

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
One–Hundredth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 261** offered by Senator Harsdorf.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Friday, December 16, 2011**.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 224** offered by Senator Olsen.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Monday, December 19, 2011**.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 340

Relating to: requirements for candidates to appear on the ballot of a recognized political party.

By Senators S. Cogg, Hansen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Berceau, Bewley, Hulsey and Sinicki.
To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

Senate Bill 341

Relating to: open doors on authorized emergency vehicles.

By Senators Lazich, Wanggaard, Kedzie, Olsen and Galloway; cosponsored by Representatives Spanbauer and Petrowski.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

Senate Bill 342

Relating to: awards of punitive damages.

By Senators Taylor, Risser and C. Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Roys, Berceau, Bewley, Clark, Grigsby, Hebl, Pasch, Pocan, Sinicki and C. Taylor.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Representative Zamarripa withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 230**.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, December 20, 2011**.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 343

Relating to: requiring certain medical loss ratios for health benefit plans.

By Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa, Risser, Taylor, Vinehout, Holperin and S. Cogg; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Pasch, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Clark, Grigsby, Hebl, Hulsey, Jorgensen, Molepske Jr, Ringhand, Seidel, Sinicki, Steinbrink, C. Taylor, Turner and Zamarripa.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

Senate Bill 344

Relating to: length of declarant control; period for expanding condominiums; community manager requirements; requiring a written agreement between the declarant and the municipality, declarant warranties, and posting securities; requiring approval by the municipality of condominium instruments; and requiring certification of condominium financial statements.

By Senator Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Grigsby, Turner and Berceau.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Senator King added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 101**.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 345

Relating to: the statute of limitations for sexual contact with a child.

By Senators Lassa, Taylor, Schultz, Olsen, S. Cogg and King; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, C. Taylor, Stone,

Grigsby, Spanbauer, Hebl, Doyle, Richards, Mason, Berceau, Bewley, Ringhand, Vruwink, Fields, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Sinicki, Hintz and Zepnick.

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

Senate Bill 346

Relating to: eligibility of certain employees who are affected by labor disputes for unemployment compensation benefits.

By Senators Wirch, Leibham, Carpenter, S. Coggs, Erpenbach, Miller, Risser, Taylor, Vinehout and King; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Ziegelbauer, Berceau, Fields, Grigsby, Clark, Hebl, Jacque, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Sinicki and Zepnick.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services**

December 1, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 1 20.907(1m) of the Wis. Stats. requires the Department to submit a report on expenditures made by the agency during the preceding fiscal year from nonfederal funds received as gifts, grants, bequests or devises. The expenditure report is attached. In addition, the Department has no in-kind contributions to report.

Sincerely,
DENNIS G. SMITH
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance.**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Children & Families**

December 8, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 2010 Data, pursuant to s. 48.981. The report includes a statistical analysis of suspended child abuse and neglect reports received and investigated by county child protective services (CPS) agencies and the state Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare in calendar year 2010. The report also contains information on child fatalities due to child abuse or neglect and data regarding children who are identified as victims of abusive head trauma.

Sincerely,
ELOISE ANDERSON
Secretary

Medical College of Wisconsin

December 12, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Enclosed please find the Medical College of Wisconsin’s (MCW) annual report for the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Program. This Program is funded through the Wisconsin income tax check-off created by the 2003 Wisconsin ACT 176 (breast cancer) and the 2005 Wisconsin ACT 460 (prostate cancer). The law requires that MCW use

this money for breast and prostate cancer research and to report annually on the use of funds.

This document reports activities, projects and research funded through the Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Program at MCW for the period of July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the report, please contact me at 414.955.8217.

Sincerely,
KATHRYN A. KUHN
Vice President, Government and Community Relations

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

December 14, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 565.45, Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Department of Revenue to submit a biennial report to the legislature regarding the “effects on the operation of the lottery of the 10% expense limitation under s. 25.75(3)(b).”

Sincerely,
RICHARD G. CHANDLER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 14, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Under the open enrollment program, pupils may apply to attend public schools outside of the school districts where they reside. For each participating pupil, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) transfers state aid from the district where the pupil resides to the district where the pupil attends school. This per pupil transfer amount is based on the statewide average of all districts’ direct educational costs, which include such costs as teacher salaries and fringe benefits but exclude such costs as those related to administration and building operations. As required by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, the 2011–13 Biennial Budget Act, we have reported on the amounts transferred since the program began in the 1998–99 school year, as well as on alternatives that could be considered for modifying the per pupil amount of state aid that is transferred between districts.

In the 2010–11 school year, 34,450 pupils participated in the program, and the amount transferred per pupil was \$6,665. A total of 224 districts lost more pupils than they gained through the program, 199 gained more than they lost, and 1 did not gain or lose any pupils. Most of the state’s 424 districts either had a net gain or a net loss of 50 pupils or fewer, but 39 had a net gain or net loss of more than 100 pupils.

To illustrate a range of options, our report identifies five transfer amount alternatives that the Legislature could consider. To describe the potential financial effects of the five alternatives, we determined the amount of open enrollment funding each district would have gained or lost if any one of the alternatives had been in effect for the 2010–11 school year and compared the results to the amounts each district actually received in that school year.

We appreciate the assistance DPI extended to us in preparing this report.

Sincerely,
JOE CHRISMAN
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

December 14, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue respectfully submits its 2009–2011 biennial report. This report provides an overview of the agency’s operations, accomplishments during the biennium, and goals for the 2011–2013 biennium.

In the upcoming biennium, my goals for the agency are to:

- Implement good tax policy, with a particular emphasis on policies that will promote job growth
- Deliver excellent customer service to individuals and businesses
- Operate the department efficiently and effectively
- Maintain a positive work environment

We want to lower the overall tax burden, make the taxpaying process easier for our customers, and wisely use taxpayer dollars in operating the agency.

Sincerely,
RICHARD G. CHANDLER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

December 15, 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/>.

Bauknecht, Jason	Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin
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Berken, Nathan
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Hoven, Timothy
McIntosh, Forbes
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Myers, Timothy
Schoenfeldt, Jeffrey
Schoenfeldt, Jeffrey

Williams, William

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

J P Morgan Chase & Co.
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Public Schools
Plumbers Local 75
Waste Management
Cottonwood Financial Ltd.
NextEra Energy Resources
Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
Element Power US, LLC
ATI
Goff Public for Polaris Industries
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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10–147

Relating to renewable resource credits.

No action taken.

LEAH VUKMIR
Senate Chairperson