# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

# One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

## WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2023

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

# **CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 420** offered by Senator James.

# INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 481

Relating to: an incumbent transmission facility owner's right to construct, own, and maintain certain transmission facilities and Public Service Commission procedures if the transmission facility is a regionally cost-shared transmission line.

By Senators Bradley, Marklein and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Petersen, Mursau, O'Connor, Plumer, Steffen and Wichgers.

To the committee on Utilities and Technology.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Shared Revenue**, **Elections and Consumer Protection** reported and recommended:

#### Senate Bill 261

Relating to: regulation of tanning facilities.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

#### Senate Bill 283

Relating to: broadcasting election night proceedings.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

#### Senate Bill 291

Relating to: an election official's personal information, battery against election officials, whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, county clerks, and election officials who witness and report election fraud or irregularities, and providing a penalty.

#### Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

#### Senate Bill 39

Relating to: absentee ballot request and return confirmation.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

#### Senate Bill 433

Relating to: timeline for sending or transmitting presidential preference primary absentee ballots.

#### Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Knodl, Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: 0 - None.

The committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection reported:

**CZARNEZKI, JOSEPH J.**, of Milwaukee, as a Legislative Joint Appointment on the Wisconsin Elections Commission, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2026.

Confirmation. Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Smith. Noes: 3 - Senators Knodl, Feyen and Quinn.

DANIEL KNODL Chairperson

# **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bradley added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 138**.