

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2008

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 340** offered by Senator Hansen.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 415** offered by Senator Cowles.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 447** offered by Senator Lassa.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 480** offered by Senator Kreitlow.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 516

Relating to: providing financial aid at the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse.

By Senators Vinehout, Kapanke, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Nass, Nerison, Hixson, Musser, Hintz and Jeskewitz.

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

Senate Bill 517

Relating to: mortgage bankers, mortgage brokers, and loan originators.

By Senators Sullivan, Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Newcomer, Albers and Nass.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 518

Relating to: changes to BadgerCare Plus.

By Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**.

Senate Bill 519

Relating to: nonmoving traffic violations involving rented or leased vehicles, providing an exemption from emergency

rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Breske, Schultz, Erpenbach, Kapanke and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Stone, Pocan and Van Roy.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 520

Relating to: requirements for executive branch information technology development projects, including reporting to and oversight by the Joint Committee on Information Policy and Technology, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senator Cowles.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology**.

Senate Bill 521

Relating to: the duties of a real property lister.

By Senators Lassa, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Schultz, Grothman, Lehman, Kapanke and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Gronemus, Turner, Musser, Ballweg, Albers, A. Williams, Townsend, Hubler, Zepnick, Petrowski, Molepske and Nygren.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 430

Relating to: making various changes in the worker's compensation law.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 431

Relating to: various changes in unemployment insurance law and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

SPENCER COGGS
Chairperson

The committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy** reports and recommends:

PIKE, MARY, of Madison, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 415

Relating to: permitting a researcher, under certain conditions, access to cancer information reported to the Department of Health and Family Services, prohibiting certain other use or redisclosure of the information, creating civil liability for violation of the prohibitions, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow and Schultz.
Noes, 1 – Senator Cowles.

TIM CARPENTER

Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 373

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds for debts related to providing ambulance services.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

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.

Senate Bill 446

Relating to: the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Jauch, Kreitlow and Vinehout.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and Leibham.

Senate Resolution 9

Relating to: urging Congress and the President to enact the Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act.

Adoption.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Jauch, Kreitlow and Vinehout.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and Leibham.

ROBERT JAUCH

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate President

February 20, 2008

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 510 withdrawn from joint committee on **Finance** and rereferred to committee on **Economic Development**.

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

State of Wisconsin Senate

February 19, 2008

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [20 \(2\) \(a\)](#), I am appointing Senator Robson to the Joint Committee on Information Policy and Technology and withdrawing the appointment of Senator Miller.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
RUSS DECKER
Senate Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin Assembly

January 23, 2008

The Honorable, the Senate:

Robert Chicks, President of the Stockbridge–Munsee Community and President of the Great Lakes Inter–Tribal Council will address the Wisconsin State Assembly for the 4th Annual State of the Tribes Address on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. I would like to take this opportunity to invite the members of the State Senate to join us for this historic event.

The State of the Tribes Address is a wonderful opportunity to enhance the relationship between state and tribal lawmakers and provide a better appreciation of the challenges our governments must face. It will also offer legislators an occasion to share in the rich culture and heritage of our Native Americans.

I look forward to welcoming the State Senate to the Assembly Chambers for the State of the Tribes Address. Please let me know if your members will be in attendance so we can ensure adequate seating arrangements.

Sincerely,
MIKE HUEBSCH
Assembly Speaker

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

February 15, 2008

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 Government Accountability Board's web site at: <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Broydrick, William
Davis, Stan

Northwestern Mutual
Madison Area Mechanical, Sheet
Metal and Plumbing Contractors
Association

Deschane, Gerard

Madison Area Mechanical, Sheet
Metal and Plumbing Contractors
Association

Engel, Andrew
Madison Area Mechanical, Sheet
Metal and Plumbing Contractors
Association
Jackson, Tamara
Wisconsin Association of Lakes
Inc
Langenohl, Tony
K12 Inc
Storey, David
Wisconsin Retail Council
Wegner, Cheri
Clark County Humane Society
Wegner, Chuck
Clark County Humane Society
Werner, Shahla
Sierra Club – John Muir Chapter

Wiswell Sr, Jeffrey L
Apartment Association of South
Central Wisconsin
Also available from the Wisconsin Government
Accountability 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,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Legal Counsel