

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
One–Hundredth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Monday, November 21, 2011.**

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 297

Relating to: eliminating ambulatory surgical center assessment.

By Senators Galloway, Moulton, Vukmir, Leibham, Lazich and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Ziegelbauer, Spanbauer, Kapenga, Meyer, Endsley, Krug, Litjens and Kaufert.

To committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue.**

Senate Bill 298

Relating to: enclosure of absentee ballots in privacy envelopes.

By Senators Hansen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Grigsby, Berceau and Sinicki.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections.**

Senate Bill 299

Relating to: failing to report the death of a child or to report a missing child, moving the corpse of a child, hiding a corpse to collect public benefits, and providing penalties.

By Senators Lassa, Carpenter, Jauch, Darling, Holperin, C. Larson, Olsen, Schultz, Wanggaard and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Petryk, Pridemore, Endsley, Kleefisch, Spanbauer, Bernier, Petrowski, Bies, Brooks, Clark, E. Coggs, Craig, D. Cullen, Honadel, Jacque, Jorgensen, Kuglitsch, LeMahieu, Mason, Meyer, Mursau, Nass, A. Ott, Petersen, Rivard, Sinicki, Steineke, Strachota, Stroebel, Tranel, Turner, Van Roy, Vos and Vruwink.

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

Senate Bill 300

Relating to: the length of time for which a variance applies.

By Senators Lasee, Darling and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Steineke, Stroebel, Bies, Rivard and Jacque.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 21, 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 242 Act 78 November 18, 2011

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 21, 2011)

In engrossing, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 4: delete "Page 3, line 5" and substitute "Page 5, Line 19".
2. Page 1, line 5: delete "1d" and substitute "5ae".
3. Page 1, line 8: delete "1f" and substitute "5am".
4. Page 1, line 11: delete "1j" and substitute "5as".
5. Page 2, line 10: delete "1m" and substitute "5bg".
6. Page 2, line 16: delete "1p" and substitute "5br".

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, November 22, 2011.**

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 42
Senate Bill 45
Senate Bill 49
Senate Bill 86
Senate Bill 204

Presented to the Governor on 11–22–2011.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 301

Relating to: the definition of rough fish and taking rough fish with a crossbow.

By Senators Kedzie, Holperin, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Craig, Weininger, Pridemore, Spanbauer, Turner, Ballweg, Kooyenga, Kleefisch, Bies, Rivard, Jacque, Knilans, Vruwink and Molepske Jr.

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

Senate Bill 302

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax personal exemption for certain older taxpayers.

By Senators Kedzie, Leibham, Lasee and Galloway; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, August, Jacque, Spanbauer, Brooks, Wynn, Mason and Endsley.

To committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 303

Relating to: creating a preference in state procurement for Wisconsin-based businesses.

By Senators Lassa, Holperin, Hansen, Wirch, C. Larson and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Pope-Roberts, Molepske Jr, Vruwink, Clark, Zepnick, C. Taylor, Danou, Wynn, Pocan, Hebl, Turner, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Fields, Roys, Sinicki, Mason and Ringhand.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

November 22, 2011

The Honorable, the Legislature:

Bill Number **Act Number** **Publication Date**
Senate Bill 242 Act 78 December 5, 2011

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 50

Relating to: the life and public service of Dick Wheeler.

By Senators Darling, Taylor, Lazich, Cowles, Lassa, Wanggaard, Jauch, Galloway, S. Coggs, T. Cullen, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Carpenter, Grothman, Wirch, Erpenbach, Olsen, C. Larson, Harsdorf, Ellis, Holperin, Vinehout, Shilling, Lasee, Schultz, Risser, King, Vukmir and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Suder, Pocan, Bernier, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Milroy, Loudenbeck, Grigsby, Knodl, Vruwink, Hebl, Tranel, Sinicki, LeMahieu, Toles, Strachota, Nass, Kerkman, Hulsey, Kuglitsch, Farrow, Pridemore, Jacque,

Roys, Williams, Ballweg, Ripp, Thiesfeldt, Petryk, Spanbauer, Bernard Schaber, Bewley, Jorgensen, Meyer, Molepske Jr, Turner, Kestell, Steineke, Mason, Stroebel, D. Cullen, Staskunas, E. Coggs, Kleefisch, C. Taylor, Kessler, Krug, Pasch, Berceau, August and Clark.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 304

Relating to: creating a Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Taylor, Holperin and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Fields, Grigsby, Zamarripa and Roys.

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

Senate Bill 305

Relating to: notice of eligibility and benefit changes in Medical Assistance.

By Senators Vinehout, Taylor, Carpenter, Holperin, Wirch, C. Larson, Shilling, S. Coggs, Lassa and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Richards, Bernard Schaber, Staskunas, Hebl, Grigsby, Berceau, Hintz, Molepske Jr, Seidel, Bewley, Zepnick, Steinbrink, Kessler, C. Taylor and Turner.

To committee on **Public Health, Human Services, and Revenue**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 23, 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:

Bill Number **Act Number** **Date Approved**
Senate Bill 42 Act 81 November 23, 2011
Senate Bill 86 Act 83 November 23, 2011
Senate Bill 49 Act 84 November 23, 2011
Senate Bill 204 Act 85 November 23, 2011
Senate Bill 45 Act 86 November 23, 2011

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

November 15, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As part of the 2011–2013 Biennial Budget, the Department is required to report to the Legislature regarding the total number of acres of land that the Department plans to acquire for any purpose specified in s. 23.09(2)(d). Since this report is required every two years (due November 15 in each odd-numbered year), the projected acreage indicated below is for the period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. Further the Department’s reported acreage projections are for fee title land acquisitions and do not include acreage estimates for conservation easements where the land remains in private ownerships.

The acreages listed below are based on projected Knowles Nelson Stewardship funding available for the reporting period

and from an extensive ranking process we have undergone to ensure only the most important lands are acquired for conservation and outdoor recreation. It is important to note that these are estimates and the actual acreage acquired will vary for each program based on the outcome of negotiations during the reporting period and other factors that might affect final results.

This report is submitted pursuant to s. 23.0913(2), Stats. If there are any questions about this report, please call Richard Steffes at (608) 266-0201.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Sincerely,
CATHY STEPP
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

November 22, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

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/>

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| Berlinski, Heather | Wisconsin Land Information Association |
| Boyer, Amy | Wisconsin Mining Association |
| Cook, Andrew | Wisconsin Mining Association |

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| Fassbender, Robert I |
| Lord, Jeffrey |
| Riske, Laura |
| Taffora, Raymond |

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| Wisconsin Mining Association |
| Green States Energy, Inc. |
| Green States Energy, Inc. |
| Green States Energy, Inc. |

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 KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

November 17, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The DNR is required to submit the attached Report to the Legislature per s. 23.0916(6), Wis. Stats. This report is to be shared with the Joint Committee on Finance (16 copies), Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources (5 copies), and Assembly Committee on Natural Resources (14 copies).

Please contact Mary Rose Teves, Director, Bureau of Community Financial Assistance, at 267-7683 if you should have any questions about this document.

Sincerely,
CATHY STEPP
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.