



STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Third Regular Session

1:05 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 28, 2017

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fitzgerald.

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 15** offered by Senator LeMahieu.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 23** offered by Senator Petrowski.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 48** offered by Senator Cowles.

Senate Amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Amendment 7 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Amendment 8 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 114** offered by Senator Harsdorf.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Finance** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program, waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 16 - Senator Darling, Representative Nygren, Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, L. Taylor, Erpenbach, Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, Hintz and Shankland.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 16 - Senator Darling, Representative Nygren, Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, L. Taylor, Erpenbach, Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, Hintz and Shankland.

Noes: 0 - None.

ALBERTA DARLING

Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 44

Relating to: designating cheese as the state dairy product.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stroebel, Craig, Kapenga, Wirch and Carpenter.

Noes: 0 - None.

DUEY STROEBEL

Chairperson

The committee on **Labor and Regulatory Reform** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 76

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Nass, Wanggaard and Lasee.

Noes: 2 - Senators Wirch and Ringhand.

STEPHEN NASS

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a co-author of **Senate Bill 98**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President

March 28, 2017

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 120**, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for building materials that become a part of a facility for a technical college district or for the University of Wisconsin.

Thank you for prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
ROGER ROTH
President

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

March 28, 2017

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 121**, relating to adopting a provision of the Internal Revenue Code related to the tax-free distribution from an individual retirement account to a qualified charitable organization.

Thank you for prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
ROGER ROTH
President

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Ethics Commission**

March 28, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §13.685 (7), we are providing the enclosed information. Please visit the Wisconsin Ethics Commission's *Eye on Lobbying* website, <https://lobbying.wi.gov>, for more detailed information about lobbyists, lobbying principals (organizations), and state agency liaisons.

- Engel, Andrew.....Orexo US, Inc.
- Fabishak, Mike.....Associated General Contractors of Greater Milwaukee Inc.
- Hogan, Rebecca.....Orexo US, Inc.
- Knight, John.....Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Knutson, Jessica.....American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Marks, Lee.....Orexo US, Inc.

Murray, E.....Apartment Association of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Sincerely,
BRIAN BELL
Administrator

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

March, 20, 2017

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 2017-18 Legislature on legislation introduced by the joint **Legislative Council** as well as activities of this committee:

- JLCR 2017-01 Study Committee on School Data (2017 **Assembly Bills 71 and 72**).
- JLCR 2017-02 Study Committee on Publication of Government Documents and Legal Notices (2017 **Assembly Bills 119 and 120**).
- JLCR 2017-03 Study Committee on the Preservation of Burial Sites (2017 **Assembly Bill 118**).
- JLCR 2017-07 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations (2017 **Assembly Bills 112, 113, and 114**).
- JLCR 2017-08 Study Committee on Access to Civil Legal Services (2017 **Assembly Bills 115, 116, and 117**).

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available to the Legislative Council offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the 2017 Regular Session of the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Adjourned.

1:06 P.M.