

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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FRIDAY, July 8, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, July 7, 2011**.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 93

Presented to the Governor on 7–7–2011.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 147

Relating to: payment of extended unemployment insurance benefits during certain periods in this state.

By Senators Wanggaard, Kapanke, Ellis, Schultz, Darling, Cowles and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg and Endsley.

To committee on **Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

July 7, 2011

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 26	Act 30	July 11, 2011
Senate Bill 54	Act 31	July 11, 2011
Senate Bill 41	Act 33	July 19, 2011
Senate Bill 81	Act 34	July 19, 2011

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11–004

Relating to certification of disabled veteran–owned businesses, and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

RANDY HOPPER
Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

NOWAK, ELLEN, of Mequon, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes, 0 – None.

RICH ZIPPERER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

University of Wisconsin System

July 7, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section **36.11(22)(2)(b)**, Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Board of Regents to annually submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature on the methods used by each UW System institution to disseminate information to students on sexual assault and sexual harassment. The attached report is submitted on behalf of the Board of Regents to fulfill our statutory requirements.

The law requires UW System institutions to incorporate into their orientation programs for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, including information on: (1) sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims; (2) the legal definitions and penalties for sexual assault; (3) generally available national, state, and campus statistics on sexual assault; (4) the rights of victims; and (5) protective behaviors including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, each institution must annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution printed material that includes information on all of these topics. This law was enacted in April 1990, and this is the eighteenth report to be compiled for the Legislature since its enactment.

This report summarizes the primary methods used by each institution to comply with s.36.11(22)(1), Wisconsin Statutes. The summaries are not exhaustive of all efforts underway at the institutions. Instead, they summarize the programs institutions have identified as their “best practices” to respond to victims of sexual assault and provide information about sexual assault prevention to all students.

Overall, UW System institutions are (1) continually updating and improving the scope and quality of information provided to students; (2) integrating presentations, small-group discussion of the issues, and interactive dramatizations relating to sexual violence into new student orientation programs; (3) providing educational and resource information required by s.36.11(22), Wisconsin Statutes, on the web or in print form; (4) offering educational programs addressing the topic in a wide range of venues, including residence halls, student unions, classrooms, student organization gatherings, and private housing facilities; and (5) establishing effective and important connections among campus and health personnel, local police, community service agencies, and regional hospitals to address sexual violence in a coordinated manner.

The attached report is submitted on behalf of the Board of Regents to fulfill our statutory requirements.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact April Goodwin at agoodwin@uwsa.edu or 608-262-5850.

Sincerely,
 KEVIN P. REILLY
 President

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.**

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

June 22, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Natural Resources is pleased to convey to the Legislature the attached report of current data on the status and activities for wetland compensatory mitigation. This is our third biennial report as required by statute. A full version of the report can be found on the Department’s webiste: <http://dnr.wi.gov/wetlands/mitigation/currentstatus.html>.

Mitigation activities began in 2002, when the Department developed administrative rules to implement 1999 WI Act 147, Through the end of 2010, 108 development projects involving wetland fill were able to proceed using compensatory mitigation.

Our report highlights the following accomplishments and activities related to wetland compensatory mitigation:

- The Department received a US Environmental Protection Agency Wetland Protection State Development Grant to hire a three-year, full-time position to manage the wetland compensatory mitigation program.
- Eighty-four percent of all approved mitigation proposals resulted in the purchase of bank credits. The remaining 16% of approved proposals resulted in on-site and off-site projects. From 2007 through 2010, 42 credit-purchase proposals were approved, which compensated for the loss of 15.5 acres of wetland.

- The overall time needed to process a mitigation proposal has decreased 19% since the last biennial report. the steps in the proposal process that will take the longest have been identified and will be the target for increased communication with the applicant and within the Department to reduce the overall application time-span.
- All areas of Wisconsin are currently serviced by at least one mitigation bank.
- There are 7 active mitigation banks in Wisconsin and 4 banks in the proposal phase.

Our goals for the wetland compensatory mitigation program in 2011 and 2012 are to:

- Develop methods to work closely with other states and federal mitigation agencies to increase communication, decrease the overall application time, and provide clearer understanding of mitigation decisions and reporting/tracking processes.
- Provide guidance and training for Department and partner organization staff on the compensatory mitigation process and how to make program delivery consistent statewide.
- Compare and standardize functional assessment tolls used in site evaluation.
- Continue to oversee Wisconsin’s Wetland Compensatory Mitigation Program, develop methods for making the program delivery more efficient, and provide training and dialog with applicants.

Overall, we find that voluntary mitigation is working and we are satisfied that it is a positive element in the regulatory decision-making process. In the next two years, we will continue to maintain an efficient application process while working with collaborators to make the decision making process clearer and more efficient.

Sincerely,
 CATHY STEPP
 Secretary

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 6, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRADLEY, THOMAS, of Antigo, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
 SCOTT WALKER
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue.**

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 6, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LYNCH, TERRY, of Racine, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
 SCOTT WALKER
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 6, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MAGIERA, CHRISTOPHER, of Wausau, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 6, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SAVAGLIO, RANDAL, of Racine, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 6, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STEMPSKI, WILLIAM, of Green Bay, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11-013

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and managed forest law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 2011.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education**, July 8, 2011.

The committee on **Insurance and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11-021

Relating to readability and electronic access to insurance policies and affecting small business.

No action taken.

FRANK LASEE
Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11-028

Relating to social work training certificate.

No action taken.

VAN WANGGAARD
Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10-109

Relating to the application and permit process for withdrawals of Great Lakes basin water and affecting small business.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE
Chairperson