

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

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THURSDAY, February 9, 2012

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 410** offered by Senator Galloway.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 448

Relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

By Senator Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, Fields, Bies, Brooks, Mursau, Spanbauer, Stroebel, Pridemore and Toles.

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

Senate Bill 449

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates displaying the words Choose Life and making an appropriation.

By Senators Grothman, Schultz and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Jacque, Endsley, A. Ott, Bies, Kooyenga, Pridemore, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Ziegelbauer and Kestell.

To committee on **Transportation and Elections**.

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: collecting workforce survey information from health care providers.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism**.

Senate Bill 451

Relating to: default judgments in certain civil claims, counterclaims, and cross claims.

By Senator Zipperer; cosponsored by Representatives T. Larson, Spanbauer, Endsley and Craig.

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

Senate Bill 452

Relating to: exception to local levy limits for the village of Warrens.

By Senators Vinehout and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Radcliffe and Vruwink.

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

Senate Bill 453

Relating to: the authority and responsibility of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, requirements for obtaining certain licenses or other credentials from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, weighing a product that contains opium or another controlled substance, and granting rule–making authority.

By Senator Leibham; cosponsored by Representative Rivard.

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

Senate Bill 454

Relating to: the role of the clerk of a circuit court in filing the oath and bond of a municipal judge; signatures on citations or complaints alleging a violation of a municipal ordinance; the fee for a transcript of an electronic recording of municipal court proceedings; and the authority of a municipal court judge to order a default judgment against a defendant who fails to appear at trial (suggested as remedial legislation by the Law Revision Committee).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

Senate Bill 455

Relating to: experience requirements for real estate brokers and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Schultz and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Rivard, Ballweg, Doyle, Kerkman and Endsley.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 349

Relating to: the confidentiality of information related to exemptions from the requirement to register livestock premises; membership of county land conservation committees; vehicle scale operators; and changing a reporting requirement for pesticide sales (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes, 0 – None.

DALE SCHULTZ
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Elections** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 322

Relating to: overweight permits for vehicles transporting raw forest products.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: registration and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 381

Relating to: county and municipal canvassing procedures, provisional ballot information, the deadline for filing a recount petition, terms of town officers, the date of the annual town meeting, and technical revisions to certain election laws.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 152

Relating to: state aid for airport improvement projects.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.
Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 55

Relating to: vehicle failure-to-yield violations.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARY LAZICH
Chairperson

Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7 for the Month of January 2012

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Brian Arndt, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 Committee Person of the Year Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Chief Kevin Atkinson, on the occasion of his retirement after a distinguished 30 year career in law enforcement in Cuba City.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Olsen, for Dennis Beskow, on the occasion of his retirement and recognize him for his service and commitment to the betterment of Marquette County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Twila Brase, on the occasion of her outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kedzie, for Carley Castelein, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Diane Cohen, on the occasion of her outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lassa, for Laura Cronan, on the occasion of being named the 2012 Wisconsin ProStart Educator of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Eric Davidson, 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 Fitzgerald, for Wayne Eilenfeldt, on the occasion of being selected the Jefferson Citizen of the Year for 2011.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Ben Felhofer and Austin "Audie" DeMeuse, on the occasion of their outstanding work and service to the community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Matthew Ferch, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cullen, for Mark and John Finnegan, on the occasion of being involved in honoring our veterans.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for the Gateway to Milwaukee, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 South Suburban Chamber of Commerce Pride in Premises Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator King, for Noah Henry Giebel, 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 Vinehout, for J. Rex Gould, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Suman Gunasekaran, 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 Darling, for Diane Henning, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 President's Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Holperin, for Nathaniel Nicholas Hersil, 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 Matthew Holtz, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Jeffrey Horn, on the occasion of his outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Brock Huebner, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Olsen, for Melvin Johnson, on the occasion of his retirement and recognize him for his service and commitment to the betterment of Marquette County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Joseph Jordan, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Lukas Jordan, 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 Lazich, for James Edward Konkel, 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 David LaBorde, on the occasion of his retirement from the Fond du Lac Fire Department.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Matthew Lapina, 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 Lasee, for Kirsten Lombard, on the occasion of his outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vukmir, for Nathan D. Margrett, 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 Galloway, for Corinna Martell, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Olsen, for David Marquardt, on the occasion of his retirement and recognize him for his service and commitment to the betterment of Marquette County.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Jeff Maurer, on the occasion of receiving the 2012 Wisconsin Grocers Association's Grocers Care Political Action Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Danielle Miheve, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vukmir, for Susan Mitchell, on the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of service with the School Choice of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wanggaard, for Jeanette Morelan, on the occasion participating and of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Annette Olson, on the occasion of her outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Aaron Osgood, 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 Lasee, for Oriannah Paul, on the occasion of her outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Dave and Edith Paulson, on the occasion of celebrating their 80th Birthdays.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shilling, for Clare Platt, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wanggaard, for Andrew Plebanek, on the occasion participating and of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Jacob Reckamp, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Timothy Gerald Roettgen, 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 Darling, for Greg Rossebo, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vukmir, for Kevin J. Schmitt, 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 Moulton, for Jack Schulte, on the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year Award as owner and manager of Yankee Jack's in Eau Claire, WI.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Mark Simpson, on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years of dedicated service with the St. Joseph Fire Department

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kedzie, for John Soper, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Pete Sorenson, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 Chairperson of the Year Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for the Starr Group, owned by Tim and Mary Starr, on the occasion of being named the South Suburban Chamber of Commerce 2011 Business of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Zipperer, for St. Bruno Congregation, on the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Olsen, for Benjamin Stepanek, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the Sturgeon Bay Clipper's Boy's Soccer Team, on the occasion of a highly successful

season and attending the 2011 Division II WIAA State Boys Soccer Championships.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jennifer Tasse, on the occasion of participating and completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Trysting Place Pub, on the occasion of receiving the 2011 Business of the Year Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Tony Urso, on the occasion of his outstanding service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Aleks Vilumsons, 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 Olsen, for Mary Walters, on the occasion of her retirement and recognize her for her service and commitment to the betterment of Marquette County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Miller, for Nicholas Watkins, 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 Ellis, for the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary and the citizens from throughout Wisconsin that compromise Badger Girls State that will be held June 17–22, 2012, on the occasion of their dedication to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Glenda Woosley, on the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year Award by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.