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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 285** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 454** offered by Senator Breske.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 29, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LEGRAND, ROGER, of La Crosse, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–037

Relating to food and dairy license and reinspection fees.

No action taken.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 29

Relating to: ordering modifications to legal custody or periods of physical placement contingent upon the occurrence of a specified future event or a specified change in conditions.

By Representatives Owens, Albers, Hahn, F. Lasee, Mursau, Musser, Pridemore and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 77

Relating to: distributing the school levy and lottery and gaming property tax credits.

By Representatives Sherman, Petrowski, Ballweg, Albers, Townsend, Turner, F. Lasee, Berceau, Zepnick and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Jauch and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: vehicle weight limitations.

By Representatives Friske, Gronemus, Sherman, A. Ott, Mursau, Gunderson and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 185

Relating to: the birth defect prevention and surveillance system.

By Representatives Townsend, Wasserman, Hines, Van Roy, Sheridan, Mason, Montgomery, Kerkman, Gunderson, Ballweg, Hahn, A. Ott, Nygren and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Schultz, Olsen and Plale.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: community service work option for certain defendants.

By Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Bies, Molepske, Montgomery, Hahn, Mursau, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Musser, Townsend, Lothian, Petrowski, Albers and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Darling and Schultz, by request of Dodge County Sheriff Todd Nehls.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 297

Relating to: the regulation of certain structures in navigable waters, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Gunderson, Kleefisch, Kreuser, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Hahn, Kaufert, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Lothian,

Montgomery, Mursau, Musser, Nelson, Nygren, Soletski, Staskunas, Tauchen, Townsend, Vruwink and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Kedzie, Darling, Plale and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate future electric supplies after the operating licenses of nuclear power plants in the state expire.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Assembly Bill 348

Relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to advocate on matters related to the centralized interim storage of, and any license application for, a federal repository for high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste and requiring nuclear power plant owners and operators to provide information required by the Public Service Commission.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Assembly Bill 459

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle after revocation.

By Representatives Kaufert, Gundrum, A. Ott, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Albers and Hintz; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Darling, Roessler and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 485

Relating to: distribution of accumulated additional contributions under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Van Roy, Montgomery, Albers, Vos, Bies and Townsend.

Read first time and referred to joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 512

Relating to: designation of an official state automotive museum.

By Representatives Pridemore, Gunderson, Townsend and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Roessler and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 523

Relating to: duties upon striking a person or an attended or occupied vehicle and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Bies, Berceau, Kaufert, Kerkman, Mursau, Musser, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa, Roessler and Sullivan.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 531

Relating to: the frequency of wage payments to volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians.

By Representatives Parisi, Gunderson, A. Williams, Musser, Jorgensen, Bies, Boyle, Davis, Nygren, Albers and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Risser, Lassa, Schultz, Roessler and Kedzie.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to: the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board.

By Representatives Wieckert, Soletski, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, F. Lasee, Nelson, Davis, Moulton, Albers, Jeskewitz, Musser, Kaufert, Pridemore, Van Roy, Owens, A. Ott and Nerison; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald and Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**.

Assembly Bill 575

Relating to: fees to support water safety patrols.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Berceau and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 578

Relating to: restitution for misappropriation from a cemetery of certain objects that relate to a veteran.

By Representatives Musser, Hines, Hubler, M. Williams, Sheridan, Ziegelbauer, Soletski, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Bies, Turner, Kerkman, Jorgensen, A. Ott, Vos, Hahn, Benedict, Albers, Owens, Nerison, A. Williams, Nass and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Schultz, Lehman, Roessler, Olsen and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 602

Relating to: authorizing hunting of certain game with a crossbow by nonresidents who have attained the age of 65 years.

By Representatives Hubler, Hines, Ziegelbauer, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Boyle, Albers, Owens, Suder, Bies, Petrowski and Mursau; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Schultz, Grothman and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 613

Relating to: salaries of deputy district attorneys.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing**.

Assembly Bill 674

Relating to: the statewide nursing home bed cap and nursing home bed transfers.

By Representative Rhoades; cosponsored by Senator Decker, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 689

Relating to: seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.

By Representatives Petrowski, Ballweg, Davis, Gronemus, Hahn, Kleefisch, Lothian, Musser, Nerison, Sherman, Tauchen and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, A. Lasee and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 696

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for eligible innovation projects and project facilities.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Hahn, Van Roy, Pridemore, Gunderson, Zipperer, Strachota and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Leibham, Roessler, Plale and Olsen.

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

Assembly Bill 710

Relating to: partial-birth abortion and creating a penalty.

By Representatives J. Ott, Staskunas, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**.

Assembly Bill 718

Relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute.

By Representatives M. Williams, Gronemus, Suder, Ballweg, Musser, Townsend, Nerison and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 720

Relating to: designating and marking a bridge in Waupaca County as the Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

By Representatives Petersen, Ballweg, Tauchen, Petrowski, Meyer, Hahn, Turner, Owens and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Cowles and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 727

Relating to: markers for military memorial highways and bridges.

By Representatives Murtha, Gunderson, Mursau, Musser, Nerison, Owens, Sheridan, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend and Turner; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Roessler, Schultz, Leibham and Hansen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 728

Relating to: withholding utility security system plans from public inspection.

By Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Soletski, Ballweg, Bies, Townsend, Petrowski, Mursau and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Schultz and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 731

Relating to: remote dispensing by pharmacists and authorizing the exercise of rule-making powers.

By Representatives Montgomery, Nygren, Rhoades, Nerison, Petrowski, Seidel, Soletski, Mursau, Tauchen, Hines,

Musser, Hahn and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Roessler, Darling, Grothman, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Lehman, Lazich, A. Lasee, Plale, Wirsch, Cowles, Kreitlow, Lassa and Kapanke.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 741

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.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Strachota, Fields, Hilgenberg, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kerkman, Smith, Mason, Musser, M. Williams, Hahn, Davis, Hraychuck, Mursau, Sheridan, Vos, Owens, Hintz, Petersen, Sinicki, Kramer, Moulton, Garthwaite, Nerison and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Lassa, Vinehout, Roessler, Harsdorf, Lehman and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**.

Assembly Bill 760

Relating to: registration of professional employer organizations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Newcomer, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Davis, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Hilgenberg, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kreuser, LeMahieu, Mason, Montgomery, Mursau, Nelson, Nygren, A. Ott, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Shilling, Smith, Soletski, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators Wirsch, Breske, Hansen, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lassa, Plale, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 764

Relating to: coverage of long-term care districts under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Musser, Nerison, Townsend, Albers, Shilling, Hubler, Boyle, Berceau and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Kapanke, Hansen and Lassa.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 768

Relating to: extending the employer notification program administered by the Department of Transportation to noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Jeskewitz, Albers, A. Ott, Ballweg and Nass; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 770

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for research conducted in this state by a corporation and a property and sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and tangible personal property used to conduct research.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Smith, Kerkman, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy, Seidel, Gronemus and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling, Sullivan, Leibham, Kapanke, Kedzie and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

Assembly Bill 810

Relating to: eligibility for veterans housing loan.

By Representative Musser; cosponsored by Senator Sullivan.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.**

Assembly Bill 816

Relating to: repealing and recreating the Wisconsin Uniform Securities Law, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Newcomer, Hahn, Nygren and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.**

Assembly Bill 827

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

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

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.**

Assembly Bill 848

Relating to: revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and supplying omissions (Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 870

Relating to: virtual charter schools.

By Representatives Davis, LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Kerkman, Kestell, Kramer, Lothian, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Vukmir, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Grothman, Kapanke, Lazich and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education.**

Assembly Bill 875

Relating to: certification of major party nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2008.

By Representative Huebsch; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**