

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and First Regular Session

FRIDAY, February 7, 2014

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 548** offered by Senator Lazich.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 574

Relating to: energy emergencies and vehicle weight limits.

By Senators Petrowski, Harsdorf, L. Taylor, Jauch, Moulton, Vinehout and Tiffany; cosponsored by Representatives Kulp, Krug, Danou, Bies, Brooks, Czaja, Kahl, Kestell, Knodl, Marklein, Milroy, Murphy, Murtha, Nygren, Petryk, Ripp, Swearingen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Wright and Mursau.

To committee on **Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 575

Relating to: payments to counties for designated county forest lands and distribution of amounts paid to municipalities by owners of closed managed forest lands.

By Senators Tiffany, Petrowski, Cowles, Jauch, Harsdorf, Lassa, Schultz, Vinehout and Moulton; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Krug, Czaja, Spiros, Nerison, Brooks, Marklein, Swearingen, Williams, Bewley, Danou, Clark and Milroy.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 576

Relating to: the sale of limited lines travel insurance.

By Senators Petrowski, Schultz and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Weininger and Jagler.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

Senate Bill 577

Relating to: the property tax exemption for rented personal property.

By Senators Harsdorf, Shilling, Tiffany, Moulton and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Bernier, Billings, Kooyenga, Kulp, Rodriguez, Kahl, Pridemore, Swearingen, Murphy, Thiesfeldt and Ohnstad.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 578

Relating to: classified research at University of Wisconsin System institutions and exemption from open records requirements.

By Senator Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch, Strachota, Knodl, Ripp, August, Craig, Pridemore, Kahl and Wright.

To committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**.

Senate Bill 579

Relating to: licensure of physicians; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Vukmir; cosponsored by Representative Severson.

To committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate Bill 580

Relating to: a firearm prohibition for an individual subject to an individuals-at-risk injunction and disclosure of and access to information regarding individuals who are prohibited from possessing a firearm.

By Senator Petrowski; cosponsored by Representative J. Ott.

To committee on **Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 581

Relating to: rule-making procedures and modifying and creating administrative rules related to long-term care insurance.

By Senator Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Petersen, Kahl, Weininger, Zepnick, Doyle and Young.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

Senate Bill 582

Relating to: own risk and solvency assessments, supervisory colleges, consolidated hearings for mergers of insurance companies, proxy voting by mutual policyholders, a presumption and exceptions with respect to the disclosure of insurance-related information, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Petersen.

To committee on **Insurance and Housing**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to: limiting the times for voting by absentee ballots in person.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Lazich and Leibham.

Noes: 3 - Senators Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Assembly Bill 565

Relating to: repealing the schedule of election occurrences.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 390

Relating to: expanding the requirement of county board approval of a town amendment of its zoning ordinances.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Lazich, Leibham and Lasee.

Noes: 2 - Senators L. Taylor and Miller.

Senate Bill 423

Relating to: repealing the schedule of election occurrences.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 499

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for a nonprofit youth baseball association.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, L. Taylor and Miller.

Noes: 0.

MARY LAZICH

Chairperson

Elections and Urban Affairs

The committee on **Health and Human Services** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: administration of medications at a camp.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Vukmir, Moulton, Lazich, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: 0.

LEAH VUKMIR

Chairperson

Committee on Health and Human Services

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Barca added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 507**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lasee added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 573**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-070

Relating to revisions in chs. NR 405 and 408, necessary to maintain consistency with federal requirements, as well as the repeal of sections of chs. NR 400 and 410, related to the repeal of ch. NR 411, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, February 6, 2014.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**, February 7, 2014.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-022

Relating to the department's environmental analysis and review procedures under the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-084

Relating to grants for preschool through grade 5 programs.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-085

Relating to grants for STEM programs.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-087

Relating to grants for nursing services.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-088

Relating to the definition of immoral conduct.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

LEAH VUKMIR

Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-072

Relating to real estate trust accounts.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, February 7, 2014.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 13-073

Relating to use of approved forms and legal advice.

No action taken on February 7, 2014.

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, February 7, 2014.

FRANK LASEE

Chairperson