

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

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THURSDAY, February 11, 2010

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 214** offered by Senator Darling.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 403** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 414** offered by Senator Lehman.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 461** offered by Senator Coggs.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 532

Relating to: additional municipal aid payments based on the amount of all municipal aid payments compared to total general fund expenditures and on regional factors and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plale, Taylor, Lehman, Coggs, Hansen and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Turner, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Sinicki, Zepnick, Steinbrink, Hraychuck and Vruwink.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 533

Relating to: an integrated crime alert network and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plale, Taylor, Lassa, Carpenter, Lehman, Lazich, Cowles, Hansen, Sullivan and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Bies, Jorgensen, Turner, Staskunas, Petrowski, Townsend and Honadel.

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

Senate Bill 534

Relating to: employer–assisted housing.

By Senators Taylor and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Pasch, Fields, Turner and Grigsby.

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

Senate Bill 535

Relating to: licensing anesthesiologist assistants and creating the Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Taylor, Darling, Kapanke, Kedzie and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Pasch, Petrowski, Smith, Townsend, Vruwink, Zepnick and A. Williams.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 536

Relating to: promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals and snacks and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Lassa, Taylor, Risser, Lehman, Hansen and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Jorgensen, Black, Benedict, Van Akkeren, Suder, A. Ott, Zepnick, Garthwaite, Roys, Turner, Sinicki, Hubler, Berceau, Hebl, Danou, Ripp, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Pasch, Mason, Pope–Roberts, Zigmunt, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Smith, Petrowski, Parisi and Radcliffe.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development** reports and recommends:

CORBELLE, STEVE, of Marinette, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

KOPPLIN, CHARLES, of Milwaukee, as a member on the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

MATTSON, LUCRETIA, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

MICHAELSEN, GLENN, of Brookfield, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.
Noes, 0 – None.

SCHNUCK, LAWRENCE, of Milwaukee, 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, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.
Noes, 0 – None.

WILLIAMS, JAY, of Hartland, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.
Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

February 11, 2010

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 191	Act 113 . . .	February 11, 2010
Senate Bill 242	Act 115 . . .	February 11, 2010
Senate Bill 284	Act 116 . . .	February 11, 2010
Senate Bill 182	Act 120 . . .	February 11, 2010
Senate Bill 498	Act 121 . . .	February 11, 2010
Senate Bill 137	Act 122 . . .	February 11, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Supreme Court of Wisconsin

February 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

On February 3, 2010, my Office re-issued our October 1, 2009 report to correct a material reporting error. Specifically, Milwaukee County misclassified a portion of their indigent counsel and guardian ad litem (GAL) costs for calendar year

2008. Milwaukee County re-submitted our October 1st report to correct the statewide GAL total costs for 2008.

To ensure there is no misinterpretation of the February 3rd memo, I want to take this opportunity to clarify that the misclassification of their data. The reporting of 2008 financial data was the first time counties, including Milwaukee County, used the new circuit court uniform chart of accounts as required in [2007 Wisconsin Act 20](#) when preparing their annual reports. Milwaukee County believe the new instructions required that a specific category of indigent counsel expenditures be included as GAL costs. However, our subsequent discussions with Milwaukee County regarding their reporting of GAL costs concluded that these indigent counsel expenditures should not be classified as GAL costs but should more appropriately be reported in a different section of their annual report. Milwaukee County immediately complied with our request to re-classify this expenditure data. We are reviewing our instructions to determine how they can be clarified so similar reporting errors do not occur in the future.

It is important to note that we are beginning to discover through our new audit process that all counties need guidance to ensure they are properly classifying the counties' revenues and expenditures in compliance with the uniform chart of accounts. We are looking forward to visiting each county over the next few years to improve all counties' reporting of revenue and expenditure data and work towards consistent reporting practices among counties to provide accurate information on county financial support of the circuit courts.

I hope that our re-submission of our October 1st report was not misconstrued in any way. Please direct any questions regarding our re-submission to the court system's Fiscal Officer Brian Lamprech. He can be reached at 608.266.6865 or at brian.lamprech@wiscourts.gov.

Sincerely,
A. JOHN VOELKER
Director of State Courts

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09-093

Relating to care management organizations and affecting small business.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, February 10, 2010.

Referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**, February 11, 2010.