

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fourth Regular Session

TUESDAY, December 1, 2020

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Reference Bureau**

November 30, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published in the November 30, 2020 Wisconsin Administrative Register No. 779:

| <u>Clearinghouse Rules</u> | <u>Effective Date(s)</u> |
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Sincerely,
JILL KAUFFMAN
Senior Legislative Editor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate Majority Leader**

November 30, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a), I am appointing Senator Alberta Darling to the Senate Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Affairs, to serve as Vice Chair, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
SCOTT FITZGERALD
Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 25, 2020

Dear President-elect Kapenga and Speaker Vos:

Congratulations again on your elections to serve as leaders in your respective chambers. I look forward to working with both of you in the coming day, weeks, and months as we continue our state's response to this pandemic and preventing the spread of COVID-19 to ensure our state's economic recovery.

For folks across our state and our country, the COVID-19 pandemic has had unprecedented effects on our daily lives. As we begin a new legislative session in January, we must continue our work building on the down payment we made during the last legislative session on increasing access to quality, affordable healthcare, fully funding our public schools, and fixing our roads and bridges. We must also acknowledge and expect, however, that like so many things this past year, this legislative session might look differently than it has before.

COVID-19 continues to rage on in Wisconsin in the absence of comprehensive, statewide mitigation strategies supported by science and public health experts. We will nevertheless continue doing everything we can to fight this virus, including distributing a vaccine as it becomes available, but it remains likely we will still need to take precautions to stop the spread in the new year. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and save lives, I have spent the better part of the last year encouraging Wisconsinites to stay home as often as possible, practice social distancing, and limit interactions and gatherings with people outside of their immediate households. As you both know, I believe elected leaders must lead by example.

To this end, and consistent with our continued recommendations to Wisconsinites, I will deliver my State of the State address and budget message to Wisconsinites virtually next year, and encourage the legislature to convene virtually to receive these messages. My office will work with the necessary legislative staff to arrange the logistics of ensuring that my virtual addresses are delivered to your respective bodies as scheduled.

The State of the State address will be delivered at 7:00 p.m. on January 12, 2021. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 16.45, I respectfully request to deliver the budget message at 7:00 p.m. on February 16, 2021. This date will still be before the date granted to former Governor Scott Walker when he presented his second biennial budget to the Legislature, which occurred on February 20, 2013. Scheduling the budget message on February 16, 2021 will also ensure the Legislative Fiscal Bureau has time in January to review year-end economic activity in 2020 and the January 2021 economic forecast prior to issuing its updated general fund revenue and expenditure projections for the 2021-23 biennium. As has occurred in prior biennia, this date will also provide time to ensure that the budget I release is consistent with the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's projections.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my chief of staff, Maggie Gau, with any questions in the interim. I hope you and your families have a happy and safe holiday season, and I look forward to working together and having a productive legislative session in the new year.

Sincerely,
TONY EVERS
 Governor

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 13.172 (2) and (3), attached is the list of agency reports received from executive branch and legislative service agencies for the month of November, 2020.

Department of Health Services

Costs to Prevailing Parties

Pursuant to 227.485 (9), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 9, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Department of Health Services

2020-21 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Plan

Pursuant to 256.08 (c), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 5, 2020.

Department of Administration

Quarterly Report for the Wisconsin Federal-State Relations Office

Pursuant to 16.548 (2), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 2, 2020.

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Lobbyist Update

Pursuant to 13.685 (7), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 3, 2020.

Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Cleanup Program Report

Pursuant to 292.25 (2), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 4, 2020.

Department of Natural Resources

Great Lakes Compact Procedures Update

Pursuant to 14.95 (3m)(b), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 6, 2020.

Department of Administration

Badger Fund of Funds Annual Report

Pursuant to 16.295 (7)(b), Wis. Stat.

Received on November 10, 2020.

State of Wisconsin Claims Board

Claim heard on October 20, 2020

Pursuant to 16.007 and 775.05, Wis. Stats.

Received on November 9, 2020.

Department of Natural Resources

2020 Sustainability & Business Support Biennial Report

Pursuant to 299.83 (8)(h) and 299.85 (9m), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 11, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

Department of Children and Families

Summary Reports

Pursuant to 48.981 (7)(cr)3.b., Wis. Stats.

Received on November 12, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families**.

Legislative Audit Bureau

State Recycling Programs

Received on November 13, 2020.

Legislative Audit Bureau

Best Practices for Local Recycling Programs

Received on November 13, 2020.

State of Wisconsin Investment Board

2002 Q3 Charges to Funds Report

Pursuant to 25.17 (13m), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 13, 2020.

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Lobbyist Update

Pursuant to 13.685 (7), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 17, 2020.

Department of Children and Families

Summary Reports

Pursuant to 48.981 (7)(cr)3.b., Wis. Stats.

Received on November 17, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families**.

Shawano School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 18, 2020.

School District of Denmark

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 18, 2020.

D.C. Everest Area School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 19, 2020.

Oconto Unified School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 19, 2020.

Cumberland School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.

Received on November 19, 2020.

Department of Children and Families

Summary Reports

Pursuant to 48.981 (7)(cr)3.b., Wis. Stats.

Received on November 19, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families**.

Department of Natural Resources

2020 E-Cycle Wisconsin Annual Report

Pursuant to 287.17 (10)(d), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Birchwood School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 21, 2020.

Solon Springs School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 23, 2020.

Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Lobbyist Update
Pursuant to 13.685 (7), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Legislative Audit Bureau

State of Wisconsin Investment Board
Pursuant to 25.17 (51m), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Kenosha Unified School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Barron Area School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

School District of Waupaca

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Butternut School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Department of Revenue

Wisconsin Lottery Quarterly Report
Pursuant to 565.37 (3), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 24, 2020.

Appleton Area School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 25, 2020.

Milwaukee Public Schools

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 25, 2020.

Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Area School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 25, 2020.

School District of Gilman

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report

Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 29, 2020.

Department of Administration

Temporary Reallocation of Balances
Pursuant to 20.002 (11)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.
Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Neenah Joint School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Chequamegon School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

City of Milwaukee

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Lakeland Union High School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Minocqua J1 School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

University of Wisconsin System

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Department of Children and Families

Summary Reports
Pursuant to 48.981 (7)(cr)3.b., Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.
Referred to the committee on **Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families**.

Hudson School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Little Chute Area School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

Northern Ozaukee School District

2019-20 Charter School Authorizer Annual Report
Pursuant to 118.40 (3m)(f), Wis. Stats.
Received on November 30, 2020.

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Ethics Commission**

November 24, 2020

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.

Gard, John.....Google LLC and its Affiliates

Sincerely,
DANIEL A. CARLTON, JR.
Administrator

***Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of November 2020***

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kathy Bernier, congratulate, Hewitt's Meat Processing, Inc. on receiving the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry's 2020 Small Business of the Year Award.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Alberta Darling and Representative Jim Ott, do hereby commend Benjamin Luetzgen on the occasion of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout within the Boy Scouts of America, thank him for his commitment to the scouting way of life, and wish him success in all his future endeavors.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Mark Miller and Representative Jimmy Anderson, do congratulate, Tyler Cole Maahs, on the occasion of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Patty Schachtner, do commend and recognize Victor Martinsen on his lifetime of contributions to his community, and to his family, friends, and neighbors.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Representative Rick Gundrum and Senator Duey Stroebel, do commend, Josh Roddy, in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Duey Stroebel and Representative Rob Brooks, do commend, Deputy Sheriff James Ogren for his 27 years of public service to the citizens and communities of Ozaukee County.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Patty Schachtner, do commend and recognize Lowell Peterson on his lifetime of contributions to his community, and to his family, friends, and neighbors.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Patty Schachtner do congratulate and recognize Jamie Rushton on earning the 2020 WDAA Online World Show Reserve Champions title.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Patty Schachtner, do commend and congratulate GMC (Sel) Dylan Schachtner, on being selected as Gunner's Mate Chief Petty Officer with the USS Coronado (LCS-4) and thank him for his service and sacrifice.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Patty Schachtner, do commend and thank Joe Schachtner, for all he has done for his family, community, and state.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kathy Bernier and Representative Rob Summerfield, do commend the life and service of Bryce Shipman on the occurrence of his passing.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Alberta Darling and Representative Jim Ott, do hereby commend Sawyer Vertz on the occasion of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout within the Boy Scouts of America, thank him for his commitment to the scouting way of life, and wish him success in all his future endeavors.

A certificate of commendations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Dave Hansen, do commend Jay Wadd on his many years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin and wish him well in his retirement.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, do thank John Wagnitz for his service and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.