### STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

### One-Hundredth Regular Session

#### WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2012

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

#### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**.

#### **AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 338** offered by Senator Galloway.

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

Read and referred:

#### Senate Joint Resolution 52

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of Western Technical College on the occasion of its centennial.

By Senators Shilling, Vinehout, C. Larson, Risser, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, Doyle, Berceau, Brooks, Danou, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr, A. Ott, Radcliffe, Rivard, Spanbauer, Strachota, Toles and Turner.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 53**

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Pfc. Jacob A. Gassen (Jake).

By Senator S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representative J. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 373

Relating to: changes to product liability law and the law governing remedies against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of a product.

By Senators Grothman and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Kooyenga and Vos.

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

#### Senate Bill 374

Relating to: offering anything of value to induce someone to sign or not sign a recall petition and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lazich and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Wynn, Craig, Jacque, Krug, August, Bies, J. Ott, Thiesfeldt, Kuglitsch, Bernier, Rivard, Endsley, Strachota, Mursau, A. Ott, Brooks, Kaufert, LeMahieu, Kramer and Pridemore.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

#### Senate Bill 375

Relating to: delaying the restrictions on participation by the University of Wisconsin System in selling or providing telecommunications services.

By Senators Moulton, Galloway, Holperin, T. Cullen, S. Coggs, Schultz, Taylor, Risser, Olsen, Vinehout and C. Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Wynn, Nass, Doyle, Tranel, Bernier, Bies, Spanbauer, Kaufert, C. Taylor, Petrowski, Berceau, Marklein, Molepske Jr, Ripp and Danou.

To committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

#### Senate Bill 376

Relating to: creation and coverage of certain positions of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation under the code of ethics for state public officials and employees.

By Senators Lassa, Zipperer, Leibham, Taylor, Wanggaard, Shilling, Hansen, Cowles, Holperin, Olsen, Schultz, C. Larson, Risser, Moulton, Vinehout and S. Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Williams, Jacque, Grigsby, Milroy, Nygren, Wynn, Pasch, Berceau, Stone, Pocan, Hulsey, Brooks, Mason, A. Ott, Hebl, Molepske Jr, Kerkman, C. Taylor, Seidel, Marklein, Clark, Fields and Roys.

To committee on **Economic Development and Veterans** and Military Affairs.

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Pope–Roberts added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 52**.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development and Veterans** and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 338

Relating to: waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard, Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard, Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.

Noes, 0 - None.

#### Senate Bill 339

Relating to: noncompetitive appointment of certain disabled veterans to classified positions in the state civil service system.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard, Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.

Noes, 0 - None.

SHORE, SUE, of Wausau, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Authority, to serve for a term ending January 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard, Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.

Noes, 0 - None.

WEDDLE, MCARTHUR, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard, Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.

Noes, 0 - None.

JOSEPH LEIBHAM Chairperson

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Mason added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 340**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Barca added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 50**.

## Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7 for the Month of December 2011

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for John Antonuk, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Diane Echelbarger, on the occasion of her retirement after more then 30 years of service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Zipperer, for Teddy Esser, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Jonathan Gilbertson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator King, for John Haese, on the occasion of his dedicated service to Winnebago County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ian B. Hurlbut, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Lance Hyatt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Lime Ridge Agriculture Supply, on the occasion of celebrating 25 years of growing and strengthening Wisconsin's farm industry.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator King, for Michael Meisenburg, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Niccolo' Pufall, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Wendy B. Ulrich, on the occasion of her retirement after 32 years of devoted service to the Wisconsin Legislature.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Nathan M. Weaver, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for the West DePere Phantoms, on the occasion of their athletic achievements.