



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

MONDAY, February 17, 2025

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

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: proclaiming February 2025 as Black History Month.

By Representatives Taylor, Arney, Haywood, Stubbs, Moore Omokunde, Madison, Goodwin, Rivera-Wagner, Allen, Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Billings, Brown, Clancy, Cruz, DeSmidt, DeSanto, Doyle, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Hong, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Miresse, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Prado, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spaude, Stroud, Subeck, Tenorio, Udell, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Drake, L. Johnson, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall, and Wirsch.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 6

Relating to: recognizing that the Wisconsin State Legislature supports nuclear power and fusion energy as clean energy sources that are critical to safely meeting Wisconsin's growing energy demands and declaring the legislature's commitment to the continuation and expansion of nuclear power and nuclear technologies, the development of nuclear technologies and fusion energy, and employing the leadership and resources necessary to support the development of and investment in nuclear power, fusion energy, and related technologies in the state.

By Representatives Steffen, Sortwell, Armstrong, Brill, Callahan, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Knodl, Maxey, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, O'Connor, Penterman, Rodriguez, Snyder, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Feyen, Jacque, James, Nass, Quinn, Ratcliff, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: proclaiming February 4, 2025, as Transit Equity Day.

By Representatives Emerson, Phelps, Moore Omokunde, Andraca, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, Doyle, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Hong, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Madison, Mayadev, Miresse, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Prado,

Rivera-Wagner, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Tenorio, Udell, Vining, and Taylor; cosponsored by Senators Smith, L. Johnson, Carpenter, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, Wirsch, and Larson.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: restricting the governor's partial veto authority to only rejecting entire bill sections of an appropriation bill that are capable of separate enactment and reducing appropriations in a bill (first consideration).

By Representatives Allen, Piowarczyk, Behnke, Brill, Dittrich, Gundrum, Hurd, Knodl, Kreibich, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Penterman, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Bradley, and Nass.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: honoring the life and enduring legacy of Robert George Uecker.

By Representatives Knodl, Moore Omokunde, Allen, Armstrong, Arney, Bare, Behnke, Brown, Clancy, Cruz, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Green, Gundrum, Hong, J. Jacobson, Joers, Kaufert, Kirsch, Kreibich, Krug, Madison, Mayadev, Melotik, Miresse, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Phelps, Piowarczyk, Pronschinske, Rivera-Wagner, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Stroud, Subeck, Swearingen, Taylor, Tenorio, Tusler, Udell, Vining, Wichgers, and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Feyen, Hesselbein, Hutton, Jacque, Jagler, Larson, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, and Wirsch.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Bill 26

Relating to: battery or threat to jurors and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Dittrich, Donovan, Franklin, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Piowarczyk, Wichgers, Zimmerman, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Nass, and Wimberger.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

#### Assembly Bill 27

Relating to: expanding veterans benefits to individuals who served in Laos in support of the United States during the Vietnam War.

By Representatives Murphy, Snyder, Anderson, Armstrong, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Brill, Brown, DeSmidt, Donovan, Franklin, Hysell, B. Jacobson, Kitchens, Kreibich, Maxey, McCarville, Melotik, Miresse, Mursau, O'Connor, Palmeri, Piowarczyk, Rivera-Wagner, Sheehan, Sinicki, Spaude, Subeck, Tenorio, Tucker, Tusler, Wichgers, Neubauer, Udell, Roe, and Joers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Tomczyk, Carpenter, Keyeski, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Spreitzer, Wall, Wanggaard, Wirth, and Bradley.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 28**

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

By Representatives Melotik and Knodl; cosponsored by Senator Tomczyk.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 29**

Relating to: impoundment of vehicles used in certain traffic offenses.

By Representatives Penterman, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Murphy, O'Connor, Piowarczyk, Spaude, and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

#### **Assembly Bill 30**

Relating to: prohibiting a foreign adversary from acquiring agricultural or forestry land in this state.

By Representatives Penterman, Behnke, Allen, Armstrong, Brill, Brown, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, B. Jacobson, Kreibich, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Piowarczyk, Sortwell, Steffen, Wichgers, and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Cabral-Guevara, and Nass.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

#### **Assembly Bill 31**

Relating to: repair and replacement of implements of husbandry under warranty.

By Representatives Tittl, Pronschinske, Anderson, Behnke, Billings, Dittrich, Goeben, Kreibich, Miresse, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Prado, Wichgers, Tranel, and Donovan; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

#### **Assembly Bill 32**

Relating to: access to public high schools for military recruiters.

By Representatives Penterman, Brill, Brooks, Callahan, Dittrich, Franklin, Green, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Kreibich, Maxey, Melotik, Moses, Mursau, O'Connor, Tittl, Tucker, Wichgers, Wittke, and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Bradley, Feyen, Nass, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 33**

Relating to: representations depicting nudity and providing a penalty.

By Representatives B. Jacobson, Wichgers, Allen, Anderson, Behnke, Brill, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Kreibich, Maxey, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Sinicki, Subeck, Tusler, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Tomczyk, and Habush Sinykin.

To committee on **Science, Technology, and AI**.

#### **Assembly Bill 34**

Relating to: court-issued criminal complaints in officer-involved deaths.

By Representatives Moses, Duchow, Dittrich, Piowarczyk, Armstrong, Brooks, Donovan, B. Jacobson, Penterman, Murphy, Tucker, Swearingen, Wichgers, and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Hutton, Bradley, Wanggaard, Feyen, Nass, Tomczyk, Testin, and James.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 35**

Relating to: withdrawal of candidacy for certain offices filled at the general election and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Steffen, Armstrong, Brill, Brooks, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Hurd, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Piowarczyk, Sortwell, and Tusler; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

#### **Assembly Bill 36**

Relating to: law enforcement and firefighter annuitants in the Wisconsin Retirement System who are rehired by a participating employer.

By Representatives Wichgers, Behnke, Goodwin, Green, Kreibich, Melotik, Miresse, Murphy, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Bradley, and Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Workforce Development, Labor, and Integrated Employment**.

#### **Assembly Bill 37**

Relating to: personalized registration plate fees for gold star family special registration plates.

By Representatives Wichgers, Allen, Behnke, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Kreibich, Maxey, Melotik, Mursau, Sinicki, Snyder, Tusler, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators Hutton, Carpenter, Bradley, Ratcliff, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 38**

Relating to: an income tax exemption for cash tips paid to an employee.

By Representatives Tusler, Behnke, Green, Gundrum, Kreibich, Maxey, Mursau, Penterman, Piowarczyk, Tittl, Tranel, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Bradley, Hutton, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Nass, Quinn, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 39**

Relating to: requiring state employees to perform their work at the offices of their employer.

By Representatives Nedweski, Allen, Behnke, Brill, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Maxey, Murphy, Penterman, Swearingen, Tusler, and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Cabral-Guevara, Quinn, Stafsholt, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 40**

Relating to: school safety grants and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Goeben, Allen, Stubbs, Penterman, Armstrong, Steffen, Gundrum, Dittrich, Brill, Miresse, Callahan, Kreibich, Subeck, Knodl, O'Connor, Wichgers, Behnke, and Piowarczyk; cosponsored by Senators James, Quinn, Nass, Spreitzer, Feyen, and Keyeski.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 41**

Relating to: local regulation of vegetable gardens.

By Representatives Sortwell, Armstrong, Behnke, Dittrich, Kreibich, Goeben, Miresse, Stroud, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Local Government**.

#### **Assembly Bill 42**

Relating to: local regulation of fowl.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Goeben, Miresse, Piowarczyk, Stroud, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Local Government**.

#### **Assembly Bill 43**

Relating to: permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kitchens, Rodriguez, Franklin, Duchow, Novak, Snyder, Zimmerman, August, Bare, Dittrich, Hong, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Krug, Miresse, Mursau, Nedweski, Neubauer, Phelps, Piowarczyk, Sheehan, Spiros, Stroud, Subeck, Kirsch, and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, James, and Marklein.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 44**

Relating to: allowing advanced practice nurse prescribers to pronounce the date, time, and place of a patient's death for purposes of the preparation of death records.

By Representatives Summerfield, Dittrich, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, and Steffen; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara and Nass.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 45**

Relating to: ratification of the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

By Representatives Brooks, Callahan, Dittrich, Bare, Duchow, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Joers, Knodl, Krug, O'Connor, Spiros, Subeck, Tittl, Udell, Vining, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Feyen, Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, James, Marklein, Spreitzer, and Dassler-Alfheim.

To committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform**.

#### **Assembly Bill 46**

Relating to: flags flown at state and local government buildings and eliminating a related administrative rule.

By Representatives Steffen, Brill, Brooks, Callahan, Dittrich, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Maxey, Murphy,

Mursau, Nedweski, Piowarczyk, Spiros, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Cabral-Guevara, Nass, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Local Government**.

#### **Assembly Bill 47**

Relating to: tuition and fee remission for certain veterans and their dependents enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or a technical college.

By Representatives Murphy, Maxey, Armstrong, Brill, Gundrum, Kreibich, O'Connor, Sinicki, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 48**

Relating to: providing state aid to reimburse public and private schools that provide free meals to all pupils for the costs of those meals and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Hong, Sheehan, Phelps, Cruz, Anderson, Andraca, Arney, Bare, Billings, Brown, Clancy, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Doyle, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Haywood, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Madison, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Prado, Rivera-Wagner, Roe, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spaude, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, Taylor, Tenorio, Udell, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Keyeski, Habush Sinykin, Ratcliff, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Pfaff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall, and Wirth.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 49**

Relating to: a minor's authority to consent to health care.

By Representatives Tittl, Mursau, Bare, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Johnson, McCarville, Miresse, Palmeri, Roe, Sinicki, Subeck, Tusler, Udell, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, L. Johnson, Keyeski, and Wall.

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

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

#### **Assembly Bill 1**

Relating to: changes to the educational assessment program and the school and school district accountability report.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Kitchens, Goeben, Brill, Snyder, Duchow, Dittrich, Melotik, Mursau, and Penterman.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Hong, Cruz, Phelps, and Sheehan.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

#### **Assembly Bill 3**

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

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Kitchens, Brill, Snyder, Duchow, Dittrich, Melotik, Mursau, and Penterman.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Goeben, Hong, Cruz, Phelps, and Sheehan.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

#### **Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: required instruction in civics in the elementary and high school grades, high school graduation requirements, and private school educational program criteria.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Kitchens, Brill, Snyder, Duchow, Dittrich, Melotik, Mursau, and Penterman.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Goeben, Hong, Cruz, Phelps, and Sheehan.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

#### **Assembly Bill 5**

Relating to: requiring school boards to make textbooks, curricula, and instructional materials available for inspection by school district residents.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Kitchens, Goeben, Brill, Snyder, Duchow, Dittrich, Melotik, Mursau, and Penterman.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Hong, Cruz, Phelps, and Sheehan.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

#### **Assembly Bill 6**

Relating to: requiring a school board to spend at least 70 percent of its operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures and annual pay increases for school administrators.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Kitchens, Goeben, Snyder, Duchow, Dittrich, Melotik, Mursau, and Penterman.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Brill, Hong, Cruz, Phelps, and Sheehan.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

*JOEL KITCHENS*

Chairperson

Committee on Education

The committee on **Science, Technology, and AI** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 2**

Relating to: requiring school boards to adopt policies to prohibit the use of wireless communication devices during instructional time.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 - Representatives Gustafson, VanderMeer, Tusler, and Spiros.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Madison and DeSmidt.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 - Representatives Gustafson, VanderMeer, Tusler, and Spiros.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Madison and DeSmidt.

To **calendar** of Wednesday, February 19 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

*NATE GUSTAFSON*

Chairperson

Committee on Science, Technology, and AI

### **REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

#### **Assembly Bill 10**

1. Page 2, line 8: after “(67),” insert “(71),”.
2. Page 2, line 23: after “(67),” insert “(71),”.

### **SPEAKER’S COMMUNICATIONS**

February 17, 2025

Edward A. Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

17 West Main Street, Suite 401

Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please directly refer the following proposals to the Assembly session calendar for Wednesday, February 19, 2025, pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c) and Assembly Rule 45 (1):

- Assembly Bill 1
- Assembly Bill 2
- Assembly Bill 3
- Assembly Bill 4
- Assembly Bill 5
- Assembly Bill 6
- Assembly Joint Resolution 2
- Assembly Joint Resolution 4
- Assembly Joint Resolution 5
- Assembly Resolution 3
- Assembly Resolution 4

Sincerely,

*ROBIN J. VOS*

Assembly Speaker