

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2008

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 75** offered by Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 473** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 510** offered by Senator Lassa.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

TO 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 5

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 25, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 10: delete “assembly” and substitute “senate”.

CORRECTIONS IN:

TO 2007 SENATE BILL 454

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 25, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 5.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 10

Relating to: commending the public service of U.S. Representative Gwendolynne Sophia Moore.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Hansen.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 11

Relating to: commending the public service of Henry Louis Aaron.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 12

Relating to: the life of Lt. Emily Jazmin Tatum Perez of the United States Army, who lost her life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 13

Relating to: the life and public service of Lloyd A. Barbee.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 14

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Jarius Anthony Josey.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 15

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Father James Edmund Groppi.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 16

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Ezekiel Gillespie.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 17

Relating to: commending the public service of Velvlea Rogers Phillips.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 18

Relating to: commending the life and contributions of Joshua Glover.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Hansen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 19

Relating to: the life and public service of Rev. Lucius Walker

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 20

Relating to: the life and activism of James Cameron.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 21

Relating to: the life and public service of Assemblyman Lucien Palmer.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 22

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Marcia P. Coggs.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 23

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Isaac N. Coggs.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 24

Relating to: the life and public service of Reverend Richard Kirkendoll.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 25

Relating to: the life and public service of Mr. Booker Townsell for fighting for fair and equal justice.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 26

Relating to: the life and public service of Mr. James Howard Baker.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Resolution 27

Relating to: commending the career and accomplishments of Mr. Billy Bruton.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 94

Relating to: the life and military service of Sergeant Louis Griese of the United States Army, who lost his life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Bies.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 95

Relating to: the life and public service of Anne Carol Kok.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Bies.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 538

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for diesel engines that are used in commercial motor vehicles and that emit lower levels of nitrogen oxide.

By Senators Hansen and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, A. Ott, Molepske, Montgomery, Sinicki, Bies, Berceau, Musser and Tauchen.

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

Senate Bill 539

Relating to: tuition fee remission for certain spouses of eligible veterans.

By Senator Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Townsend, Owens, Bies, Berceau, Hahn and Lothian.
To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 540

Relating to: the consumption of alcohol beverages in public places.

By Senators Darling, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Musser and Berceau.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 541

Relating to: providing descriptions of claims that exceed \$10,000.

By Senators Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives F. Lasee and Nygren.

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

Senate Bill 542

Relating to: public disclosure of certain information when abuse or neglect results in a child dying or being placed in serious or critical condition or when a child under 13 years of age has been the victim of sexual assault.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, A. Williams, Grigsby and Berceau.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 25, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NUERNBERG, CHRISTINE, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development**.

**State of Wisconsin
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February 25, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WESLEY, GREGORY, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 331

Relating to: the regulation, preservation, and restoration of historic buildings; the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit and the state historic rehabilitation tax

credit; requiring the certification of downtowns; promoting certain downtown areas in this state; highway projects involving business and downtown areas; and granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 434

Relating to: cleanup and consolidation of Department of Commerce economic development programs, establishing a comprehensive annual reporting requirement, requiring the development of programmatic goals and accountability measures for economic development grants and loans, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 447

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit that supplements the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 480

Relating to: changes to economic development tax benefit programs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 410

Relating to: motor vehicle operating privilege suspensions for controlled substance violations.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout and Lazich.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Senate Bill 412

Relating to: payment of judgments in traffic courts and municipal courts by installments and the suspension of operating privileges.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

LENA TAYLOR
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Tourism** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

ROGER BRESKE
Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

The following bill was referred to and withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, February 28, 2008, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1) (e):

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

The following bills were withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, February 28, 2008, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1) (e):

Senate Bill 430

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

Senate Bill 431

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

RUSS DECKER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Hilgenberg added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 533**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Townsend withdrawn as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 349.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill 62
Assembly Bill 83
Assembly Bill 468
Assembly Bill 503
Assembly Bill 525
Assembly Bill 591
Assembly Bill 592
Assembly Bill 593
Assembly Bill 594
Assembly Bill 595
Assembly Bill 605
Assembly Bill 606
Assembly Bill 611
Assembly Bill 612
Assembly Bill 615
Assembly Bill 616
Assembly Bill 617
Assembly Bill 623
Assembly Bill 628
Assembly Bill 634
Assembly Bill 639
Assembly Bill 643
Assembly Bill 654
Assembly Bill 657
Assembly Bill 671
Assembly Bill 695
Assembly Bill 701
Assembly Bill 703
Assembly Bill 706
Assembly Bill 732
Assembly Bill 759
Assembly Bill 763
Assembly Bill 782

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 90
Assembly Joint Resolution 95
Assembly Joint Resolution 103

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 103
Senate Bill 167
Senate Bill 244
Senate Bill 273
Senate Bill 279
Senate Bill 381
Senate Joint Resolution 70
Senate Joint Resolution 83

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 90

Relating to: proclaiming an annual Wisconsin Water Skiing Appreciation Week.

By Representatives Shilling, Hines, Mursau, Nelson, Nerison, Petrowski, Sheridan and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Kapanke, Olsen, Risser and Roessler.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 95

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 2008, as St. David's Day.

By Representatives Owens, Albers, Bies and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Grothman, Coggs, Hansen, Lehman and Plale.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 103

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of the Boy Scouts of America.

By Representatives Newcomer, Bies, Boyle, Gronemus, Hahn, Hebl, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Kreuser, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Sheridan, Sinicki, Strachota, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, M. Williams and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Breske, Darling, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, Schultz and Taylor.

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