



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

10:05 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 8, 2016

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fitzgerald.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 665

Relating to: grants for participation in robotics competitions and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Olsen, Darling, Vukmir, Nass, C. Larson, Risser and Bewley.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 722

Relating to: school and school district accountability report.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Olsen, Darling, Vukmir, Nass, C. Larson, Risser and Bewley.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 824

Relating to: sparsity aid.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Olsen, Darling, Vukmir, Nass, C. Larson, Risser and Bewley.

Noes: 0.

LUTHER OLSEN

Chairperson

Committee on Education

The committee on **Government Operations and Consumer Protection** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 648

Relating to: seasonal placement of a Christmas tree in the rotunda of the state capitol building or in a church.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stroebel, LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 867

Relating to: reporting deaths; death investigations and other duties of coroners and medical examiners; disposition of bodies; creating a medicolegal investigation examining board; licensure of medical examiners and medicolegal investigation staff members; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing criminal penalties.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Stroebel, LeMahieu, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: 1 - Senator Kapenga.

Senate Bill 712

Relating to: reporting deaths; death investigations and other duties of coroners and medical examiners; disposition of bodies; creating a medicolegal investigation examining board; licensure of medical examiners and medicolegal investigation staff members; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing criminal penalties.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stroebel, LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Stroebel, LeMahieu, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: 1 - Senator Kapenga.

DUEY STROEBEL

Chairperson

Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection

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

GOODWEILER, MICHELE, of Neenah, as a Licensed Radiographer on the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

GREANY PH.D., JOHN, of La Crosse, as a Physical Therapist on the Physical Therapy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

JOE, DAVID, of Madison, as a Public Member on the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

KOGER, KRISTIN, of Rice Lake, as a Professional Independent Social Worker on the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

KUDICK, BRADLEY, of Waukesha, as a Public Member on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

MISRA, DR. SURESH, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

NICHOLS, HEIDI, of Medford, as a Licensed Radiographer on the Radiography Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

ROELKE, DR. DAVID, of Hartland, as a Doctor of Medicine on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Vukmir, Moulton and LeMahieu.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Erpenbach.

SCHROEDL, MR. BERNARD, of Greendale, as a Cemetery Business Representative of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Confirmation.

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

Noes: 0.

SIMONS MD, KENNETH B., of Mequon, as a Member on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Vukmir, Moulton and LeMahieu.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Erpenbach.

Assembly Bill 674

Relating to: visitation of residents of certain facilities by adult children.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 786

Relating to: report on dementia crisis unit pilot program and placement of individuals with dementia.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 787

Relating to: funding for respite care under the Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 790

Relating to: dementia training grants for mobile crisis teams and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 841

Relating to: waivers and variances from rules issued by the Pharmacy Examining Board and authorizations for pilot programs.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

Assembly Bill 871

Relating to: modifying various administrative rules promulgated by the Chiropractic Examining Board.

Concurrence.

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

Noes: 0.

LEAH VUKMIR

Chairperson
Committee on Health and Human Services

The committee on **Universities and Technical Colleges** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 592

Relating to: grants to students enrolled in technical colleges and University of Wisconsin college campuses to meet emergency financial need and making an appropriation.

Passage.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Senate Bill 594

Relating to: requiring the Department of Workforce Development to provide student internship coordination and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Passage as amended.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Senate Bill 595

Relating to: requiring institutions of higher education to provide information to students relating to educational costs and financial literacy.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Passage as amended.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Senate Bill 622

Relating to: creating an individual income tax deduction for certain interest paid on qualified education loans.

Passage.
Ayes: 3 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass and Gudex.
Noes: 2 - Senators Hansen and Bewley.

Senate Bill 703

Relating to: the teacher loan program.

Passage.
Ayes: 5 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass, Gudex, Hansen and Bewley.
Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 718

Relating to: faculty development grant programs for technical colleges, the technical college instructor occupational competency program, modifying certain rules of the Technical College System Board, and eliminating outdated rules of the board.

Passage.
Ayes: 5 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass, Gudex, Hansen and Bewley.
Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 719

Relating to: modifying rules of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System regarding service of notice, updating outdated rules of the board, and providing for consistent capitalization of certain terms in the board's rules.

Passage.
Ayes: 5 - Senators Harsdorf, Nass, Gudex, Hansen and Bewley.
Noes: 0.

SHEILA HARSDORF

Chairperson
Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges

The committee on **Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 820

Relating to: duties of the Public Service Commission under the broadband expansion grant program and certification of political subdivisions under that program.

Concurrence.
Ayes: 5 - Senators Roth, Gudex, Stroebel, C. Larson and Lassa.
Noes: 0.

Senate Bill 714

Relating to: the apprenticeship completion award program and making an appropriation.

Passage.
Ayes: 5 - Senators Roth, Gudex, Stroebel, C. Larson and Lassa.
Noes: 0.

ROGER ROTH

Chairperson
Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 8, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 449	259	March 8, 2016

Sincerely,
SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Pursuant to s. 35.095 (1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following 2015 Act(s) have been published:

<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Wisconsin Act 259	449	March 9, 2016

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President

March 8, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairsperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Bill 807, relating to: credit union operations and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions., withdrawn from Committee on **Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues** and rereferred to Committee on **Senate Organization**.

Sincerely,
MARY LAZICH
Senate President

State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board

March 8, 2016

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §13.685 (7), we are providing the enclosed information. Please visit the Government

Accountability Board's *Eye on Lobbying* web site, <https://lobbying.wi.gov>, for more detailed information about lobbyists, lobbying principals (organizations), and state agency liaisons.

- Childress, Jason.....Sargento
- Coomer, Wendy.....Sargento
- Early-Reinhard, Annie.....Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc
- Engel, Andrew.....WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
- Ermert, George.....Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc
- Hogan, Rebecca.....WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
- Krueger, Erin.....Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc
- Leibham, Joe.....Sargento
- McDermott, Catherine.....WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
- Shepherd, Jeremy.....Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc
- Walsh, Kenneth.....Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc

Sincerely,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 2016.

Adjourned.

10:06 A.M.