

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

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

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 522

Relating to: the acquisition of an easement by an oil pipeline business entity.

By Senators Lassa, Schultz and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Boyle and Vruwink.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Senate Bill 523

Relating to: the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** (Referred on Thursday, February 21, 2008).

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: utility aid payments based on a production plant's value in 1990.

By Senators Decker, Kreitlow and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Seidel, Wood and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Senate Bill 525

Relating to: requirements for automatic fire suppression systems and exhaust hoods in mobile kitchens.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Darling, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Seidel, Tauchen, Young, Sinicki, Nerison, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Musser, Hahn, Ballweg, A. Ott and Albers.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: obtaining wage data from labor organizations to assist the Department of Workforce Development in determining prevailing wage rates.

By Senators Jauch, Risser, Schultz and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Sinicki and Bies.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Assembly Bill 33

Relating to: the distribution of the penalty for converting agricultural land.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 334

Relating to: designating feral pigs as harmful wild animals.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: fee remissions for certain University of Wisconsin System and technical college students.

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.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT

Chairperson

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 285

Relating to: the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 330

Relating to: use of phrases to describe a private sewage system (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 344

Relating to: fire detection, prevention, and suppression rules governing places of employment and public buildings under 60 feet in height (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 345

Relating to: variances to rules concerning automatic fire sprinklers in places of employment and public buildings under 60 feet in height (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 436

Relating to: reports or records kept on the occurrence of fires.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 473

Relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

JEFFREY PLALE
Chairperson

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

Assembly Bill 625

Relating to: authorizing a school board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

JUERGENSEN, JAMES, of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 358

Relating to: authorizing a school board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

JOHN LEHMAN
Chairperson