STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

THURSDAY, June 3, 2021

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Elections**, **Election Process Reform** and **Ethics** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 214

Relating to: early canvassing of absentee ballots, issuance of presidential ballots, combined polling places, timeline for sending or transmitting absentee ballots, nomination papers for certain independent candidates, and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

Senate Bill 268

Relating to: compensation of election officials performing duties during a recount.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

The committee on **Elections**, **Election Process Reform** and **Ethics** reported:

Senate Bill 204

Relating to: absentee ballot applications, unsolicited mailing or transmission of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots, canvassing absentee ballots, electronic voter registration, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Smith and Roys.

Senate Bill 205

Relating to: absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement homes and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Smith and Roys.

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: status as an indefinitely confined voter for purposes of receiving absentee ballots automatically and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Smith and Roys.

KATHLEEN BERNIER

Chairperson

The committee on **Financial Institutions and Revenue** reported and recommended:

HANSON, GAIL, of Oconomowoc, as a Public Member on the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 158

Relating to: requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to study and report on establishing a section 529A ABLE savings account program.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 198

Relating to: expanding applicability of the room tax, making substantive and technical changes to the local room tax, and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 246

Relating to: exempting from taxation the pension benefits of certain federal employees.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand, Agard and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: an income tax deduction for an arrearage paid on behalf of a tenant for municipal utility service.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt, Ringhand and Jagler.

Noes: 1 - Senator Agard.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Kooyenga, Stafsholt and Jagler.

Noes: 2 - Senators Ringhand and Agard.

DALE KOOYENGA

Chairperson

The committee on **Health** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: continuing education program sponsors for chiropractors, chiropractic technicians, and chiropractic radiological technicians.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Testin, Kooyenga and Bradley.

Noes: 2 - Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Senate Bill 308

Relating to: licensing and regulation of pharmacies and remote dispensing sites under the pharmacy practice law, the practice of pharmacy, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Testin, Kooyenga, Bradley, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 329

Relating to: the practice of athletic training.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Testin, Kooyenga, Bradley, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: 0 - None.

PATRICK TESTIN

Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance**, **Licensing and Forestry** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 247

Relating to: short-term health coverage duration.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Felzkowski, Stafsholt and Jagler.

Noes: 2 - Senators L. Taylor and Ringhand.

Senate Bill 259

Relating to: the regulation and licensure of genetic counselors, creating a genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Felzkowski, Stafsholt, L. Taylor, Ringhand and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 300

Relating to: registration of pharmacy technicians, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Felzkowski, Stafsholt, L. Taylor, Ringhand and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 347

Relating to: captive wildlife in facilities holding a U.S. Department of Agriculture exhibitor license.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Felzkowski, Stafsholt and Jagler.

Noes: 2 - Senators L. Taylor and Ringhand.

MARY FELZKOWSKI

Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 200

Relating to: grants to prevent suicide by firearm and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: 1 - Senator Bradley.

Senate Bill 219

Relating to: conducting juvenile proceedings by telephone or audiovisual means and appearance at any criminal proceeding by telephone or audiovisual means.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 242

Relating to: reckless handling of a vaccine or drug and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley and L. Taylor.

Noes: 1 - Senator Roys.

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: expungement of records of certain crimes and discrimination based on expunged conviction.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Wimberger, Darling, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: 2 - Senators Jacque and Bradley.

VAN WANGGAARD

Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: participation in federal unemployment benefit programs and work search requirements for unemployment insurance.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Nass, Wanggaard and Stafsholt.

Noes: 2 - Senators Wirch and Johnson.

STEPHEN NASS

Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Local Government** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 187

Relating to: village officers serving as village employees.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Wimberger, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 270

Relating to: discontinuance of certain special group plates.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Wimberger, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

JERRY PETROWSKI

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ohnstad added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 243**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ohnstad added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 285**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Plumer added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 327**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ohnstad added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 366**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 20-072

Relating to sensory impairment terminology and deafblindness.

No action taken on May 28, 2021.

STEPHEN NASS

Senate Chairperson