

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
One–Hundredth Regular Session

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TUESDAY, November 8, 2011

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 116**

**Senate Bill 215**

**Senate Bill 224**

Report correctly enrolled on 11–8–2011.

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**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 117**

**Senate Bill 215**

**Senate Bill 222**

**Senate Bill 223**

**Senate Bill 224**

**Senate Bill 259**

Presented to the Governor on 11–8–2011.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Friday, November 4, 2011**.

**SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 28**

**Senate Bill 45**

**Senate Bill 208**

**Senate Bill 228**

**Senate Bill 234**

Report correctly enrolled on 11–4–2011.

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**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 75**

**Senate Bill 203**

**Senate Bill 228**

**Senate Bill 234**

Presented to the Governor on 11–4–2011.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 49**

Relating to: the life and public service of Wayne F. Whittow.

By Senators Risser, Carpenter, S. Coggs, T. Cullen, Holperin and C. Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Kessler, Pasch, Spanbauer, Turner, Craig, Sinicki and Fields.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 280**

Relating to: complementary and alternative health services and providing a penalty.

By Senators Moulton, Lasee, Galloway and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Ripp, Williams, Van Roy and Rivard.

To committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 281**

Relating to: the form and content of certain communications made for political purposes.

By Senators Taylor, Holperin and King; cosponsored by Representatives Bernard Schaber, Doyle, Berceau, Danou, Hebl, Pope–Roberts, Ringhand, Zepnick and Sinicki.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

**Senate Bill 282**

Relating to: family planning services and making an appropriation.

By Senators Taylor, Erpenbach, C. Larson, Risser and T. Cullen; cosponsored by Representatives C. Taylor, Roys, Berceau, Zamarripa, Seidel, Bernard Schaber, Bewley, Grigsby, Hintz, Kessler, Mason, Pasch, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Ringhand, Sinicki, Vruwink, Hebl, Clark, E. Coggs, Fields, Hulsey, Milroy, Pocan and Toles.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

**Senate Bill 283**

Relating to: unauthorized possession of a correctional employee's personal identifying information and providing a penalty.

By Senators King, Shilling, Moulton, Schultz, Wanggaard and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Berceau, Pope–Roberts, Radcliffe, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Wynn, Zepnick and Steineke.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

November 4, 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 234	Act 47	November 4, 2011
Senate Bill 203	Act 49	November 4, 2011
Senate Bill 75	Act 50	November 4, 2011
Senate Bill 228	Act 51	November 4, 2011

Sincerely,  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

- Senate Bill 151
- Senate Bill 196
- Senate Bill 204
- Senate Bill 212
- Senate Bill 215
- Senate Bill 217
- Senate Bill 224
- Senate Bill 228
- Senate Bill 234
- Senate Bill 242
- Senate Bill 253
- Senate Bill 259

Adheres to its Position on:

Senate Bill 2 (Assembly amendment 3)

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, November 7, 2011.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

- Senate Bill 49
- Senate Bill 77
- Senate Bill 85
- Senate Bill 86
- Senate Bill 95
- Senate Bill 109
- Senate Bill 117
- Senate Bill 222
- Senate Bill 223
- Senate Bill 259

Report correctly enrolled on 11-7-2011.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

SENATE AMENDMENT 1  
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 259

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(November 2, 2011)

In engrossing, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 3: delete "SECTION 1d" and substitute "SECTION 1e".

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

SENATE AMENDMENT 3  
TO 20119 SENATE BILL 259

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(November 2, 2011)

In engrossing, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 3: delete "SECTION 7m" and substitute "SECTION 7e".

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

November 7, 2011

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 47	Act 46	November 15, 2011
Senate Bill 234	Act 47	November 18, 2011
Senate Bill 203	Act 49	November 18, 2011
Senate Bill 75	Act 50	November 18, 2011
Senate Bill 228	Act 51	November 18, 2011

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 259

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 71

Concurred in:

- Senate Bill 42
- Senate Bill 77
- Senate Bill 85
- Senate Bill 86
- Senate Bill 95
- Senate Bill 117
- Senate Bill 136

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 284

Relating to: affecting various provisions of the statutes to correct errors and reconcile conflicts (Corrections Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

Senate Bill 285

Relating to: affecting various provisions of the statutes to correct errors and reconcile conflicts (Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

**Senate Bill 286**

Relating to: revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of supplying omissions and eliminating defects (Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

**Senate Bill 287**

Relating to: affecting various provisions of the statutes to correct errors and reconcile conflicts (Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Agriculture  
Trade and Consumer Protection**

October 15, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to share with you this copy of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection biennial report for the 2009 – 2011 biennium.

The report is an overview of the department's diverse mission, which includes agriculture, animal health, food safety, consumer protection, farmland preservation, and soil conservation. Details on these programs are available from our website, at [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov).

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Secretary

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Veterans Affairs**

October 14, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Wisconsin Act 36 restructured the administration of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to provide that the head of the agency is now the Secretary instead of the Board of Veterans Affairs. In addition, it elevated the Department to a cabinet level agency whose Secretary is appointed by the Governor. You will notice the organizational chart and the agency description contained herein are outdated due to changes made by Act 36. The Act was published into law on July 27th and the end date for the information covered in this report was June 30th. For the sake of consistency, we kept the WDVA organizational structure and description in effect as of June 30th.

I am extremely proud to be the first ever cabinet level appointed Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and look forward to my team and I being able to utilize the new tools available to the Secretary's office to ensure the critical needs of Wisconsin's veterans and their dependents are met now and into the future. In pursuit of our mission, it is important to identify priorities so the Department can focus our

efforts. Those three priorities are jobs, solvency and modernizing our outreach efforts to assist the 21st Century veteran. In order to provide the best possible service to our men and women who have served in uniform, these areas need to be addressed first and foremost. If a veteran is unemployed, we need to help him or her find a job; if in need of certain benefits, we need the program money to make sure they are taken care of. And, of course, in order to assist them with receiving the rightful benefits and help they need, we must find them. In order to accomplish these missions, we need to work hand in hand with key stakeholders, advocates, non-profits and veterans service organizations in a non-partisan and fiscally responsible manner.

Moving forward we will be taking a re-look at every program we administer, review all expenses we incur, and apply intense scrutiny to every decision we make. Through this process we will be able to find savings, improve efficiency, and eliminate waste which will ultimately serve our veterans better and help ease the burden on our state's strained budget.

Our vision is to improve our veterans' lives by focusing our efforts on being excellent in a few strategically pinpoint areas, rather than just be average at everything. When we achieve this vision, I am confident the drastically improved way services are delivered will be recognized by other agencies, the Governor's office, and the state legislature in such a way that it will become a model for the nation.

Sincerely,  
*JOHN A. SCOCOS*  
Secretary

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

November 1, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In compliance with Wisconsin Statute 16.548, enclosed, please find the Wisconsin Office of Federal/State Relations quarterly report, to be submitted to the Legislature for the third quarter of 2011. This report provides information on the activities of the Office and the status of federal legislation of concern to the State of Wisconsin.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this material.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Secretary

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 3, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HIGGINS, TIM, of Appleton, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 3, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROBERTS, GARY, of Onalaska, as member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 3, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WHITBURN, GERALD, of Wausau, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.**

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

### **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10–111**

Relating to military family financial aid.

Submitted by Department of Military Affairs.

Report received from Agency, November 4, 2011.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs**, November 8, 2011.

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## **MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

### **Assembly Bill 259**

Relating to: concussions and other head injuries sustained in youth athletic activities.

By Representatives Fields, Ripp, Hulsey, Krug, Spanbauer, Wynn, Pasch, Endsley, E. Coggs, Berceau, Staskunas, Bernier and Bernard Schaber; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Lassa and Taylor.

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

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 71**

Relating to: commending Michael R. Lovell as Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.

By Representatives Pasch, Richards, E. Coggs, Zamarripa, Toles, Fields, Grigsby, Young, Staskunas, Sinicki, Barca, Stone, Hulsey, Hebl, Jorgensen, Molepske Jr and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators C. Larson, Taylor, Darling, Miller, S. Coggs and Schultz.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**