

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2012

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

**CHIEF CLERK’S ENTRIES**

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, December 29, 2011.**

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Reference Bureau**

December 29, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The following rules have been published in the October 31, 2011 Wisconsin Administrative [Register No. 672](#):

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
<b>11-013</b> .....	1-1-2012
<b>11-014</b> .....	1-1-2012
<b>11-020</b> .....	1-1-2012
<b>11-026</b> .....	1-1-2012

Sincerely,

*BRUCE J. HOESLY*

Senior Legislative Attorney/Code Editor

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

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

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 358**

Relating to: alcohol beverages violations by underage persons on licensed premises.

By Senators Galloway, Kedzie and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Bies, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Spanbauer, A. Ott and Wynn.

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

**Senate Bill 359**

Relating to: extending the expenditure period for a tax incremental district in the village of Denmark.

By Senator Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Jacque.

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

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule [17 \(5\)](#), Representative Spanbauer added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 346.**

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

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10-128**

Relating to composting of solid waste.

No action taken.

*NEAL KEDZIE*

Chairperson

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, pursuant to [227.19\(5\)\(a\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes.

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

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 360**

Relating to: the minimum sale price of prescription drugs.

By Senators Vukmir and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer and Richards.

To committee on **Health.**

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule [17 \(5\)](#), Senator Leibham added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 338.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate President**

January 4, 2012

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [46 \(2\)\(c\)](#), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

**RAATHS, WILLIAM**, of Menasha, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014, withdrawn from committee on Transportation and Elections and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**ROSE, TIMOTHY**, of Appleton, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014, withdrawn from committee on Transportation and Elections and rereferred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**VAN DE HEY, RON**, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014, withdrawn from committee on Transportation and Elections and rereferred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL G. ELLIS*  
Senate President

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate Chief Clerk**

December 21, 2011

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am writing to formally notify you that I am resigning my office, effective at the end of the day on January 2, 2012. I have served the Wisconsin Legislature for 13 years, 5 as a drafting attorney and 8 as the Chief Clerk and Director of Operations of the Senate. During my time as Chief Clerk, there were 6 leadership changes and 2 changes in majority party control. In addition, the Chief Clerk's office underwent a transformation due to the retirement of the former Chief Clerk and the 4 top staff persons in the office. Each of these individuals had worked decades in the Legislature. I am proud of how we managed this transition and grateful to the Senators and Senate staff for their patience and support through all of these changes.

Despite these challenges, the Senate made significant improvements over the last 8 years. The Senate began broadcasting its proceedings on WisconsinEye. The Senate also took other steps to increase transparency by adopting rules that generally eliminate the practice of holding committee votes by polling the members and that generally require proposals to have a public hearing in committee before being placed on a Senate calendar. Working with Senate staff, we took steps to ensure that state resources were not used for political campaign activities. Finally, and perhaps most important to me, the Senate initiated the Senate Scholar Program to teach our brightest high school students about the legislative process and state government. Already, hundreds of young adults have participated in the program. I have no doubt that one day a former Senate Scholar will be elected to the Senate.

I want to thank the Senators and their staff for the trust they placed in me. I am proud of the non-partisan, professional service I and my staff have provided. Of course, I am thankful for the staff of the Chief Clerk's office, who have been key to every success our office has had over the last 8 years. Finally, I will always have the greatest respect for the staff of the Senators, who work passionately and with little acclaim to make Wisconsin a better state. It has been an honor to serve them.

I wish the best for each of you and for the Legislature.

Sincerely,  
*ROBERT J. MARCHANT*  
Senate Chief Clerk & Director of Operations

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**Cooperative Health Choices of Western Wisconsin**

December 19, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Submitted in accordance with 13.172 (2) Wis. Stats., Cooperative Health Choices of Western Wisconsin (CHC) is pleased to report on its progress as a health benefit purchasing cooperative.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this annual summary, in the event of questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned or Steven J. Healy, CHC's interim president (715.425.9447).

Sincerely,  
*WILLIAM RUBIN*

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 2012

The Honorable, The Senate:

This letter is to remove the following appointment from consideration for confirmation by the Wisconsin Senate:

**VOCKE, TIMOTHY**, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint EBERLE, MICHAEL, of Middleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.**

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAMMES, BRIAN, of Fond Du Lac, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

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

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MAYER, MARK, of Menasha, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NORMINGTON-SLAY, JEREMY, of Friendship, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Financial Institutions and Rural Issues.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint REUTER, GERALDINE, of

Lancaster, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology 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**

December 30, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WALKER, CHARLIE K., of Chippewa Falls, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
*SCOTT WALKER*  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Financial Institutions and Rural Issues.**

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11-047**

Relating to boilers and pressure vessels, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Report received from Agency, January 3, 2012.

Referred to committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism**, January 4, 2012.