



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

THURSDAY, November 2, 2023

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 144** offered by Representative Goeben.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 554** offered by Representatives Rettinger and Wittke.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 18

Relating to: the impeachment of Meagan Wolfe, the Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, citing allegations of maladministration in office and potential violations of election laws.

By Representatives Brandtjen, Allen, Behnke, Bodden and Wichgers.

To committee on **Government Accountability and Oversight**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 88

Relating to: declaring the brandy old-fashioned as Wisconsin's state cocktail.

By Representatives Plumer, Dittrich, Emerson, Green, Gundrum, Jacobson, Kitchens, Melotik, Michalski, Nedweski, Penterman, Rettinger, Sapik, Schmidt, Steffen and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Feyen, Quinn and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 616

Relating to: Medical Assistance coverage of services provided in an institution for mental disease.

By Representatives Hurd, Born, Summerfield, Armstrong, Dallman, Dittrich, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Kurtz, Murphy, Novak, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schutt, Steffen, Subeck, Wichgers, Goeben and Kitchens; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, James, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jagler, Testin, Nass, Cabral-Guevara and Cowles.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 617

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies,

collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Knodl and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Colleges and Universities** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 86

Relating to: permissible financial aid reductions in higher education.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Emerson, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Emerson, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 370

Relating to: guaranteed admission to University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges and requiring high schools to prepare class rankings for certain pupils.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 5 - Representatives S. Johnson, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 5 - Representatives S. Johnson, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to: technical college district board membership.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 551

Relating to: freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs, Joers and O'Connor.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs, Joers and O'Connor.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 553

Relating to: free speech and academic freedom at University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges, due process in disciplinary proceedings at University of Wisconsin System institutions and technical colleges, Wisconsin grant funding allocation, and causes of action against the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and technical college district boards.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke, Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs, Joers and O'Connor.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 554

Relating to: race-based higher education programs and requirements.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Murphy, Nedweski, Goeben, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Moses, Schutt, Wittke and O'Connor.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Shankland, J. Anderson, Stubbs and Joers.

To committee on **Rules**.

DAVID MURPHY

Chairperson

Committee on Colleges and Universities

The committee on **Transportation** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 354

Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives VanderMeer, Hurd, Edming, S. Johnson, Maxey, Plumer, Schmidt, Spiros, Schutt, Considine, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez and Drake.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

NANCY VANDERMEER

Chairperson

Committee on Transportation

The committee on **Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 548

Relating to: requiring the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to create the Wisconsin-Ireland Trade Commission.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Snyder, Shankland, Sinicki and Jacobson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Snyder, Shankland, Sinicki and Jacobson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 549

Relating to: grants related to technical college manufacturing and truck driving programs and making an appropriation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Snyder, Shankland, Sinicki and Jacobson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Snyder, Shankland, Sinicki and Jacobson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 550

Relating to: technical education equipment grants, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and making an appropriation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger and Snyder.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Shankland, Sinicki and Jacobson.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Petryk, Michalski, Gundrum, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Snyder, Shankland and Jacobson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

WARREN PETRYK
Chairperson
Committee on Workforce
Development and Economic
Opportunities

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: restricting local regulation of utility service based on the type or source of energy.

By Senators Bradley, Feyen, Nass, Stroebel, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Steffen, Armstrong, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Gundrum, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Mursau, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Rozar, Snyder, Sortwell, Swearingen, Tittl, Tusler and Zimmerman.

To committee on **Rules**.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

January 13, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Per Assembly Rule 9, I am temporarily appointing the following individual for the Assembly Rules Committee on Thursday, November 2, 2023. This temporary appointment applies only to the meeting on the listed date.

- Representative Dallman for Speaker Vos
- Representative Swearingen for Representative Tittl
- Representative Ratcliff for Representative Haywood
- Representative C. Anderson for Representative Subeck
- Representative Madison for Representative Billings

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

November 2, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 239, relating to tuition and fee remission for eligible veterans' spouses and children enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or a technical college.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 551, relating to freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 238, relating to tuition and fee remission for eligible veterans' spouses and children enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or a technical college.

Sincerely,
ALEX JOERS
State Representative
79th Assembly District

November 2, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 301, relating to the statute of limitations for sexual contact with a child.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 557, relating to inclusion of like-kin as an option for with whom children may be placed out of their home under certain circumstances and who may receive kinship care payments.

Sincerely,
DAVID STEFFEN
State Representative
4th Assembly District

November 2, 2023

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Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 336, relating to a grant program for financial assistance for adoption and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
PAUL MELOTIK
State Representative
24th Assembly District

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 576, relating to public safety peer counseling and privilege for peer support and critical incident stress management services communications and granting rule-making authority.

Sincerely,
JOY GOEBEN
State Representative
5th Assembly District

November 2, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 551, relating to freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media.

Sincerely,
SHELIA STUBBS
State Representative
77th Assembly District

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 493, relating to counting write-in votes in the general election.

Sincerely,
SYLVIA ORTIZ-VELEZ
State Representative
8th Assembly District

November 2, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 369, relating to newborn infant safety devices under the safe haven law.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 369, relating to newborn infant safety devices under the safe haven law.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM PENTERMAN
State Representative
37th Assembly District