

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 7, 2016

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 516

Relating to: changing the permitted uses of room tax revenues.

By Senators Lazich and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Sanfelippo, Kuglitsch, Allen, Born, Doyle, Hutton, Kleefisch, Kooyenga, Kremer, Murphy and Spiros.

To committee on **Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues**.

Senate Bill 517

Relating to: leave from employment for the purpose of serving as a bone marrow or organ donor and providing a penalty.

By Senators Darling, Bewley, Lasee, Wanggaard, Ringhand, Vinehout, Olsen, C. Larson and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Kooyenga, Jacque, Steffen, Horlacher, Ohnstad, Subeck, J. Ott, Kolste, Riemer, Johnson, Jorgensen, Berceau and Ballweg.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 518

Relating to: disposition of the unclaimed cremated remains of veterans and their dependents.

By Senators Harsdorf, Marklein, Vinehout, Olsen and Ringhand; cosponsored by Representatives Skowronski, Jarchow, Murtha, Petryk, Gannon, Macco, Horlacher, Novak, Ballweg, Kremer, Edming, R. Brooks, E. Brooks, Murphy, T. Larson, Brandtjen and Knodl.

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

Senate Bill 519

Relating to: funding for broadband expansion grants and making an appropriation.

By Senators Gudex, Olsen, Ringhand and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Petryk, Kulp, Tranel, Ohnstad, Edming, Horlacher and E. Brooks.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 520

Relating to: guidelines for prescribing controlled substances and the examination authority of the Medical Examining Board.

By Senators Harsdorf, Moulton, Darling, Marklein, Petrowski, Olsen and Harris Dodd; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Novak, Ripp, Petryk, Swearingen, Schraa, Steffen, Loudenberg, Spiros, Czaja, Horlacher, T. Larson, Duchow, Skowronski, A. Ott, Sanfelippo, Kleefisch, Rohrkaste, Kulp, Doyle, Kolste, Billings, Subeck and Ohnstad.

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

Senate Bill 521

Relating to: forfeiture of property seized in relation to a crime.

By Senators Nass, Lasee and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Tauchen, Jarchow, Craig, Knudson, Kessler, Murtha, Goyke, Allen, Tittl, Gannon, Knodl and Hutton.

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

Senate Bill 522

Relating to: opioid treatment programs.

By Senators Harsdorf, Darling, Olsen, Moulton and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Novak, Quinn, Krug, Schraa, Kleefisch, Ballweg, Kremer, Horlacher, Petryk, Steffen, Loudenberg, Swearingen, Spiros, T. Larson, Duchow, A. Ott, Knudson, Skowronski, Tittl, Czaja, Sanfelippo, Rohrkaste, Jagler, Ripp, Kulp, Gannon, Jorgensen, Ohnstad, Subeck and Sinicki.

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

Senate Bill 523

Relating to: technical education equipment grants for school districts, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Harsdorf, Gudex and Ringhand; cosponsored by Representatives Petryk, Edming, Krug, Born, E. Brooks, Horlacher, T. Larson, Steffen and Tittl.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: tourism marketing expenses and making an appropriation.

By Senators Darling, Wanggaard, Vinehout and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg, Kitchens, E. Brooks, Macco, Petryk and Rohrkaste.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 525

Relating to: an industry cluster research and development tax credit.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Neylon, Ballweg, Kitchens, E. Brooks and Petryk.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: industry cluster partnerships and making an appropriation.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representative Neylon.

To committee on **Economic Development and Commerce**.

Senate Bill 527

Relating to: notice of unclaimed funds held by a county treasurer.

By Senators Stroebel, Lasee, Nass, Olsen, Marklein and Ringhand; cosponsored by Representatives Bernier, Novak, Horlacher, Danou, Murphy, Sinicki, Ballweg, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Knodl, T. Larson, Brandtjen and Subeck.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism** reports and recommends:

JOHNSON, DR. PHILIP, of Winneconne, as a Veterinarian 3 on the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 9 - Senators Moulton, Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 318

Relating to: state aid to local fairs and regulation of horse racing.

Passage.

Ayes: 9 - Senators Moulton, Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 330

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.

Passage.

Ayes: 9 - Senators Moulton, Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 392

Relating to: authority of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection regarding motor vehicle fueling facilities.

Passage.

Ayes: 8 - Senators Moulton, Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Noes: 1 - Senator Vinehout.

TERRY MOULTON

Chairperson

Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism

The committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 147

Relating to: unattended decoys left in water.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 289

Relating to: back tag requirements.

Passage.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton and Vinehout.

Noes: 1 - Senator Wirch.

Senate Bill 301

Relating to: eliminating age requirements for participating in the hunting mentorship program and hunting devices authorized to be used under the hunting mentorship program.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tiffany, Roth and Moulton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Wirch and Vinehout.

Senate Bill 338

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

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: funding for the Florence Wild Rivers Interpretive Center.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 359

Relating to: a trapping mentorship program, restrictions on taking or appropriating a trap or its contents, and requirements for tagging traps.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirsch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 435

Relating to: the sale, purchase, or possession of wild game bird feathers.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirsch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 436

Relating to: lake monitoring and protection grants and contracts and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tiffany, Roth, Moulton, Wirsch and Vinehout.

Noes: 0.

THOMAS TIFFANY

Chairperson

Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Ballweg, Kleefisch and Kulp added as co-sponsors of **Senate Bill 509**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 500**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Moulton added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 519**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wanggaard added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 332**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

January 7, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 36 (2)(c) and section 13.52 (6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing, on **Senate Bill 503**, relating to individual and corporate income and franchise taxes; sales and use taxes; administration of tax laws; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority..

Thank you for prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
MARY LAZICH
President

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

January 7, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 36 (2)(c) and section 13.52 (6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on **Tax Exemptions** shall prepare and submit a report in writing, on **Senate Bill 506**, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for federal excise tax imposed on a sale of a heavy truck or trailer..

Thank you for prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
MARY LAZICH
President

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

The committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 15-050

Relating to commercial harvest of chubs from Lake Michigan and affecting small business.

No action taken on January 7, 2016.

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 7, 2016.

THOMAS TIFFANY
Chairperson

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of December 2015**

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Dick Best, on the occasion of his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board and wish him health and happiness in the years ahead.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Stroebel, for William Burton, 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 Miller, for Mr. Andrew Chavez, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Jane Farwell, on the occasion of celebrating the Year of Jane Farwell.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vukmir, for Nicholas Hagopian, 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 Miller, for Mr. Robert W. Kostelic, 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 Kapenga, for Sam Lukach, on the occasion of his successful business initiative and his two awards recognizing his entrepreneurial accomplishment, and also wish him great success in all his future endeavors.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Miller, for Mr. Peter Minetta, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the New Horizon Center, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary, their three decades of steady work to uplift children and working families and their courageous endeavors to continually strengthen and promote positive family life and balance here in Southeastern Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Stroebel, for Jacob Rohman, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Stroebel, for LaVerne Rollbiecki, on the occasion of receiving New Holstein's 2015 Distinguished Person of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Nicholas Schommer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Craig Schuff, on the occasion of his many achievements and dedication to serving the public good, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Daniel Shanahan, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Ben Smith, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.