

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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THURSDAY, March 19, 2009

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, March 18, 2009**.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 124

Relating to: granting high school credit for extracurricular sports and requiring additional physical education credits for a high school diploma.

By Senators Hopper and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Spanbauer, Townsend and Vos.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 125

Relating to: establishing a charter school in conjunction with an Indian tribe.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Sherman.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 126

Relating to: changes to and extension of the Environmental Results Program, extension of the Environmental Improvement Program and the length of a compliance schedule under that program, and reporting requirements for certain environmental programs.

By Senators Miller, Kedzie, Harsdorf, Holperin, Cowles, Lehman, Risser, Plale, Taylor, Schultz, Erpenbach, Olsen and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Clark, Tauchen, Hebl, Berceau, Roys, Smith, Townsend, A. Ott, Molepske Jr., Richards, Pope–Roberts, Sinicki, Lothian, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Ripp and Parisi.

To committee on **Environment**.

Senate Bill 127

Relating to: notification to the state and certain public agencies regarding a medical malpractice claim and limits on liability.

By Senators Risser, Lehman, Robson, Kreitlow and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Staskunas, Montgomery, Richards, Smith, Berceau and Spanbauer.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 128

Relating to: regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities, and public utility accounting filing requirements.

By Senators Plale, Kreitlow, Harsdorf, Hansen, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Olsen, Schultz, Cowles, Holperin and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Suder, Nygren, Montgomery, Wood, Van Roy, Brooks, Davis, Vos, Staskunas, Danou, Petersen, Hubler, Nerison and Murtha.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Senate Bill 19

Relating to: liability of the state for a violation of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Fair Labor Standards Act, or Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 or of Title I of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule **41 (1)(e)**:

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, March 24, 2009:

Executive Appointment **Arlie Albrecht**
Executive Appointment **Eric Alvin**
Executive Appointment **Sue Crane**
Executive Appointment **Dan Devine**
Executive Appointment **Beverly Dittmar**
Executive Appointment **Jerry Green**
Executive Appointment **Brenda Halminiak**
Executive Appointment **Randall Hunt**
Executive Appointment **Celestine Jeffreys**
Executive Appointment **Samuel Landes**
Executive Appointment **Robert Lang**
Executive Appointment **Charles Lindsey**
Executive Appointment **Frederick Madison**
Executive Appointment **Andrew Malecki**
Executive Appointment **William Raaths**
Executive Appointment **S. Rose**
Executive Appointment **Sue Rupnow**
Executive Appointment **Thomas Thornton**
Executive Appointment **Ron Van De Hey**
Executive Appointment **Mary Jo Walsh**
Executive Appointment **Donna White**
Executive Appointment **Darryl Wood**

Senate Joint Resolution 17

Senate Joint Resolution 19

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Assembly Joint Resolution 18

Assembly Joint Resolution 21

Senate Bill 4
Senate Bill 5
Senate Bill 48
Senate Bill 51
Assembly Bill 3

Ayes: 4 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen and Fitzgerald.

Noes: 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER
Chairperson

The committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

BICHA, REGGIE, of Eau Claire, as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 4

Relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Jauch, Lassa and Vinehout.

Noes, 2 – Senators Kedzie and Hopper.

ROBERT JAUCH
Chairperson

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

MUNRO, IAN, of Green Bay, 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.

SCHNEIDER, KATHLEEN, of Minocqua, as a member of the Chiropractic 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.

UNDERBAKKE, GAIL, of Madison, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing 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.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: judicial discretion in certain John Doe proceedings and the provision of attorney representation of state employees at John Doe proceedings.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

LENA TAYLOR
Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 46

Relating to: arbitration and fair-share agreements during collective bargaining negotiations under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

SPENCER COGGS
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 29

Relating to: passing parked motor vehicles and opening motor vehicle doors on highways and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale and Hansen.

Noes, 3 – Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 53

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

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

JIM HOLPERIN
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Molepske Jr. added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 27**.