

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

THURSDAY, October 15, 2015

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 62

Relating to: renewing Wisconsin's land ethic and reviving our heritage as a leader and pioneer in environmental policy and sustainability, with a focus on taking action to integrate solutions to carbon pollution and climate change into the activities and businesses of our fellow citizens.

By Senators C. Larson, Vinehout, Miller and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Sargent, Brostoff, Goyke, Considine, Ohnstad, Zamarripa, Pope, Berceau, C. Taylor and Subeck.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 63

Relating to: congratulating the 2015 Stars of Life honorees.

By Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Olsen, Petrowski, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Bewley, Hansen, Lassa, L. Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Tittl, Vorpagel, Allen, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, Hebl, Kessler, Kitchens, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kolste, Krug, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, A. Ott, Petryk, Pope, Rohrkaste, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck and C. Taylor.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 336

Relating to: extending the date for the repeal of two appropriations to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and making an appropriation.

By Senator Vukmir; cosponsored by Representative Petryk.

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

Senate Bill 337

Relating to: the school district revenue limit adjustment for energy efficiency projects.

By Senators Lasee, Moulton, Stroebel and Vukmir; cosponsored by Representatives Neylon, Bernier, Murphy, T. Larson, Brandtjen and Gannon.

To committee on **Elections and Local Government**.

Senate Bill 338

Relating to: interfering with hunting, fishing, and trapping and providing criminal penalties.

By Senators Moulton, Gudex, Harsdorf, Olsen and Kapenga; cosponsored by Representatives Jarchow, Allen, Ballweg, Born, Czaja, Edming, Gannon, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kremer, Kulp, T. Larson, Murphy, Mursau, A. Ott, Petryk, Quinn, Tittl and Sinicki.

To committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry**.

Senate Bill 339

Relating to: establishing the Wisconsin Veterans Employment Initiative.

By Senators Marklein, Lasee, Olsen, Ringhand, Wanggaard and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Born, Brostoff, Edming, Heaton, Horlacher, Jarchow, Kleefisch, Krug, T. Larson, Mursau, Novak, Petryk, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sinicki, Spiros, Steffen, Tranel, VanderMeer and Genrich.

To committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs**.

Senate Bill 340

Relating to: recycling grants for local governments and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Petrowski, Olsen, Carpenter, Miller, Bewley, Vinehout, Ringhand, Risser and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Tittl, Krug, Quinn, Spiros, Mason, Milroy, Goyke, Sargent, Sinicki, Kolste, Spreitzer, Subeck, Billings, Hintz, Pope, C. Taylor and Berceau.

To committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

Senate Bill 341

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law.

By Senator Nass; cosponsored by Representative Knodl.

To committee on **Labor and Government Reform**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 261

Relating to: certain telecommunications services provided to the University of Wisconsin System and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 15 - Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein, Erpenbach; Representatives Nygren, Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 312

Relating to: review of proposed changes to public employee group health insurance programs.

Passage.

Ayes: 15 - Senators Darling, Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein, Erpenbach; Representatives Nygren, Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Noes: 0.

ALBERTA DARLING

Senate Chairperson
Joint Committee on Finance

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

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: real estate transfer fee returns for conveyances exempt from the fee.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lasee, Olsen, Roth, Bewley and Harris Dodd.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lasee, Olsen, Roth, Bewley and Harris Dodd.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: liability for damages caused by dogs, court orders to kill a dog, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Lasee, Olsen, Roth, Bewley and Harris Dodd.

Noes: 0.

FRANK LASEE

Chairperson
Committee on Insurance, Housing, and Trade

The committee on **Natural Resources and Energy** reports and recommends:

ANDERSON, JULIE, of Oak Creek, as a Southern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

BIRSCHBACH, ERIC, of Verona, as a Public Member on the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

HARRISON, LYNN, of Elk Mound, as a Farmer Representative on the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2019.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

PREHN, DR. FREDERICK, of Wausau, as a Northern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

RAATHS, WILLIAM, of Menasha, as a Winnebago/Menasha on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

VAN ZEELAND, LEE, of Appleton, as a Lake Winnebago Representative on the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2020.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 282

Relating to: granting Brown County certain submerged lands in Green Bay.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 284

Relating to: methods of voting by members of a cooperative.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

ROBERT COWLES

Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa withdrawn as a co-author of **Senate Bill 326**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Murphy added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 268**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Murphy added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 269**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Murphy added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 271**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Murphy added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 272**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Petryk added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 61**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Steffen added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 323**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Steffen added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 324**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Stroebel added as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 77**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Vorpagel added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 21**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 15-073

Relating to technical changes to PI 37 as a result of 2015 Wisconsin Act 55.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, October 14, 2015.

Referred to committee on **Education**, October 15, 2015.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

October 15, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COREY HOZE, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Housing, and Trade**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

October 15, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DR. PHILIP JOHNSON, of Winneconne, as a Veterinarian 3 on the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

October 15, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHN REINEMANN, of Madison, as a Public Member on the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

October 15, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint REPRESENTATIVE MARY WILLIAMS, of Madison, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges**.