

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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FRIDAY, February 29, 2008

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 471** offered by Senator Wirch.

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**SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS**

The Chief Clerk records:

**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**

Report correctly enrolled on 2–29–2008.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**TO 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(February 28, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 16: delete “it” and substitute “its”.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 96**

Relating to: prohibiting the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ancestry, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting (first consideration).

By Senators Grothman, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Tauchen, Pridemore, Lothian, Vos,

LeMahieu, Hahn, Kleefisch, Kerkman, Newcomer, Nygren, Owens and Townsend.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 544**

Relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energy system be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule–making authority.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Montgomery.

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

**Senate Bill 545**

Relating to: creating an alcohol beverages licensing exception for certain auction sales of wine.

By Senator Kedzie; cosponsored by Representative Lothian.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 546**

Relating to: drunken driving and creating a penalty.

By Senators Taylor, Roessler, Carpenter, Risser, Robson, Kapanke, Darling, Erpenbach, Cowles, Lassa and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Owens, Hintz, Bies, Albers, Grigsby, Hahn, Jeskewitz and A. Ott.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

**Senate Bill 547**

Relating to: the sunset of local professional baseball park district sales and use taxes, restricting the use of sales and use tax revenue, and auditing the finances of a local professional baseball park district.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representative Vos.

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

**Senate Bill 548**

Relating to: changing the terms home health aide, hospice aide, and nurse’s assistant to the term nurse aide; changing requirements for instructional and competency evaluation programs for nurse aides; changing certain requirements for review and investigation of reports of client abuse or neglect; and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

**Senate Bill 549**

Relating to: the confidentiality and electronic filing of real estate transfer returns.

By Senators Hansen, Cowles, Taylor, Risser, Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Pocan, Gottlieb, Kreuser, Jeskewitz, Black, Hixson, Musser, Soletski,

Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Albers, Hraychuck, Hintz, Molepske, Garthwaite, Sheridan, Seidel, Mason, Nelson and Shilling.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.**

**Senate Bill 550**

Relating to: extensions of managed forest land orders.

By Senators Lassa and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Albers and Musser.

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

**Senate Bill 551**

Relating to: reporting requirements for certain charitable organizations.

By Senators Sullivan, Grothman, Darling and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Nass, Kerkman, Hahn, Mursau, Townsend, Bies and Gunderson.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.**

**Senate Bill 552**

Relating to: use of a social security number as personal identifier in the administration of a state or local governmental program.

By Senators Carpenter, Hansen, Schultz, Cowles, Kapanke, Lassa, A. Lasee, Darling, Grothman, Kedzie, Sullivan, Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian, M. Williams, Tauchen, Nygren, Berceau, Cullen, Davis, Gronemus, Hahn, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Molepske, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, A. Ott, Petersen, Sinicki, Strachota, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wasserman and Jeskewitz.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.**

**Senate Bill 553**

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about wetlands laws, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide evaluations and statements about whether certain land contains wetlands, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Miller, Wirch, Cowles, Robson, A. Lasee, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hebl, A. Ott, Townsend, Owens and Soletski.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 12**

Relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, statewide voter registration, staffing of the Elections Board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

**Senate Bill 160**

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 182**

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

**Senate Bill 25**

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 463**

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kapanke.

*PAT KREITLOW*  
Chairperson

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

BERG, SCOTT, of Appleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

DECICCO, JULIA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

GUST, GARY, of Menomonie, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

JANIAK, MATTHEW, of Mondovi, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,

Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

MICKOWSKI, JAMES, of Stoughton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WEIRICH, LISABETH, of Middleton, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WIDERSKI, TED, of Cambridge, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 75**

Relating to: requiring an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee who is pregnant or who is breast-feeding her child.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute 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.

*JULIE LASSA*  
Chairperson

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## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roessler added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 474**.

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## **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 29**  
**Assembly Bill 77**  
**Assembly Bill 164**  
**Assembly Bill 185**  
**Assembly Bill 216**  
**Assembly Bill 297**  
**Assembly Bill 347**  
**Assembly Bill 348**  
**Assembly Bill 459**  
**Assembly Bill 485**  
**Assembly Bill 512**  
**Assembly Bill 523**  
**Assembly Bill 531**  
**Assembly Bill 545**  
**Assembly Bill 575**  
**Assembly Bill 578**  
**Assembly Bill 602**  
**Assembly Bill 613**  
**Assembly Bill 674**  
**Assembly Bill 689**  
**Assembly Bill 696**  
**Assembly Bill 710**  
**Assembly Bill 718**  
**Assembly Bill 720**  
**Assembly Bill 727**  
**Assembly Bill 728**  
**Assembly Bill 731**  
**Assembly Bill 741**  
**Assembly Bill 760**  
**Assembly Bill 764**  
**Assembly Bill 768**  
**Assembly Bill 770**  
**Assembly Bill 810**  
**Assembly Bill 816**  
**Assembly Bill 827**  
**Assembly Bill 848**  
**Assembly Bill 870**  
**Assembly Bill 875**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 136**  
**Senate Bill 234**  
**Senate Bill 292**  
**Senate Bill 297**  
**Senate Bill 300**  
**Senate Bill 301**  
**Senate Bill 302**  
**Senate Bill 303**  
**Senate Bill 304**  
**Senate Bill 305**  
**Senate Bill 310**  
**Senate Bill 341**  
**Senate Bill 366**  
**Senate Bill 393**  
**Senate Bill 431**  
**Senate Bill 456**  
**Senate Bill 473**  
**Senate Bill 485**  
**Senate Bill 509**