

Senate

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Committee on Venture Capital and Small Business

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 6, 2012
9:30 AM
201 Southeast
State Capitol

The hearing will begin with testimony from invited speakers. An opportunity for public testimony will follow.

Venture Capital Legislation

The committee will hear from business owners, industry experts, government officials, and interested parties who will speak for informational purposes on the unique needs that a Wisconsin-specific venture capital program should address, as well as how a venture capital bill should be structured.

The hearing will begin with testimony from several Wisconsin business owners who have used venture capital funds to start or grow their businesses. Other invited speakers include: Kevin Conroy, Exact Sciences; Gregory Piefer, SHINE Medical Technologies; James Buchen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce; Tom Still, Wisconsin Technology Council; Zach Brandon, Wisconsin Angel Network; Mark Bugher, UW-Madison University Research Park; Paul Jadin, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; and Chris Prestigiaco and Bill Ford, State of Wisconsin Investment Board. Additional invited speakers may be added.



Senator Tim Cullen
Chair

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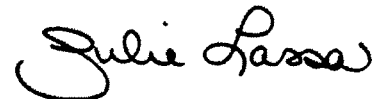
Committee on Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Biotechnology

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 13, 2012
10:30 AM
American Legion
1116 Angelo Road
Sparta, Wisconsin

The Committee will hear testimony on unemployment among military veterans and programs to prepare veterans for the workforce and for careers as entrepreneurs; and on the state's Main Street program and other issues related to community and downtown redevelopment. Other topics may also be considered. Invited speakers include Greg Meier and Bruce Swezey of VETransfer, Milwaukee; Lee Rasch, Ed.D. president, Western Technical College; Nicole Jablonski, veterans service coordinator, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Al Labelle, legislative director, Disabled Veterans of America -- Department of Wisconsin; Michael Furgal, state legislative chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars - Department of Wisconsin; Rock Larson, chair, legislative committee, County Veterans Service Officers Association of Wisconsin, Tim Hyma, executive director, Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce; Christopher Hansen, Tomah Chamber of Commerce; Jenny Kuderer, community account manager, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; and other invitees.

Testimony by invitation only.



Senator Julie Lassa
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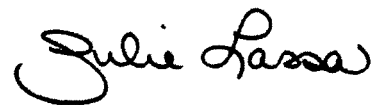
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Testimony by invitation only.

9/11/2012: The top notes were changed.



Senator Julie Lassa
Chair

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Select Committee on Mining

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, September 18, 2012
10:00 AM
411 South
State Capitol

Wisconsin's Mining Regulations

The committee will hear from regulatory agencies, environmental organizations, business leaders, and invested parties who will discuss current state and federal mining regulations and potential changes to Wisconsin's mining laws.

Invited speakers include:

Tom Evans, Wisconsin Geological Survey
Rebecca Graser, Army Corps of Engineers
Ann Coakley, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Testimony will be limited to invited speakers only. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.



Senator Tim Cullen
Chair

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JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

**Committee on Job Creation, Energy and Utilities, and Rural Affairs
and the
Committee on Job Training, Technical Colleges, and Workforce
Development**

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

11:00 AM

Fox Valley Technical College, Riverside Campus, Room 133
150 North Campbell Road, Oshkosh, WI

The committee will hear from the state Department of Workforce Development, representatives from Wisconsin technical colleges, workforce development professionals, representatives from the construction trades, and business representatives who will speak for informational purposes about the skills gap in Wisconsin, local and regional workforce development initiatives that have been successful, and the best strategies for targeting state resources to address Wisconsin's workforce development needs. The hearing will begin with testimony from the state Department of Workforce Development and a representative from Moraine Park Technical College. The committee will then hear testimony from workforce development professionals who have been involved with successful worker training programs. Invited speakers include: Georgia Maxwell, Executive Assistant, Department of Workforce Development; Dennis Winters, Chief Economist Department of Workforce Development; Gary Denis, Deputy Administrator in Employment and Training Division, Department of Workforce Development; Josh Bullock, Vice President, Strategic Advancement, Moraine Park Technical College; Morna Foy, Vice President of Policy and Government Relations, Wisconsin Technical College System; Kathleen Cullen, Vice President of Teaching and Learning, Wisconsin Technical College System; Susan May, President, Fox Valley Technical College; Chris Matheny, Vice President Instructional Services, Fox Valley Technical College; Dr. Jeff Rafn, President, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; Steven Baue, Vice President, Human Resources, Marinette Marine; Craig Ziegler, Director, Wisconsin Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Center; Joe Weisling, Education Administrator, Southeast Wisconsin Carpentry Training Center; Allan Atkinson, Apprenticeship Carpentry Instructor, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; Pete Stern, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Ironworkers Local 383; Judy Warmuth, Vice President of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Hospital Association; Kathy Duchac, Senior Human Resources Consultant, Agnesian Healthcare and Co-Chair, Fox Valley Healthcare Workforce Alliance Executive Committee. Additional invited speakers may be added.

Senator Jennifer Shilling

Chair

PUBLIC HEARING
Joint Legislative Audit Committee

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 20, 2012
10:00 AM
412 East
State Capitol

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (approx.):

Audit Report 12-11: State Economic Development Programs

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (approx.):

Audit Follow-up: Correspondence from the Department of Health Services to the Committee Co-Chairs on Medical Assistance, dated July 2, 2012. (Continued discussion from the Committee's public hearing held on August 28, 2012)

NOTE: Testimony on this item is limited to staff from the Department of Health Services.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (approx.):

Audit Follow-up: Correspondence from the Department of Health Services to the Committee Co-Chairs on Family Care, anticipated to be received on August 31, 2012

Note: Interested persons may listen to a live broadcast of the audio portion of the hearing on the Internet while the Committee is in session. It can be accessed at the Legislative Audit Bureau's Web site by clicking the Legislative Audit Committee link or entering the following URL: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/JCAHearing.htm>.

Senator Kathleen Vinehout
Senate Chair

Representative Samantha Kerkman
Assembly Chair

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Select Committee on Mining

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 20, 2012

10:00 AM

411 South

State Capitol

Wisconsin's Mining Regulations

The committee will hear from regulatory agencies, environmental organizations, business leaders, and invested parties who will discuss current state and federal mining regulations and potential changes to Wisconsin's mining laws.

Invited speakers include:

George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Dave Boetcher, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

James Buchen & Scott Manley, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Testimony will be limited to invited speakers only. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.



Senator Tim Cullen

Chair

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Committee on Health, Revenue, Tax Fairness, and Insurance

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Friday, September 21, 2012
12:00 PM
411 South
State Capitol

Wisconsin's Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

Testimony will be heard from invited guest speakers first, and then open to the public.



Senator Jon Erpenbach
Chair

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The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Friday, September 21, 2012
12:00 PM
411 South
State Capitol

Wisconsin's Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

The focus of the informational hearing will be health insurance exchanges.

Testimony will be heard from invited guest speakers first, and then open to the public.

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Senator Jon Erpenbach
Chair

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Select Committee on Mining

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, September 25, 2012
10:00 AM
411 South
State Capitol

Wisconsin's Mining Regulations

The committee will hear from regulatory agencies, environmental organizations, business leaders, and invested parties who will discuss current state and federal mining regulations and potential changes to Wisconsin's mining laws.

Invited speakers include:

Stephen Donohue, Wisconsin Mining Association
Jennifer Giegerich, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
Amber Meyer Smith, Clean Wisconsin, Inc.

Testimony will be limited to invited speakers only. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.



Senator Tim Cullen
Chair

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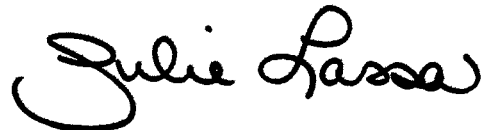
Committee on Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Biotechnology

The committee will hold an informational hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, September 25, 2012
12:00 PM
Dreyfus University Center
Laird Room North
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point

The Committee will hear testimony on research-to-jobs initiatives, including business-research partnerships at the University of Wisconsin comprehensive campuses and other research institutions. Invited speakers include Paul Fowler, executive director, Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology; Marsha Barwick, assistant director, Marshfield Clinic Applied Sciences; Maliyakal John, Ph.D., managing director, WiSys Technology Foundation; Dr. Anthony Ellertson, associate professor, Web and Digital Media Development, UW-Stevens Point; Kenny Smith, Orange Power LLC; Lisa Johnson, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; Zach Brandon, director, Wisconsin Angel Network; and other invitees.

Testimony by Invitation Only



Senator Julie Lassa
Chair

PUBLIC HEARING

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 27, 2012
10:30 AM
201 Southeast
State Capitol

Emergency Rule 1204

Rules to create DHS 115.05 (3), relating to fees for screening newborns for congenital and metabolic disorders and other services.

An executive session will be held immediately follow the public hearing.

Senator Chris Larson
Senate Chair

Representative Jim Ott
Assembly Chair

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, September 27, 2012

10:31 AM

201 Southeast

State Capitol

The executive session will be held upon adjournment of the public hearing.

Emergency Rule 1204

Rules to create DHS 115.05 (3), relating to fees for screening newborns for congenital and metabolic disorders and other services.

Emergency Rule 1206

An order to repeal and re-create chapter Jus 17 and chapter Jus 18 relating to licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; concealed carry certification cards for qualified former federal law enforcement officers; and the certification of firearms safety and training instructors.

Senator Chris Larson
Senate Chair

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