

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
One–Hundredth Regular Session

MONDAY, October 24, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 47

Senate Bill 75

Report correctly enrolled on 10–24–2011.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to, and withdrawn from, the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

Senate Bill 219

Assembly Bill 248

Assembly Bill 253

Assembly Bill 267

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes: 0 – None.

Placed the following proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, October 25, 2011:

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Senate Bill 45

Senate Bill 77

Senate Bill 117

Senate Bill 127

Senate Bill 159

Senate Bill 185

Senate Bill 219

Senate Bill 234

Assembly Joint Resolution 43

Assembly Bill 248

Assembly Bill 252

Assembly Bill 253

Assembly Bill 254

Assembly Bill 267

Assembly Bill 270

Ayes: 5 – Senators Fitzgerald, Ellis, Grothman, Miller and Hansen.

Noes: 0 – None.

SCOTT FITZGERALD
Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 196

Relating to: excluding from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments expenditures made pursuant to a purchasing agreement with a school district.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: preaccreditation and accreditation of private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and the choice program for eligible school districts, certificates of occupancy for participating private school buildings, verification of income eligibility for pupils to participate in the programs, fees and tuition charged to pupils attending participating private schools, and standards of conduct for administrators of participating private schools.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout, C. Larson and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Olsen, Vukmir, Grothman, Darling, Vinehout and T. Cullen.

Noes, 1 – Senator C. Larson.

LUTHER OLSEN
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 208

Relating to: the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 219

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 88

Relating to: possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 3.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wanggaard, Grothman, Lazich, Wirch and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

VAN WANGGAARD
Chairperson

The committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 164

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moulton, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.
Noes, 1 – Senator Cowles.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moulton, Cowles, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moulton, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.
Noes, 1 – Senator Cowles.

Senate Bill 241

Relating to: nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates and licenses.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moulton, Cowles, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moulton, Cowles, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moulton, Cowles, Olsen, Holperin and T. Cullen.

Noes, 0 – None.

TERRY MOULTON
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Tranel added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 251**.

Medical College of Wisconsin

October 19, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the biennial Medical School Enrollment report of the Medical College of Wisconsin, prepared according to the statutory requirement under section 13.106. This report covers the period ending June 30, 2011, and contains information in the following areas:

- Minority student recruitment policies and programs
- Number of minority students enrolled
- Number and percentages of Wisconsin residents enrolled
- Average faculty salaries compared to national averages
- Development of cooperative educational programs with other institutions throughout the state
- Placement of graduates of doctor of medicine and residency training programs

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 955-8217 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Hard copy will be mailed via US Postal service.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN A. KUHN

Vice President of Government and Community Relations

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

October 19, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2011-2012 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board's web site at <http://gab.wi.gov/>.

Alig, Joanne	Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)
McClenahan, William	National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors (NAIFA) Wisconsin
Schooff, Susan	Advance America Cash Advance Centers, Inc.
Shepherd, Jeremy	National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors (NAIFA) Wisconsin
Stephenson, Sean	Children's Hospital & Health System

Stephenson, Sean Wisconsin Public Service
 Corporation
Welch, Robert Hispanic Chamber of
 Commerce of Wisconsin

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

**State of Wisconsin
Environmental Education Board**

October, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

During the past two years, the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB) has built upon past successes and fostered leadership initiatives in the development of environmental literacy and the creation of sustainable communities. Identifying, analyzing, and synthesizing promising approaches to improving environmental education learning by schools, districts, institutions, and organizations in the state has continued to be a high priority for the work of the WEEB. The assistance of the environmental education consultant from the Department of Public Instruction during the 2010–11 academic year was invaluable in these efforts.

The WEEB has several working groups that ensure important tasks are completed in a timely manner, including committees on education, research, grants, development,

legislative relations, planning, nominations, and communication. In addition, a close collaboration with the Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation has allowed joint fund raising projects to occur that assist with providing the essential resources needed to fund many of the environmental education activities taking place.

The previous two years has seen the WEEB transition from using *EE 2010: A Plan for Advancing Environmental Education in Wisconsin* as guidance for its work to the newly created *Wisconsin's Plan for Environmentally Literate and Sustainable Communities*. This Plan is based on the input of a variety of groups from around the state concerned about the health and well-being of Wisconsin's people, sustainability of its natural resources, and leaving a positive legacy for the future. It is built on the idea that sharing knowledge and best practices will help Wisconsin achieve a vision of environmentally literate and sustainable communities.

This report provides an overview of the projects funded by the WEEB's grant program. These projects run the gamut from elementary school to secondary school to informal education settings, such as nature centers and zoos; subject matters that include not only science, but also mathematics, social studies, language arts, the fine arts, and physical education; and that are geographically dispersed across the state.

Even though much progress has been made in the past two years, there is still much work to be done. The WEEB is committed to making the most of its resources to provide leadership in environmental education for all residents of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
SCOTT A. ASHMANN, PH.D.
Chairperson