



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

11:20 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 29, 2009

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue** reports and recommends:

BOEHMER, TIM, of Neenah, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

BOHACEK, LINDA, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

CANTU, KATHLEEN, of Madison, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

GOTTFREDSSEN, EUGENE, of Beloit, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

KAILAS, SUJATHA, of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

LEACH, KATHI, of Junction City, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

LEGRAND, ROGER, of La Crosse, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

MCADAMS, THOMAS, of Greendale, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

MISRA, SURESH, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

NASS, STEVEN, of Lake Mills, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

OSBORN, SANDRA, of Verona, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

PATTERSON, JEFFREY, of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

PORTER, E. GLEN, of New Berlin, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

RENWICK, SUZETTE, of La Crosse, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

ROSE, TERESA, of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

RUIZ, LAURA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

SHROPSHIRE, MARK, of Appleton, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

SIMPSON, LUANN, of Racine, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

THORNTON, PATRICIA, of Grand View, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

TWAIT, HOWARD, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WEIX, LOU ANN, of Green Bay, as a member on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

### Senate Bill 7

Relating to: the filing of certain forms related to tax incremental financing district number ten in the city of Chippewa Falls.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.  
Noes, 0 – None.

*JON ERPENBACH*  
Chairperson

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate President**

January 29, 2009

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 14.86, I am appointing myself to the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
*FRED A. RISSER*  
Senate President

## ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 20, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DEVINE, DAN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HERBER, CYNTHIA, of Glendale, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 20, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HOFFMANN, MICQUEL, of Hartford, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 20, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHNSON, RUTH, of Madison, 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.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LINDSEY, CHARLES, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MUNRO, IAN, of Green Bay, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 9, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RAMBO, LARRY, of Waukesha, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROSE, S., of Appleton, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHMIDT, JUSTINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SURPRISE, JAMES, of Wautoma, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 20, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint UNDERBAKKE, GAIL, of Madison, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

---

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

11:21 A.M.