

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
One–Hundredth Regular Session

TUESDAY, May 31, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 103** offered by Senator Galloway.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 113

Relating to: minimum harvesting requirements for commercial fishing in the Great Lakes.

By Senator Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Van Roy, Jacque and Kaufert.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: legislative consideration of a biennial budget bill.

By Senators Zipperer, Leibham, Vukmir, Carpenter, Galloway and Kapanke; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, Bernier, Endsley, Farrow, Jacque, Kapenga, Kestell, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, J. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Rivard, Spanbauer, Steineke, Strachota, Thiesfeldt and Wynn.

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

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: the date of the presidential preference primary and certain other election occurrences.

By Senator Lazich; cosponsored by Representative Tauchen.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: the dates of the September primary and certain other election occurrences and absentee voting.

By Senator Lazich; cosponsored by Representative Tauchen.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: venue for actions and appeals in which the sole defendant is the state, a state board or commission, or certain state officers, employees, or agents.

By Senators Vukmir, S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Zipperer, Cowles, Leibham, Moulton, Grothman, Hopper, Kedzie, Darling, Galloway, Lasee and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, J. Fitzgerald, Suder, Steineke, Vos, Tiffany, Litjens, August, Farrow, Kuglitsch, Van Roy, Nerison, Honadel, Petersen, Knilans, Nass, Craig, Thiesfeldt, T. Larson, Endsley, Spanbauer, Bernier, J. Ott, Knodl, Ballweg, Murtha, Wynn, Bies, Kooyenga, Rivard, Brooks, Marklein, Petryk, Krug, Ripp, Knudson, Kapenga, LeMahieu, Kestell, Loudenbeck, Mursau, Meyer, Pridemore, Tauchen, Petrowski, Stone, A. Ott, Klenke, Strachota, Weininger, Stroebel, Kleefisch, Williams, Tranel, Jacque, Kaufert and Severson.

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

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: communications by members of the legislature.

By Senators Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Toles, Young, Pasch, E. Coggs, Zepnick, Turner, Berceau, Grigsby, Kessler and Bernard Schaber.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: expanding the number of tax incremental financing districts that may be designated as distressed or severely distressed.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 97

Relating to: the composition of the Board of Veterans Affairs, the appointment of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and direction and supervision of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard and T. Cullen.
 Noes, 2 – Senators Lassa and Taylor.

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: a development opportunity zone for the city of Beloit.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

JADIN, PAUL, of Green Bay, as Chief Executive Officer on the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Authority, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

RANDY HOPPER
 Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor

May 31, 2011

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 59	Act 25	May 27, 2011

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
 Governor

State of Wisconsin
 Legislative Reference Bureau

May 31, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The following rules have been published in the May 31, 2011 Wisconsin Administrative Register No. 665:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
10-044	6-1-2011
10-098	6-1-2011

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10-100	6-1-2011
10-108	6-1-2011
10-113	6-1-2011
10-114	6-1-2011
10-115	6-1-2011
10-116	6-1-2011
10-117	6-1-2011
10-118	6-1-2011
10-123	6-1-2011
10-139	6-1-2011
10-140	6-1-2011
10-145	6-1-2011
10-146	6-1-2011

Sincerely,
BRUCE J. HOESLY
 Code Editor

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11-010

Relating to investment tax credits for harvesting or processing woody biomass, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, May 26, 2011.

Referred to committee on **Energy, Biotechnology, and Consumer Protection**, May 31, 2011.

The committee on **Natural Resources and Environment** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10-144

Relating to major source permitting thresholds for sources of greenhouse gas emissions and affecting small business.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE
 Chairperson