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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 531** offered by Senator Jauch.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 533** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 642** offered by Senator Vinehout.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: proclaiming May 5, 2010, as Undergraduate Research Day and commending University of Wisconsin System students, faculty, and staff.

By Senator Lassa; cosponsored by Representative Molepske Jr..

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 679

Relating to: dispensing motor vehicle fuel for persons with disabilities, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Plale, Kanavas, Coggs, Lehman and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Zipperer, Berceau, Brooks, Fields, Grigsby, Kaufert, Lothian, A. Ott, Pasch, Stone, A. Williams, Zepnick and Gunderson.

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

Senate Bill 680

Relating to: requiring that certain rail passenger service extension projects be enumerated by the legislature.

By Senators Leibham, A. Lasee, Hopper, Darling, Grothman, Lazich and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Vos, Kramer, Bies, Gunderson, Honadel, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Knodl, LeMahieu, Lothian, Montgomery, Murtha,

Petersen, Spanbauer, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Vukmir, M. Williams and Zipperer.

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

Senate Bill 681

Relating to: adopting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lehman, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Zigmunt, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Sinicki, Turner and Townsend.

To committee on **Education**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 298

Relating to: state building contracting and construction procedures and granting rule–making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Risser, Robson, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kreitlow.

Senate Bill 604

Relating to: defining political subdivision of a state for purposes of the Wisconsin Uniform Securities Law.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 618

Relating to: raffles.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 622

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

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 648

Relating to: the appointment of members of the governing body of a political subdivision to a transit authority board of directors.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

FRED RISSER
Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the veterans tuition reimbursement program.

Passage.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 307

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 456

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates supporting motorcycle safety and making appropriations.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 625

Relating to: streamlined sales and use tax agreement changes.

Passage.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes, 4 – Senators Darling and Olsen. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

Senate Bill 640

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 2.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 5 – Senator Taylor. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes, 4 – Senators Darling and Olsen. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes, 4 – Senators Darling and Olsen. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa. Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes, 4 – Senators Darling and Olsen. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

Senate Bill 656

Relating to: construction of a rural dental education outreach facility in Marshfield, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa and Olsen. Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes, 3 – Senator Darling. Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

MARK MILLER
Senate Chairperson

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

Assembly Bill 288

Relating to: education and work experience requirements for registration as a professional engineer and examinations for professional engineering credentials.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 417

Relating to: requirements for initial licensure as a veterinarian.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 454

Relating to: information concerning independent candidates for partisan office that appears on the ballot at elections.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 172

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 585

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination against an employee who declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer or with an agent, representative, or designee of the employer, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the opinion of the employer about religious or political matters.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

Senate Bill 586

Relating to: apprentice contracts, the appointment and composition of the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Council, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

SPENCER COGGS
Chairperson

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

BEILFUSS, RICHARD, of Baraboo, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

BRADBURY, KENNETH, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 510

Relating to: allowing a village in Waushara County to exceed its retail liquor license quota by issuing one additional retail license.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham and Grothman.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

Senate Bill 519

Relating to: the issuance by the Department of Transportation of Eagle Scout decals to be affixed to motor vehicle registration plates and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 590

Relating to: petitions and management plans for the designation of managed forest land; transferrals of ownership of managed forest land; establishing stumpage values, filing cutting reports, and estimating withdrawal taxes under the managed forest land program; signatures and authentication requirements for orders under the forest croplands program; granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 597

Relating to: a grant for a highway project in the town of Pound.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale and Hansen.
Noes, 3 – Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Senate Bill 606

Relating to: age restrictions, headgear requirements, and safety certificate requirements regarding the operation of an all-terrain vehicle.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham and Grothman.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

Senate Bill 614

Relating to: the operation of motor vehicles on the exposed beds of outlying waters to control Phragmites australis.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 619

Relating to: Celebrate Children special distinguishing registration plates.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham and Kedzie.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Senate Bill 652

Relating to: special identification cards issued by the Department of Transportation providing parking privileges for persons with physical disabilities and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham and Grothman.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

JIM HOLPERIN
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wirch added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 669**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

April 8, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BERRY, RYAN, of Appleton, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10-005

Relating to the ambulatory surgical center assessment.
Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, April 8, 2010.
Referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**, April 9, 2010.