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2007-08

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Committee on
Public Health, Senior
Issues, Long Term
Care and Privacy

(SC-PHSILTCP)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 257

Relating to: invasion of privacy.

By Senators Roessler, Taylor, Kedzie, Darling and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Friske, Jeskewitz and Fields.

September 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

December 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Carol Roessler, Oshkosh — Senator

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Carol Owens, Madison — Rep.
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 8, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Coggs that
Senate Bill 257 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 283

Relating to: the care and treatment of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia in residential care facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Darling, Coggs, Erpenbach, Lassa, Lehman, Wirch, Kreitlow and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Hines, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Fields, A. Ott, J. Ott, Sheridan, Young, Pocan and Pope-Roberts, by request of Wisconsin Alzheimers Association Chapter Network; AARP-Wisconsin; Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin; Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups; Community Alliance of Providers of Wisconsin; Disability Rights Wisconsin; Independence First; Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin; Steinhauer Group, LLC; Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long-Term Care; Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities; Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers, Inc..

October 04, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

December 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee — Rep.
- Gail Sumi, Madison — AARP
- Rob Gundermann, Madison — Alzheimers Assoc.
- William Donaldson, Madison — Board on Aging & Long-Term Care

Appearances Against

- Tim McGinn, Madison — WI. Health Care Assoc.
- Tom Ramsey, Madison — WI. Assoc. of Homes and Services for the Aging
- Forbes McIntosh, Madison — WI. Assisted Living Assoc.

Appearances for Information Only

- Melanie Ramey, Madison — The Hope of Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Tom Frazier, Madison — CWAG
- Alberta Darling, River Hills — Senator
- Jessica Prell, Sun Prairie — AARP
- Patey Evans, Madison — AARP
- John George, Madison — AARP
- Judy Braun
- Albert Majkrzak, Madison — AARP
- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 8, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Coggs that **Senate Amendment 1016 /1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1016 /1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Coggs, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Amendment 1016 /1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Carpenter, Coggs and Kreitlow.

Noes: (2) Senators Schultz and Cowles.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1016 /1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Coggs that **Senate Amendment 1025 /1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1025 /1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Coggs, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Amendment 1025 /1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1025 /1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Coggs, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Bill 283 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Carpenter, Coggs and Kreitlow.

Noes: (2) Senators Schultz and Cowles.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2



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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 325

Relating to: moneys used to reimburse the cost of drugs to treat HIV infections and making appropriations (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

November 15, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

December 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 8, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Schultz that
Senate Bill 325 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 327

Relating to: replacing the term lead inspection with the term lead investigation with respect to the level of lead in certain premises (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

November 15, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

December 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 8, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

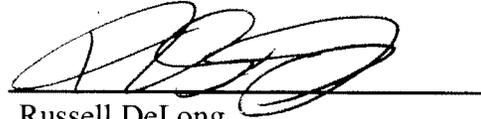
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Coggs, seconded by Senator Schultz that
Senate Bill 327 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 328

Relating to: service of notice for certain licensees, registrants, or holders of certificates or applicants for licensure, registration, or certification (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

November 15, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

December 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 8, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Bill 328 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 370

Relating to: depositing all revenue from the assessment on licensed beds of nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded into the Medical Assistance trust fund (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

December 21, 2007 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

January 23, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS
- Jim McGinn, Madison — Wisconsin Health Care Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

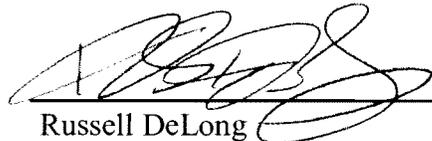
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that
Senate Bill 370 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 379

Relating to: fire safety performance standards for cigarettes, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Robson, Hansen, Miller, Lehman, Risser, Coggs, Cowles, Roessler and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Wasserman, Young, A. Ott, Sinicki, Benedict, Berceau, Grigsby and Molepske, by request of Wisconsin Fire and EMS Legislative Leadership Coalition comprised of Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association, Wisconsin State Firefighters Association, Wisconsin EMS Association, Wisconsin Chapter: International Association of Arson Investigators, Wisconsin Fire Chief's Education Association, Wisconsin Society of Fire Service Instructors, Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors Association; and the Wisconsin Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians, Smoke-Free Wisconsin, Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards, Wisconsin Public Health Association, City of Beloit Fire Chief Brad Liggett, City of Janesville Fire Chief Larry Groroud and City of Milwaukee Fire Chief Douglas Holton.

January 09, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

January 23, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jake Hines, Oxford — Rep., 30th Assembly District
- Judy Robson, Beloit — Senator, 15th Senate District
- David Bloom, Madison — Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Ed Ruckriegel, Madison — City of Madison Fire Department
- Daniel Gengler, Madison — Wisconsin Fire Protection Coalition
- Mahlon Mitchell, Verona — Chief
- Brian Glassel, Milwaukee — Assistant Chief, Milwaukee Fire Department
- Brad Liggett, Beloit — Chief, City of Beloit Fire Department
- Brad Liggett, Beloit — Chief, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Toby Spangler, Madison — Philip Morris Inc
- Michael Welsh — Wisconsin Public Health Association
- Michael Welsh — Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards
- Frank Boyle, Superior — Rep. , 73rd Assembly District
- Tom Fonfara, Madison — Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Jereny Levin — Wisconsin Medical Society
- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Chandra Miller-Fienen, Madison — Department of Commerce
- Pete Christianson, Madison — Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Lon Newman, Wausau — FPHS

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

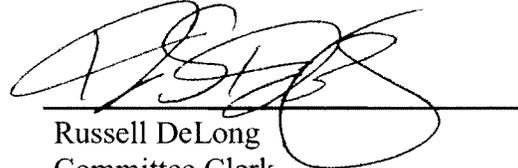
ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 379** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 393

Relating to: background checks for personal care workers.

By Senators Carpenter, Roessler, Schultz, Lassa, Olsen, Lehman, A. Lasee, Plale, Darling, Kreitlow and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Albers, Kerkman, Turner, Nerison, Jeskewitz, Ballweg, A. Ott, Gunderson, Musser, A. Williams, Bies, Cullen, Townsend, Mursau, Sinicki, Murtha, Hraychuck, Petrowski and Kleefisch.

January 17, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

January 23, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Kitty Rhoades, Hudson — Rep., 30th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Steve Verriden, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Ginger Reimer, Milwaukee — WI. Personal Services Association
- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS
- Shari Busse, Madison — DHFS-Director of Caregiver Quality Office

Registrations For

- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Lon Newman, Wausau — FPHS Inc.

Registrations Against

- Iuanne Barnet, Milwaukee — Residential Services Association of Wisconsin
- Bob Glowacki, Milwaukee — Community Alliance of Providers of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
S0258 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF S0258 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
S0258 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

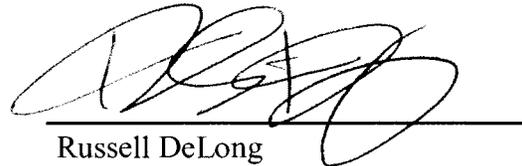
ADOPTION OF S0258 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Bill 393 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 394

Relating to: licensure of dietitians and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Carpenter, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Schultz, Taylor, Plale, Roessler, Hansen and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Nelson, Musser, A. Ott and Seidel, by request of Joan Pleuss.

January 17, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

January 23, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jill Camber-Davidson, Sun Prairie
- Judith Stadler, Fitchburg
- Susan Kasik-Miller, Eau Claire
- Elizabeth Spencer, Eau Claire

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Terry Moulton, Chippewa Falls — Rep., 68th Assembly District
- Joan Pleuss, Milwaukee
- Jason Johns, Madison — Wisconsin Dietetic Association
- Nancy Johnson, Greenfield
- Marge Morgan, Madison — Madison District Dietetic Association
- Lynn Edwards, Sparta

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that
A1191 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF A1191 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that
A1191 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

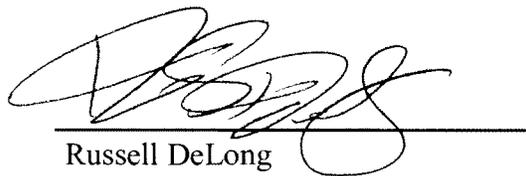
ADOPTION OF A1191 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Cowles that
Senate Bill 394 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow and
Schultz.

Noes: (1) Senator Cowles.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

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.

By Senators Sullivan, Kreitlow, Schultz, Robson, Miller, Cowles, Lehman, Kapanke, Olsen, Risser, Roessler, Plale, Hansen, Lassa, Darling, Taylor and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Wieckert, Vruwink, Sheridan, Musser, Richards, Davis, Van Akkeren, Suder, Hebl, Jeskewitz, Black, Pope-Roberts, Mason, Murtha, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Young, Seidel, Moulton, Benedict, Bies, Townsend, Boyle, Parisi, Newcomer, Berceau, Mursau, Soletski, A. Ott, A. Williams, Fields, Gunderson, Nelson, Nerison, Sinicki, Garthwaite, Owens, Hixson, Wood, Kaufert and Wasserman.

January 24, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

February 7, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert, Appleton — Rep., 57th Assembly District
- Jennifer Shilling, La Crosse — Rep., 95th Assembly District
- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS
- Laura Stephenson, Madison — DHFS
- Emily Hiatt, La Crosse — Gundersen Lutheran
- Amy Trentham-Dietz, Middleton — UW School of Medicine
- Linda Roberts, Madison — Wisconsin Breast Cancer CoalitionI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — WI Association of Health Plans
- Nate Elias, Madison — Marshfield Clinic
- Lisa Maroney, Madison — UW Health
- Nancy Freeman, Oregon — Wisconsin Cancer Council
- Julie McGregor, Madison
- Kathy Kuhn, Milwaukee — Medical College of Wisconsin
- Jim Sullivan, Wauwatosa — Senator, 5th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Schultz and Cowles.

Noes: (3) Senators Carpenter, Coggs and Kreitlow.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Senate Bill 415** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow and Schultz.

Noes: (1) Senator Cowles.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 428

Relating to: reporting deaths, death investigations and other duties of coroners and medical examiners, inquests, disposition of bodies, training and testing requirements for coroners and medical examiners, creating the Board on Medicolegal Investigations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lassa, Schultz, A. Lasee, Robson and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Gronemus, A. Ott, Sheridan, Molepske, Van Roy, Nelson, F. Lasee, Soletski, Nygren, Hahn, Hixson and Seidel.

January 29, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

February 20, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 457

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

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

February 05, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

February 20, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Linda Kleinschmidt, Madison — Sen. Kathleen Vinehout
- Melissa Gilbert, La Crosse — WRS ILTC Districts

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Monica Gives-Bahza, Madison — WI. Counties Assoc.
- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS
- Lee Nerison, Westby — Rep., 96th Assembly District
- Tara Johnson, LaCrosse

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 26, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Coggs that
Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

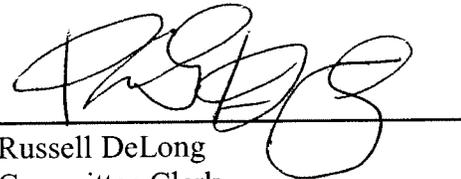
ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Coggs that
Senate Bill 457 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Senate Bill 458

Relating to: restricting access to the consolidated court automated Internet Web site.

By Senators Lassa, Grothman, Darling, Olsen, Hansen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Grigsby, Gunderson, Schneider, Molepske, Hahn, F. Lasee, Musser, Owens, Albers, Wood, Ballweg, Nygren, Petrowski, Smith, Pridemore, Zepnick and Cullen.

February 05, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

February 20, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Robin Vos, Racine — Rep., 63rd Assembly District
- Julie Lassa, Stevens Point — Senator, 24th Senate District
- Rex Oehloff, Westfield
- Charles Giesen, Madison
- Sandee Stadler, Shorewood
- Bob Anderson, Madison — Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Todd Wetzels, Waupun — AFSCME Local 178

Appearances Against

- John Voelker, Madison — Director of State Courts
- Peter Fox, Madison — WI. Newspaper Assoc.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Paul Oosterhouse, Malone — AFSCME Council 24 Local 126
- Josh Zepnick, Milwaukee — Rep., 9th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk

Present: (8) Representatives Hines, Ballweg, Moulton,
Nerison, Benedict, Wasserman, Schneider and
Black.

Absent: (1) Representative Vukmir.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative
Ballweg that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Hines, Ballweg, Moulton,
Nerison, Benedict, Wasserman, Schneider
and Black.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Vukmir.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

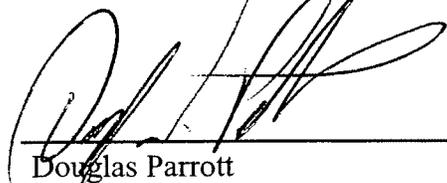
Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative
Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 483** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Hines, Ballweg, Moulton,
Nerison, Benedict, Wasserman, Schneider
and Black.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Vukmir.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0



Douglas Parrott
Committee Clerk

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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.

February 29, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

March 5, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

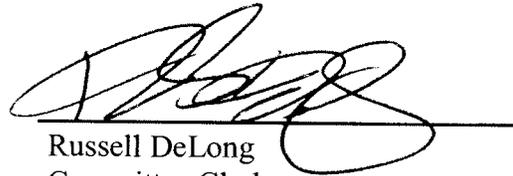
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Carpenter that
Senate Bill 548 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

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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.

February 29, 2008 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

March 5, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tim Carpenter, Madison — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- George Klaetsch, Madison — WI. Coalition For Consumer Choice

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tom Lothian, Madison — Rep., 32nd Assembly District
- Gail Sumi, Madison — AARP of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

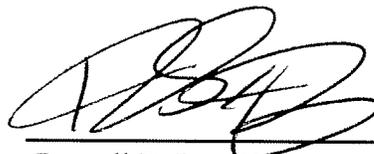
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Carpenter that
Senate Bill 552 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Russell DeLong
Committee Clerk