



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

3:20 P.M.

THURSDAY, February 16, 2012

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 226** offered by Senator Risser.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 386** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 394** offered by Senator Olsen.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 458** offered by Senator Lazich.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 461** by the committee on **Education**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 484

Relating to: the property tax exemption for certain housing facilities.

By Senators Schultz and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Berceau, Endsley, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pocan and Nygren.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: accessible instructional materials for students with disabilities enrolled in institutions of higher education.

By Senators Wirsch, Erpenbach, S. Cogg, Lasee, C. Larson, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Knilans, Seidel, Bewley, Bies, Endsley, Grigsby, Krug, Pope-Roberts, Steinbrink, Turner, C. Taylor and Mason.

To committee on **Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 486

Relating to: creating the Special Needs Scholarship Program for disabled pupils, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Vukmir, Moulton, Galloway and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Litjens, Fields, Wynn,

Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, Farrow, Honadel, Jacque, Kleefisch, Knilans, Knudson, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug and Kuglitsch.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 487

Relating to: the provision of information regarding health care benefits provided to certain assistance program recipients.

By Senator Galloway; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Endsley, LeMahieu, Petersen, Severson, Van Roy, Wynn and Vos.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

Senate Bill 488

Relating to: regulation of ferrous metallic mining and related activities, procedures for obtaining approvals from the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of utility facilities, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By Senators Galloway, Vukmir, Zipperer, Wanggaard, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Suder, Williams, Tiffany, Honadel, August, Ballweg, Bernier, Bies, Brooks, Craig, Endsley, Farrow, Jacque, Kapenga, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Klenke, Knilans, Knodl, Knudson, Kooyenga, Kramer, Krug, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Litjens, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Meyer, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Petryk, Pridemore, Ripp, Rivard, Severson, Spanbauer, Steineke, Stone, Strachota, Stroebel, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Van Roy, Vos, Weininger and Wynn.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill 314

Relating to: collection of money owed for failure to pay for gasoline or diesel fuel and obtaining information with personal identifiers from the Department of Transportation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 386

Relating to: voter registration at high schools and certain tribal schools.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Lazich, Leibham and Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Erpenbach.

Senate Bill 397

Relating to: photographs on operator's licenses.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 398

Relating to: submitting written objections and appearing in person or by telephone at a hearing to review administrative suspension of motor vehicle operating privileges.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 410

Relating to: seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting manure.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 422

Relating to: the length of vehicles that may be operated on a highway and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 423

Relating to: disqualification of commercial motor vehicle operators.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee and Erpenbach.
Noes, 0 – None.

MARY LAZICH
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 469**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 481**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Kooyenga and Rivard added as a cosponsors of **Senate Bill 470**.

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11–011

Relating to late renewal and continuing education.

No action taken.

LEAH VUKMIR
Senate Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 74
Assembly Joint Resolution 76
Assembly Joint Resolution 104

Concurred in:

Senate Amendment 1 to
Assembly Joint Resolution 70

ADJOURNMENT

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned.

Adjourned.

3:21 P.M.