](#), and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, December 4, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**, December 5, 2007.