

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senator Hopper.

Senate amendment 6 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senators Olsen, Hopper and Grothman.

Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 324** offered by Senator Hopper.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 362** offered by Senator Hansen.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 383** offered by Senator Taylor.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 395** offered by Senator Hansen.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 498

Relating to: technical changes to [2009 Wisconsin Act 100](#).

By Senator Sullivan; cosponsored by Representative Staskunas.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Assembly Bill 458

Relating to: providing instruction in human growth and development.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes, 3 – Senators Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Senate Bill 146

Relating to: providing benefits and protections to tribal schools and tribal school pupils and staff similar to those provided to private schools and private school pupils and staff and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 324

Relating to: providing instruction in human growth and development.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes, 3 – Senators Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.

JOHN LEHMAN

Chairperson

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

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: directing the Pharmacy Examining Board to create a program to monitor the dispensing of prescription drugs and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 591

Relating to: authorizing certain optometrists to dispense contact lenses that deliver a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

DOMINICZAK, LORI, of Brown Deer, to be a Physical Therapist 3 on the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve a term expiring July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 389

Relating to: licensing sign language interpreters, creating an evidentiary privilege for communications with those interpreters, creating a Sign Language Interpreter Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 403

Relating to: authorizing the release of certain personal identifying information collected by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 412

Relating to: changing certain administrative procedures under the tax incremental financing program.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 427

Relating to: expanding the types of governmental units that may participate in a joint local governmental self-insured health insurance plan.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 128

Relating to: authorizing a sheriff to depute certain security officers who are employed by the Department of Military Affairs.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

BOETCHER, DAVID, of Waunakee, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs and Carpenter.

Noes, 2 – Senators Leibham and Kanavas.

BRAAM, QUIRIN E., of New Berlin, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

MORAN, PETER, of Superior, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs and Carpenter.

Noes, 2 – Senators Leibham and Kanavas.

Senate Bill 293

Relating to: directing the governor to annually proclaim March 25 as Medal of Honor Day.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the veterans tuition reimbursement program.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

JIM SULLIVAN
Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

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

Senate Bill 146

Senate Bill 362

Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m):

Senate Bill 498

Placed the following proposals on the Senate Calendar of Thursday, January 28, 2010:

Senate Bill 146

Senate Bill 191

Senate Bill 263

Senate Bill 303

Senate Bill 362

Senate Bill 383

Senate Bill 415

Senate Bill 440

Senate Bill 498

Assembly Bill 47

Assembly Bill 236

Assembly Bill 456

Assembly Bill 458

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

Noes: 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 96**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 439**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Gunderson withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 453**.

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

January 12, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2009–2010 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board’s web site at:

<http://ethics.state.wi.us/>.

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| Ahner, Betsy | Wisconsin Propane Gas Association |
| Childress, Jason | Energy Composites Corporation |
| Cullen, Lee | Johnson Controls Inc |
| Kilcoyne, Shaina | Johnson Controls Inc |
| Kussow, Michelle | Wisconsin Propane Gas Association |
| Nation, Thad | Clean, Responsible Energy for Wisconsin’s Economy |
| Pawlisch, Curt | Johnson Controls Inc |
| Schoepke, Jeffrey | Georgia–Pacific LLC (formerly Georgia–Pacific Corporation) |
| Scholz, Brandon | Wisconsin Propane Gas Association |
| Stenger, Scott | RAI Services Company (formerly Reynolds American Inc.) |
| Vercauteren, Jeffrey | Johnson Controls Inc. |

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

January 25, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 2009. As required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year-to-date Revenue and Expenditure information.

Sales for the second quarter were down slightly, \$112.0 million versus \$112.9 million for the same period last year. However, net operating income for the quarter was up \$32.9 million versus \$31.7 million for the same period last year. The increase in net operating income is primarily due to cost savings. Year to date sales are up \$6.2 million, or 2.7%.

The information reported here is a summary and is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of Wisconsin Lottery operations.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266–6466.

Sincerely,
ROGER M. ERVIN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employee Trust Funds**

November 25, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) for the year ended December 31, 2007. Management is responsible for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation. I hope you will find this report useful and informative.

This report is intended to provide comprehensive and reliable information about ETF, the WRS, and other benefit plans and trust funds administered by the Department. I would like to express my appreciation to the Governor, members of the legislature, members of the boards, staff, employers, participants, and all those whose efforts and interest combine to assure the successful operation of our system, while protection the integrity of the trust funds.

Sincerely,
DAVID A. STELLA
Secretary