



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundredth Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2012

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

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 493** offered by committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 525** offered by Representative J. Ott.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 543**

Relating to: exempting a city, town, village, or school district from a county library tax.

By Representatives J. Ott, LeMahieu and Stroebel; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 544**

Relating to: changes to product liability law and the law governing remedies against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of a product.

By Representatives Kooyenga and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Grothman and S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

#### **Assembly Bill 545**

Relating to: signing a petition to recall the same officer more than once and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Stroebel, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Craig, Kestell, LeMahieu, Litjens, A. Ott, Pridemore, Thiesfeldt, Van Roy and Wynn; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Galloway, Lasee, Lazich and Leibham.

To committee on **Election and Campaign Reform**.

#### **Assembly Bill 546**

Relating to: an addition to the 2011–13 Authorized State Building Program.

By Representative Vos; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Assembly Bill 547**

Relating to: the authority and responsibility of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, requirements for obtaining certain licenses or other credentials from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, weighing a product that contains opium or another controlled substance, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representative Rivard; cosponsored by Senator Leibham.

To committee on **Homeland Security and State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 548**

Relating to: the typeface used, and rates charged, for publication of legal notices.

By Representatives Marklein, Doyle, Endsley, LeMahieu, A. Ott, Petryk, Spanbauer, Thiesfeldt and Molepske Jr; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Holperin, Schultz and Shilling.

To committee on **Homeland Security and State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 549**

Relating to: adopting amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Article 9, relating to secured transactions, recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

By Representatives Ballweg, Petersen, Marklein, Spanbauer, A. Ott, Bernier, LeMahieu and Molepske Jr; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Taylor, Risser and Lasee.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

#### **Assembly Bill 550**

Relating to: payment of employee required contributions under the Wisconsin Retirement System for participating employees activated to serve on military duty in the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Litjens, Spanbauer, Bies, Brooks, T. Larson, Thiesfeldt and Endsley; cosponsored by Senator Galloway.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

#### **Assembly Bill 551**

Relating to: professional teaching permits issued by the Department of Public Instruction, the qualifications necessary to teach in a private school participating in a parental choice program, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Litjens, Thiesfeldt, Kooyenga, Pridemore, Knudson, LeMahieu, Bies, Honadel and Brooks; cosponsored by Senator Galloway.  
To committee on **Education**.

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## REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

### Assembly Bill 525

1. Page 11, line 21: delete “or to provide, or provide a copy of, proof of identification as required” and substitute “~~or to provide, or provide a copy of, proof of identification as required~~”.

2. Page 11, line 22: delete “under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1.” and substitute “~~under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1.~~”.

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## SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

**DATE:** February 8, 2012  
**TO:** Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk  
**FROM:** Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald  
**RE:** Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald has approved the nomination made by Minority Leader Peter Barca to appoint Representative Gary Hebl to serve on the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties. Representative Hebl will be taking the place of Representative Leon Young. Please call if you have any questions.

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**DATE:** February 8, 2012  
**TO:** Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk  
**FROM:** Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald  
**RE:** State Historical Society of Wisconsin Board of Curators

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald has approved the nomination made by Minority Leader Peter Barca to appoint Representative Terese Berceau to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Board of Curators. Please call if you have any questions.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

February 6, 2012

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 488, relating to establishing an assistant district attorney pay progression plan.

Sincerely,  
*JEREMY THIESFELDT*  
State Representative  
52nd Assembly District

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February 7, 2012

Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708

Speaker Fitzgerald:

This letter is to request modifications to the minority membership of a legislative standing committee.

Under Assembly Rule 9 (c), the minority leader is charged with nominating minority members for appointment by the Speaker to legislative standing committees. At this time I would like to revise the nominations made earlier this session.

I now would like to nominate Representative Gary Hebl to serve on the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation, and State Properties. Representative Hebl will take the place of Representative Leon Young.

My intent would be to have this appointment take effect immediately so that Representative Hebl can participate in the committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning. Please also alert the Assembly Chief Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Committee Clerk of this change to alleviate confusion at the hearing tomorrow.

If you have any follow-up questions or if I can be of any additional assistance on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
*PETER W. BARCA*  
Assembly Minority Leader  
64th Assembly District