

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

MONDAY, March 15, 2010

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 429** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 456** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 535** offered by Senator Taylor.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 535** offered by Senator Taylor.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 587** offered by Senator Sullivan.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Friday, March 12, 2010**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

[**MOTION**] Pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e), to refer **Senate Bill 553** to the Joint Committee on Finance:

Ayes: 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

RUSS DECKER
Chairperson

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 64

Relating to: the life and public service of Mary Anne McNulty.

By Senators Carpenter, Taylor and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Colon, Zepnick, Toles, Pasch, Turner, Kessler, Young and A. Williams.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 615

Relating to: exemption for interstate natural gas companies from certain requirements regarding real estate transactions and

court actions, creation and powers of municipal electric companies, and exemption from certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain electric transmission line projects.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representative Soletski.
To committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**.

Senate Bill 616

Relating to: energy conservation standards for the construction of certain buildings, energy and environmental design standards for state buildings, structures, and facilities, energy and environmental design standards for school district facilities and other local government buildings, leasing of state buildings, structures, and facilities, standards for the construction and use of graywater systems, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Risser and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske Jr., Mason, Pasch, Roys, Pope–Roberts, Milroy, Sinicki and Berceau.

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

Senate Bill 617

Relating to: creating a privilege for communications to veteran mentors.

By Senators Taylor and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Turner, Hilgenberg, Molepske Jr., Sinicki and Suder.

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

Senate Bill 618

Relating to: raffles.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Holperin, Lassa, Grothman, Cowles, Taylor and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Soletski, Zigmunt, Ziegelbauer, Vos, Petersen, Nass, A. Williams and M. Williams.

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

Senate Bill 619

Relating to: Celebrate Children special distinguishing registration plates.

By Senators Lassa, Hansen, Lehman, Miller and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Barca, Berceau, Davis and Shilling.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 620

Relating to: groundwater management, water conservation, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Miller, Jauch, Robson, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Mason, Clark, Hebl,

Zepnick, Soletski, Hixson, Roys, Dexter, Smith, Parisi, Berceau, Pope–Roberts, Pocan, Milroy, Pasch, A. Williams and Fields.

To committee on **Environment**.

Senate Bill 621

Relating to: tax benefits for hiring new employees and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Holperin, Taylor, Hansen, Erpenbach, Hopper and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Molepske Jr., Vruwink, Pasch, Zigmunt, Hixson, Schneider, Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Soletski, Sinicki, Milroy, Berceau, Hebl, Bernard Schaber, Smith, Dexter, Clark, Roys, Mason, Grigsby, Richards, Kerkman and Gunderson.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 622

Relating to: the number of raffles permitted in a year.

By Senators Holperin, Taylor, Grothman and Hansen; cosponsored by Representative Gunderson.

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

Senate Bill 623

Relating to: processing certain applications for farmland preservation agreements.

By Senators Kreitlow, Vinehout, Holperin, Lassa and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Danou, Smith and Petrowski.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill 472

Relating to: adopting revised article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code concerning general provisions.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to SB472.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 480

Relating to: adopting revised Article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code, concerning documents of title.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 515

Relating to: authorization for final disposition of a decedent’s remains.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

JIM SULLIVAN
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

March 15, 2010

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 410	Act 151	March 24, 2010
Senate Bill 244	Act 153	March 24, 2010
Senate Bill 215	Act 155	March 24, 2010
Senate Bill 415	Act 158	March 24, 2010

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
Office of Justice Assistance

March 12, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Office of Justice Assistance is pleased to submit the annual Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) program’s report, as required by 13.172(2), Wis. Stats. This report highlights the WIJIS program’s accomplishments and opportunities for future innovations that will increase and improve justice information sharing among Wisconsin justice professionals.

Sincerely,
DAVE STEINGRABER
Executive Director

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

March 12, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRADLEY, MARK, of Wausau, as a member on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

March 12, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MANYDEEDS, ED, of Eau Claire, as a member on the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ADELMAN, ELIZABETH, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Wisconsin Historical Society Board of Curators, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BEERS, STEPHEN, of Lake Geneva, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BOGOST, GREGG, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Radiography Examining Board, 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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRENNAN, JAMES, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CARLSON, KAREN, of Frederic, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CERNY, MIKE, of Sharon, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COPPENS, KAY, of West Bend, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FLAHERTY, KEVIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GENEREAUX, JUDE, of Ellison Bay, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GRANT, KELLEY, of Sturtevant, as a member of the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HANSON, GAIL, of Madison, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HELEIN, PETER, of Appleton, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HOOK, STEVEN, 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, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 4, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint AHERN, TRIPP, of Fon du Lac, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint AXTELL, ROGER, of Janesville, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BERCEAU, TERESA, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

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**

March 4, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KACHELSKI, JOSEPH, of Fitchburg, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LEMEROND, JAMES, of Cleveland, as a member of the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LINHART, SANDRA, of La Crosse, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 12, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICKOWSKI, JAMES, of Stoughton, 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, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MORIN, JILL, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NELSON, JULIA, of Boscobel, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 9, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NESBIT, JAMES, of Phillips, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PEPPLER, WALTER, of Verona, as a member of the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROBERTSON, JAMES, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROBLEE, PATRICIA, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RODRIGUEZ, RACHEL, of Waunakee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RONK, EARLENE, of Jefferson, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SANSON, SUSAN, of Greenfield, as a member of the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

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**

March 11, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHMUTZER, PATRICK, of

Franksville, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SMIAR, NICK, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STARK, WILL, of De Pere, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VETTE, JOHN, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VIDAILLET, HUMBERTO, of Marshfield, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WEBER, GREGORY, of Milwaukee,

as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

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**

March 10, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILLMAN, MICHAEL, of Merrill, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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