

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 64** offered by Senator Jacque.

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 101**

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

By Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Tusler and Moses.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 102**

Relating to: observing February 29, 2024, as Rare Disease Day in Wisconsin.

By Senators Testin, Agard, Spreitzer, Wirch and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Dittrich, Zimmerman, Bare, Binsfeld, Conley, Drake, Edming, Emerson, Gundrum, Jacobson, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ratcliff, Shankland, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and Tusler.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 945**

Relating to: sex offender registration for certain crimes.

By Senators James, Testin and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Tittl, O'Connor, Callahan, Edming, Gundrum, Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, Sapik, Schraa, Sortwell, Wichgers and Brandtjen.

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

**Senate Bill 946**

Relating to: the testimony of a child in a criminal proceeding for a human trafficking crime.

By Senators James, Ballweg, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Larson, Taylor, Testin and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, O'Connor, Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke, Brandtjen, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Emerson, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Joers, Kitchens, Krug, Madison, Maxey, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Ratcliff, Shankland, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck and Haywood.

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

**Senate Bill 947**

Relating to: labeling food as a type of dairy product or as a dairy ingredient and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Marklein, Cowles, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Behnke, C. Anderson, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Maxey, Moses, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Schmidt, Schutt, Sortwell, Subeck and Tranel.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 948**

Relating to: healthy food incentive program.

By Senators Ballweg, Carpenter, Pfaff, Quinn, Roys, Spreitzer and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Joers, Hurd, Vining, Behnke, Penterman, Ratcliff, Rozar, Schmidt, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Donovan, Drake, Edming, Emerson, S. Johnson, Madison, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Krug, Neubauer, Brandtjen and Jacobson.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 949**

Relating to: courtroom supports for and sealing the identifying information of child victims and child witnesses of human trafficking crimes.

By Senators James, L. Johnson and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, J. Anderson, Behnke, Binsfeld, Considine, Dittrich, Drake, Emerson, Joers, S. Johnson, Madison, Maxey, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Subeck, Brandtjen and Schraa.

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

**Senate Bill 950**

Relating to: creating a WisKids savings account program within the college savings program and making an appropriation.

By Senators Wimberger, Hesselbein, Roys, Spreitzer and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Macco, Goyke, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hong, Joers, S. Johnson, Krug, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, Myers, Neubauer, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spiros and Subeck.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Senate Bill 951**

Relating to: requiring public and private schools to offer a minimum amount of physical activity each week.

By Senators Tomczyk, Cabral-Guevara and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Penterman, Rozar, Hurd, Behnke, Schmidt, O'Connor, Mursau, Melotik, Goeben, Edming and S. Johnson.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 952**

Relating to: childhood obesity prevention and management grants and making an appropriation.

By Senators Tomczyk and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Hurd, Vining, Behnke, Penterman, Rozar, Schmidt, Joers, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Bare, C. Anderson, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, J. Anderson, S. Johnson, Madison, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck and Summerfield.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 953**

Relating to: childhood obesity prevention and management grants.

By Senators Tomczyk and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Hurd, Vining, Behnke, Penterman, Rozar, Schmidt, Joers, Ratcliff, Baldeh, Bare, C. Anderson, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, J. Anderson, S. Johnson, Madison, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck and Summerfield.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 954**

Relating to: creation of a Human Trafficking Council and requiring the establishment of county sex trafficking task forces.

By Senators Wimberger, Knodl and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, S. Johnson, Plumer, Maxey, Gundrum, Mursau, Kitchens, Callahan, Dittrich, Behnke, Edming, Schraa and Hurd.

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

**Senate Bill 955**

Relating to: position authorizations in the Office of School Safety and making an appropriation.

By Senators Quinn, Felzkowski and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Tranel, Andraca, Armstrong, Baldeh, Conley, Dittrich, Doyle, Edming,

Jacobson, Maxey, Shankland, Sinicki, Green, S. Johnson and Brandtjen.

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

**Senate Bill 956**

Relating to: the sales and use tax exemption for personal farm property or household goods sold by auction on the Internet.

By Senators Quinn and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Behnke, Green, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg and Penterman.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 957**

Relating to: funding methodology under the Children's Long-Term Support program.

By Senators Feyen and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schraa, Allen, S. Johnson, Mursau, O'Connor and Dittrich.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 958**

Relating to: required human trafficking prevention instruction in certain grades and teacher training related to identifying victims of child trafficking.

By Senator Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Stubbs, Maxey, Gundrum, Plumer, Mursau, Callahan, Dittrich, Considine, Behnke, Palmeri, Edming, Subeck, Murphy, Schraa, Hurd and Brandtjen.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 959**

Relating to: operation of all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and snowmobiles and revision of the Department of Transportation highway maintenance manual.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Cowles, James and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Edming, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Schmidt and Tranel.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Senate Bill 960**

Relating to: instruction on human trafficking in licensed schools of barbering, schools of cosmetology, and specialty schools.

By Senators L. Johnson, Taylor, Wirch and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Stubbs, Goeben, Behnke, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Drake, Emerson, Gundrum, Hurd, Kitchens, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sinicki and Brandtjen.

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

**Senate Bill 961**

Relating to: a human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jacque, Taylor, Wirch, Carpenter and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Emerson, Maxey, Plumer, Gundrum, Conley, Mursau, Callahan, Joers, Dittrich, C. Anderson, Sinicki, Considine,

Stubbs, Baldeh, Palmeri, Subeck, Edming, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Melotik, Schraa, Hurd, Shankland and Ohnstad.

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

**Senate Bill 962**

Relating to: the procedure for adding federal newborn screening recommendations to the state-required newborn screenings, granting rule-making authority, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Senators Jagler and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Dittrich, Duchow, Subeck, Murphy, Gundrum, Mursau, Andraca, Conley, Brandtjen and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 963**

Relating to: reducing or eliminating coinsurance and deductibles for health care expenses.

By Senator Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Moses, Rozar, Macco, Wichgers, S. Johnson and Subeck.

To the committee on **Insurance and Small Business**.

**Senate Bill 964**

Relating to: authorizing physical therapists to make certifications for acquiring disabled parking plates and cards.

By Senators Ballweg, Cowles and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Tittl, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Murphy, Myers, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government**.

**Senate Bill 965**

Relating to: the regulation of deer hunting in the northern forest zone.

By Senators Quinn, Felzkowski and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Sapik, Bodden, Callahan, Edming, O'Connor, Summerfield and Swearingen.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Senate Bill 966**

Relating to: witness address requirements on absentee ballot certificates, curing defects on absentee ballot certificates, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Tomczyk, Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, James and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Rozar, Krug, Allen, Binsfeld, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Goeben, Kitchens, Maxey, Melotik, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Moses, O'Connor, Penterman, Sortwell and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

**Senate Bill 967**

Relating to: including truancy information in the school district and school accountability report.

By Senators Knodl and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Krug, Maxey, Moses, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt, Snyder and Murphy.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 968**

Relating to: notice to the parent or guardian of a habitually truant child.

By Senators Knodl and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Binsfeld, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Green, Joers, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Palmeri, Schmidt, Stubbs, Subeck, Snyder and Madison.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 969**

Relating to: prohibiting grade promotion on the basis of absences from school.

By Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Binsfeld, Behnke, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Snyder.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 970**

Relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senator Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Moses, Allen, O'Connor and Schmidt.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 971**

Relating to: early literacy programs administered by the Department of Public Instruction.

By Senator Stroebel; cosponsored by Representative Wittke.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 972**

Relating to: special registration plates with white lettering on a black background.

By Senator Knodl; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Armstrong, Moses and Murphy.

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government**.

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## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Penterman added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 87**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Steffen added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 701**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Penterman added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 929**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Armstrong added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 94**.

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### State of Wisconsin Office of Senator Lena Taylor

January 26, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 17.01 (3), I am writing to inform you of my resignation from the Wisconsin State Senate, effected at 5:00pm, on January 26, 2024.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of the 4<sup>th</sup> Senate and the 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly Districts, over the course of my 20-year tenure with the Wisconsin State Legislature.

It has, also, been a pleasure to work with you, my colleagues, staff, state employees, and the dedicated Capitol employees, that made it possible for me to serve my constituents.

Sincerely,  
*LENA C. TAYLOR*  
Senator – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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

January 26, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to notify you of my nominations to committees (changes are in italics):

**Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety**

*Senator Kelda Roys (ranking)*

*Senator LaTonya Johnson*

**Committee on Insurance and Small Business**

*Senator Brad Pfaff (ranking)*

*Senator Bob Wirch*

**Committee on Economic Development and  
Technical Colleges**

*Senator Brad Pfaff (ranking)*

*Senator Chris Larson*

**Committee on Education**

*Senator Chris Larson (ranking)*

*Senator Melissa Agard*

**Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

*Senator Dianne Hesselbein*

**Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties**

*Senator Kelda Roys*

Sincerely,  
*DIANNE HESSELBEIN*  
Minority Leader

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Agriculture and Tourism** reported and recommended:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-024**

Relating to soil and water resource management and affecting small businesses.

No action taken on January 26, 2024.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, January 26, 2024.

*JOAN BALLWEG*  
Chairperson

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**MESSAGES FROM THE  
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 34**

Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

By Representatives Magnafici, Callahan, Brooks, Bodden, Edming, Green, Maxey, Mursau, Moses, Zimmerman and Sapik; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Assembly Bill 124**

Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.

By Representatives Dallman, Swearingen, Brooks, Moses, Murphy, Novak and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg and Felzkowski.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 230**

Relating to: recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Krug, Considine, Conley, Doyle, Green, Joers, Schmidt and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Hesselbein, Feyen, Spreitzer and Wanggaard.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Transportation and Local Government**.

**Assembly Bill 270**

Relating to: hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Bodden, Born, C. Anderson, Andraca, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, Palmeri, Penterman, Plumer, Sapik, Schraa and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Tomczyk.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Assembly Bill 291**

Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

By Representatives Duchow, Macco, Novak, Kitchens, Steffen, Myers, Subeck, Cabrera, C. Anderson, Conley, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sapik and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Felzkowski, Roys and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 480**

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.

By Representatives Schutt, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Hurd, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Rettinger and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel and Wanggaard.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 512**

Relating to: hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.

By Representatives Green, Bodden, Brooks, Magnafici, Mursau, Schmidt and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Jacque and Tomczyk.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 579**

Relating to: use of fill in commercial waterways and Great Lakes waters.

By Representatives Wittke, Green, Binsfeld, Katsma, O'Connor, Murphy, Goeben and Melotik; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Quinn, Nass and Felzkowski.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Assembly Bill 625**

Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees.

By Representatives Spiros, Hurd, Born, Conley, Considine, Donovan, Edming, Maxey, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer, Schmidt, Schutt, Snodgrass and S. Johnson; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Cowles, Spreitzer and Pfaff.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 890**

Relating to: fund of funds investment program.

By Representatives Wittke, Zimmerman, Dittrich, Duchow, Moses, O'Connor and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Felzkowski and Feyen.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 914**

Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.

By Representatives Snyder, Behnke, Baldeh, Gundrum, Murphy, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators James, L. Johnson, Larson and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 104**

Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Edming, Green and Armstrong; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 105**

Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

By Representatives Wittke, Schutt, Tusler, Plumer, Rozar, Schmidt, Rettinger, Melotik, Allen, Penterman, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, Murphy, Callahan, Green and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Wanggaard, Bradley and Felzkowski.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 106**

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, Rettinger, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.