



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

January 2011 Special Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 6, 2011

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, January 5, 2011.**

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 1, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of information regarding health care providers; reporting of quality indicators identifying individual hospitals; homicide or injury by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire; criminal abuse of individuals at risk; criminal abuse and neglect of patients and residents; evidence of lay and expert witnesses; damages for frivolous claims; and punitive damage awards.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Zipperer, and Representative J. Ott.

To committee on **Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 2, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Darling, and Representative Kaufert.

To committee on **Health.**

Senate Bill 3, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for businesses that relocate to this state.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Wanggaard, and Representative Knilans.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism.**

Senate Bill 4, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: increasing the amount of the credits under the economic development tax credit program.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Lazich, and Representative Klenke.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism.**

Senate Bill 5, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: requiring a supermajority for passage of tax increase legislation.

By committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Vukmir, and Representative August.

To committee on **Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 1, January 2011 Special Session

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Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gorthman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

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Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gorthman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

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Ayes, 5 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gorthman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

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Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gorthman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 5, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: requiring a supermajority for passage of tax increase legislation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gorthman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction.

SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Lazich, Kedzie, Vukmir, Kapanke, Darling, Leibham and Zipperer added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 1, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Nygren, Litjens, Mursau, Murtha, Pridemore, Thiesfeldt, Knilans, Farrow, Vos, Loudenbeck, Endsley, Severson, August, A. Ott, Jacque, Strachota, Honadel, Petryk, LeMahieu, J. Ott and Nass added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 1**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Vukmir, Lazich, Kedzie, Kapanke, Lasee, Leibham, Schultz and Darling added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 2, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Tauchen, Mursau, Kuglitsch, Murtha, Pridemore, Fields, Weininger, Thiesfeldt, Kapenga, Litjens, Nygren, Knilans, Farrow, Vos, Loudenbeck, Endsley, Severson, August, Williams, Knudson,

A. Ott, Jacque, Strachota, Meyer, Petrowski, Honadel, Petryk, Kaufert and LeMahieu added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 2, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Wanggaard, Kapanke, Lasee, Schultz, Leibham, Darling, Kedzie, Lazich and Vukmir added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 3, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Weininger, Murtha, Farrow, Fields, Thiesfeldt, Vos, Loudenbeck, Endsley, Kaufert, Severson, August, Knudson, Knodl, A. Ott, Strachota, Meyer, Petrowski, Honadel, Nygren, Petryk, LeMahieu, Knilans and Nass added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 3, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senators Leibham, Schultz, Kapanke, Darling, Kedzie, Vukmir and Lazich added as coauthors of **Senate Bill 4, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Murtha, Mursau, Fields, Pridemore, Thiesfeldt, Knilans, Farrow, Loudenbeck, Endsley, Kaufert, August, Williams, Knodl, A. Ott, Strachota, Meyer, Petrowski, Honadel, Nygren, Petryk, LeMahieu, Klenke and Nass added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 4, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vukmir added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 5, January 2011 Special Session**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Kuglitsch, Mursau, Weininger, Litjens, Murtha, Knilans, Farrow, Vos, Loudenbeck, Endsley, Kaufert, Williams, Knudson, Knodl, A. Ott, Jacque, Meyer, Strachota, Honadel, Nygren, Petryk, LeMahieu, Nass, August and Petrowski added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 5, January 2011 Special Session**.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the January 2011 Special Session of the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.