

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

FRIDAY, September 24, 2021

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 10

Relating to: advice and consent of senate.

By Senators Carpenter, L. Taylor, Ringhand, Agard, Bewley, Johnson, Larson, Smith and Wirch.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 63

Relating to: public policy regarding plans that establish state legislative districts.

By Senator LeMahieu; cosponsored by Representative Vos.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 568

Relating to: the responsibility of a property owner for discharge of a hazardous substance by another.

By Senators Jacque and L. Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Spiros, Brostoff, L. Myers, Ramthun, Sinicki, Subeck and Tusler.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

Senate Bill 569

Relating to: the sales tax exemption for entertainment admission sales by nonprofit organizations.

By Senators Ballweg and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Petersen, Edming, Horlacher, Sinicki and Cabrera.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 570

Relating to: limiting civil liability for firearm, firearm accessory, and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, importers, trade associations, sellers, and dealers.

By Senators Bradley, Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Moses, Penterman, Pronschinske, Schraa, Skowronski, Sortwell, Spiros, Tittl, Wichgers and Brooks.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

Senate Bill 571

Relating to: the repeal of obsolete tax credits.

By Senators Marklein, Kooyenga, Ringhand, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Katsma, Macco, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Horlacher, Kitchens, Kuglitsch, Mursau, Novak, Penterman, Wittke, Zimmerman, Spiros, Duchow, Edming, Wichgers and Knodl.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 572

Relating to: fees imposed on merchants in connection with credit card transactions and providing a penalty.

By Senators Feyen, Wanggaard, Bradley, Felzkowski, Jagler, Pfaff, Roys, Stroebel and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Vorpapel, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gundrum, James, Kitchens, Knodl, Moses, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Penterman, Rozar, Schraa, Sinicki, Sortwell, Spiros, Swearingen, Tauchen, Tittl, VanderMeer, Wittke and Thiesfeldt.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Revenue**.

Senate Bill 573

Relating to: allowing persons to charge fees for the use of electric vehicle charging stations and the installation and operation of electric vehicle charging stations by the Department of Transportation or a political subdivision.

By Senators Cowles, Roth, Kooyenga, Bernier and Pfaff; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Neylon, Born, Kuglitsch, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Duchow, Gundrum, Moses, Mursau, Oldenburg, Spiros, Doyle, Knodl, Loudenbeck, Edming, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt and Petryk.

To the committee on **Utilities, Technology and Telecommunications**.

Senate Bill 574

Relating to: qualified bidders on state projects.

By Senators Stroebel, Cowles, Feyen and Jagler; cosponsored by Representatives J. Rodriguez, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Horlacher, Katsma, Knodl, Rozar, Schraa, Thiesfeldt, Vorpapel, Wittke, Allen and VanderMeer.

To the committee on **Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 575

Relating to: pharmacist continuing education credits for volunteering at free and charitable clinics.

By Senators Johnson, Erpenbach, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Pfaff and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Andraca, Anderson, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Milroy, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Vruwink.

To the committee on **Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.**

Senate Bill 576

Relating to: grants for free and charitable clinics; funding for special education, the University of Wisconsin System, and the technical college system; and making an appropriation..

By Senators Johnson, Erpenbach, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Pfaff and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Riemer, Anderson, Baldeh, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Milroy, Neubauer, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs and Vruwink.

To the committee on **Health.**

Senate Bill 577

Relating to: Wisconsin drug repository program.

By Senators L. Taylor, Erpenbach, Agard, Carpenter, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Riemer, Anderson, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Milroy, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink.

To the committee on **Health.**

Senate Bill 578

Relating to: funding for an office of prescription drug affordability, crediting certain amounts to the general program operations account of the office of the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Pfaff, Erpenbach, Agard, Bewley, Carpenter, Johnson, Larson, Ringhand, Roys and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, B. Meyers, Anderson, Cabrera, Conley, Doyle, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Milroy, L. Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs and Vruwink.

To the committee on **Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.**

Senate Bill 579

Relating to: determining the lawful presence of a person arrested for or charged with a crime or certain civil violations.

By Senators Bradley, Jagler, Cowles, Felzkowski, Nass and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Armstrong, Brooks, Dittrich, Edming, Horlacher, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Neylon, Penterman, Rozar, Schraa and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Senate Bill 580

Relating to: eliminating the mandatory wolf hunt.

By Senators Carpenter, Ringhand, Roys, L. Taylor, Agard, Johnson and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, Andraca, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine,

Neubauer, Shelton, Sinicki, Hebl, Hong, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Vining.

To the committee on **Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues.**

Senate Bill 581

Relating to: prohibiting social media Internet site censorship of journalistic enterprises.

By Senators Roth, Stroebel, Felzkowski, Nass and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Cabral-Guevara, Allen, Brandtjen, Edming, Horlacher, Knodl and Kuglitsch.

To the committee on **Utilities, Technology and Telecommunications.**

Senate Bill 582

Relating to: prohibiting state agency employees, state elected officials, federal government agency employees, and certain state individuals holding a national office from influencing social media Internet sites to censor users and providing a penalty.

By Senators Roth, Stroebel, Felzkowski, Nass and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Cabral-Guevara, Brandtjen, Edming, Horlacher, Knodl and Kuglitsch.

To the committee on **Utilities, Technology and Telecommunications.**

Senate Bill 583

Relating to: creating a civil cause of action against the owner or operator of a social media Internet site that restricts religious or political speech.

By Senators Roth, Stroebel, Felzkowski and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Cabral-Guevara, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Edming, Horlacher, Knodl and Kuglitsch.

To the committee on **Utilities, Technology and Telecommunications.**

Senate Bill 584

Relating to: possession of a firearm by a licensee in a place of worship located on the grounds of a private school.

By Senators Roth, Wanggaard, Bernier, Felzkowski, Nass and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Pronschinske, Allen, Brandtjen, Callahan, Edming, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Rozar, Schraa and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Senate Bill 585

Relating to: reporting certain crimes and other incidents that occur on school property or school transportation and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Jagler, Wanggaard, Marklein, Nass, Darling and Bradley; cosponsored by Representatives James, Penterman, Steffen, Armstrong, Spiros, Dittrich, Loudenbeck, Mursau, Duchow and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Senate Bill 586

Relating to: allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for repairs to Potawatomi State Park observation tower.

By Senators Cowles and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Duchow, Murphy, Novak, Penterman and Steffen.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

Senate Bill 587

Relating to: state aid payments for pupils in grades kindergarten to 12 who transfer schools due to the existence or absence of mandates regarding pupil face coverings or COVID-19 vaccines; school district membership in an interscholastic athletic association in the 2021-22 school year; and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jagler, Nass and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Dittrich, Kuglitsch, Cabral-Guevara, Rozar, Magnafici, Gundrum, Murphy, Penterman, Edming, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Tranel, Behnke and Knodl.

To the committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 588

Relating to: various changes to insurance laws, including issuance of funding agreements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representative Petersen.

To the committee on **Insurance, Licensing and Forestry**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate Bill 358

Relating to: exempting cooperative educational service agency employees from wage payment frequency requirements.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass, Larson, Smith, Jagler and Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 373

Relating to: making school district and school financial information available to the public.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass, Smith and Jagler.

Noes: 2 - Senators Larson and Johnson.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass, Larson, Smith, Jagler and Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

Noes: 3 - Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Senate Bill 431

Relating to: incorporating cursive writing into the state model English language arts standards and requiring cursive writing in elementary grades.

Passage.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

Noes: 3 - Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Senate Bill 463

Relating to: requiring school boards to make information about learning materials and educational activities used for pupil instruction available to the public.

Passage.

Ayes: 4 - Senators Darling, Bernier, Nass and Jagler.

Noes: 3 - Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

ALBERTA DARLING

Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Referred to, and withdrawn from, the Joint Committee on Finance, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

Senate Bill 374

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

Public hearing requirement waived, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m):

Assembly Bill 116

Assembly Bill 190

Assembly Bill 220

Assembly Bill 376

Assembly Bill 378

Assembly Bill 488

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, September 28, 2021:

Joaquin J. Altoro
Tonnetta D. Carter
Chris J. Cornelius
Dawn B. Crim
Sally Dischler
Liza Edinger
Kris Erlandson
Charity Faith Fazel
Connie Haberkorn
Bryce L. Hansen
Christopher Hanson
Gail Hanson
Amy Heffernan
Gary Hilgendorf
Ann Hirekatur
Diane House

Melissa L. Hughes
Cathy Lacy
Cathy Lacy
Samuel Landes
Robert Lang
Andrew Malecki
Lindsey E. Marsh
Sonya Mays
Henry Newell
Trevor Nobile
Randy J. Romanski
Nicole Schweitzer
Jeffrey L. Skrenes
Randy Stockwell
Susan Strautmann
Craig M. Thompson
Steven Tweed
Nancy Unzueta Saiz
Nathan Vaughn
David J. Wagner
Ranell G. Washington
Diana Whalen
Daniel A. Carlton Jr.
Senate Bill 16
Senate Bill 73
Senate Bill 103
Senate Bill 259
Senate Bill 264
Senate Bill 300
Senate Bill 341
Senate Bill 345
Senate Bill 358
Senate Bill 366
Senate Bill 373
Senate Bill 374
Senate Bill 392
Senate Bill 398
Senate Bill 412
Senate Bill 437
Senate Bill 449
Senate Bill 463

Senate Bill 488
Senate Bill 489
Assembly Bill 116
Assembly Bill 132
Assembly Bill 190
Assembly Bill 220
Assembly Bill 300
Assembly Bill 302
Assembly Bill 376
Assembly Bill 378
Assembly Bill 488
Senate Joint Resolution 63
Assembly Joint Resolution 80

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

DEVIN LEMAHIEU

Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs and Constitution and Federalism** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 374

Relating to: a statewide urban search and rescue task force, regional emergency response teams, and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wimberger, Jacque, Roth, Carpenter and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wimberger, Jacque, Roth, Carpenter and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

ERIC WIMBERGER

Chairperson