STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Third Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2017

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development**, **Commerce** and **Local Government** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: changing the 12 percent rule regarding the total value of taxable property included in the creation of, or amendment to, a tax incremental financing district in the village of Oostburg.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Feyen, Petrowski, Darling, Testin, Ringhand, Bewley and Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

DAN FEYEN Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative R. Brooks added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Bill 1**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to remove the following appointments from consideration for confirmation by the Wisconsin Senate:

COCHRANE, DREW J. of Middleton, as a Public Member on the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2020.

KINNEY, THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. of Rhinelander, as a Legislative Joint Appointment on the Ethics Commission, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2019.

REINEMANN, JOHN of Madison, as a Public Member on the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

YALE, DR. RUSSELL of Fox Point, as a Doctor-Medicine on the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 14-058

Relating to grants to nonprofit organizations. Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation and Veterans Affairs**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-026

Relating to wildlife management rules relating to fences for farm-raised white-tailed deer.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-033

Relating to technical and minor substantive changes in existing ETF administrative rules.

Submitted by the Department of Employee Trust Funds. Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Labor and Regulatory Reform**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-034

Relating to technical and minor substantive changes in existing ETF administrative rules.

Submitted by the Department of Employee Trust Funds. Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Labor and Regulatory Reform**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-036

Relating to pre-employment drug testing, substance abuse treatment program and job skills assessment.

Submitted by the Department of Workforce Development.

Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017. Referred to the committee on **Workforce Development**, **Military Affairs and Senior Issues**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-042

Relating to real estate practice.

Submitted by the Real Estate Examining Board.

Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Insurance**, **Housing and Trade**, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-056

Relating to high cost special education aid.

Submitted by the Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on Education, January 11, 2017.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 16-057

Relating to changes to summer and interim session classes.

Submitted by the Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, January 4, 2017.

Referred to the committee on **Education**, January 11, 2017.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ARLYN H. BAUMGARTEN, of Kenosha, as a Southern Area Representative on the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER

Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KURT HALLSTRAND, of Prentice, as an Agriculture Representative on the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JILL D. HOYT, of Durand, as a Dietitian on the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

SCOTT WALKER

Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KEVIN S. KREIER, of Janesville, as a Veterinarian on the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

SCOTT WALKER

Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DENNIS MYERS, of Germantown, as a Public Member on the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

SCOTT WALKER

Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DAVE B. ROSS, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor. Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Transportation** and **Veterans Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PETER I. SORCE, of Germantown, as a Public Member on the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PETER I. SORCE, of Germantown, as a Public Member on the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

January 11, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GERALD A. URBIK, of Janesville, as a Domestic Abuse Knowledge Representative on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted, SCOTT WALKER
Governor

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

Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7 for the Month of December 2016

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Dylan Bradley, 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 Moulton, for Mark Cassellius, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

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

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

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Stroebel, for Peter James German, Jr., on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Logan Edward Hawkins Kannenberg, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

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

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Elese Mason, on the occasion of honoring an invaluable epitome of strength and determination, finishing her education under detrimental circumstances all the while expressing gratitude for her faith, family and finding the strength to continue and succeed.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for RAMS Contracting LTD, on the occasion of receiving the 2016 Outstanding Large Business Award from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and wish them continued success in future endeavors.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Joshua Keith Ranne, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Raymond James Menting, 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 Geneva Reed-Veal, on the occasion of the tragic loss of her daughter, whose loss sparked a flame, positively impacting and uplifting the community.

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