



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2025

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 185** offered by Representative Kitchens.

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-054

Relating to temporary licenses.

Submitted by Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board.

Report received from Agency, April 18, 2025.

To committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform**.

Referred on April 23, 2025.

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 25-005

Relating to the worker's compensation program.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.

Report received from Agency, April 10, 2025.

To committee on **Public Benefit Reform**.

Referred on April 23, 2025.

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 25-007

Relating to the out-of-state pathway for educator licensure.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, April 15, 2025.

To committee on **Education**.

Referred on April 23, 2025.

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 25-008

Relating to revisions to grants for National Teacher Certification and Master Educator Licensure.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, April 15, 2025.

To committee on **Education**.

Referred on April 23, 2025.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: condemning the pardons and sentence commutations of individuals involved in the violent attack on law enforcement officers at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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

To committee on **Assembly Organization**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: commending the IBS Patient Support Group on its recognition of April 17 through April 19, 2025, as World IBS Days.

By Representatives Subeck, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSmidt, Goodwin, Kirsch, Madison, Ortiz-Velez, Sinicki, Stubbs, Tenorio, Haywood, and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senators Drake, Ratcliff, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, and Roys.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: celebrating May 7, 2025, as Skilled Trades Day in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Moses, Kitchens, Allen, Tranel, Wittke, Penterman, Gundrum, O'Connor, Armstrong, Spaude, DeSmidt, Miresse, Petersen, Snodgrass, Dittrich, Sheehan, Tittl, Knodl, Wichgers, Prado, Callahan, Kreibich, Subeck, Sinicki, Murphy, Behnke, Palmeri, Melotik, Clancy, Madison, Goodwin, Roe, Johnson, Goeben, and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Cabral-Guevara, Tomczyk, Jacque, Wall, Roys, Ratcliff, Hesselbein, Drake, Larson, Nass, Dassler-Alfheim, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 30

Relating to: congratulating the University of Wisconsin–Madison women's hockey team on winning the 2025 NCAA Division I Women's Hockey National Championship.

By Representatives Mayadev, Hong, J. Jacobson, Stubbs, Snodgrass, Arney, Bare, Behnke, Clancy, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Hysell, Joers, Johnson, Kaufert, Kirsch, Knodl, Madison, McCarville, Miresse, Murphy, O'Connor, Phelps, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snyder, Tenorio, Subeck, Wittke, Anderson, and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senators Roys, Dassler-Alfheim, Pfaff, Cabral-Guevara, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Jacque, Keyeski, Ratcliff, Spreitzer, Wall, and Wirsch.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 31**

Relating to: proclaiming March 31, 2025, as Wisconsin's Transgender Day of Visibility.

By Representatives Snodgrass, Neubauer, Clancy, Arney, Cruz, Phelps, Rivera-Wagner, Stroud, Udell, Miresse, DeSmidt, Tenorio, Hong, Roe, Fitzgerald, Joers, Madison, Kirsch, Moore Omokunde, DeSanto, Anderson, Vining, Subeck, Emerson, Bare, Palmeri, Sinicki, Johnson, and Mayadev; cosponsored by Senators Ratcliff, Carpenter, Spreitzer, Dassler-Alfheim, Roys, Larson, Keyeski, Hesselbein, Drake, and Smith.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 32**

Relating to: designating the first full week in May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

By Representatives Moses, Knodl, Melotik, Murphy, O'Connor, Steffen, Clancy, Fitzgerald, Madison, Miresse, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, and J. Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Hesselbein, Ratcliff, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to: declaration of the Economic Justice Bill of Rights.

By Representatives Hong, Tenorio, Clancy, Cruz, Madison, Phelps, Vining, Moore Omokunde, DeSmidt, Snodgrass, Miresse, Bare, Stroud, Neubauer, Hysell, Joers, Stubbs, Billings, Sheehan, McCarville, Subeck, Roe, Fitzgerald, Brown, Udell, DeSanto, Anderson, Sinicki, Johnson, and J. Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Smith, Hesselbein, Roys, Spreitzer, and L. Johnson.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 34**

Relating to: honoring the 50th anniversary of the child support program.

By Representatives VanderMeer, Billings, Dittrich, Clancy, DeSmidt, Doyle, Duchow, Gundrum, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Madison, Miresse, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Roe, Sinicki, Spaude, Stubbs, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators James, Pfaff, Dassler-Alfheim, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, Testin, and Wall.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 35**

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17, and 18, 2025, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Representatives Udell, Johnson, Sinicki, Stubbs, Roe, Emerson, Brown, Phelps, O'Connor, Arney, Subeck, Bare, J. Jacobson, Fitzgerald, Joers, DeSmidt, and Clancy; cosponsored by Senators Ratcliff, Pfaff, Roys, Larson, Wirth, Drake, Hesselbein, Keyeski, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 203**

Relating to: limiting liability relating to traffic control devices for manufacturers and others.

By Representatives Knodl, O'Connor, Franklin, Spiros, and Donovan; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Feyen, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

### **Assembly Bill 204**

Relating to: creating a video game production tax credit and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Moses, Zimmerman, Goodwin, Gundrum, Callahan, Swearingen, and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Testin and Feyen.

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

### **Assembly Bill 205**

Relating to: serving maple syrup in a public eating place.

By Representatives Johnson, Anderson, Bare, Behnke, Billings, DeSmidt, Goodwin, Joers, Kirsch, Miresse, Palmeri, Roe, Sortwell, Tenorio, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators Roys, Cabral-Guevara, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Pfaff, Tomczyk, and Wall.

To committee on **Jobs and Economy**.

### **Assembly Bill 206**

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 Representatives Dittrich, Duchow, Andraca, J. Jacobson, Knodl, Murphy, Mursau, Sinicki, Stubbs, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Jagler, Feyen, Dassler-Alfheim, James, L. Johnson, Spreitzer, Testin, and Wall.

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

### **Assembly Bill 207**

Relating to: information provided to voters concerning proposed constitutional amendments and other statewide referenda.

By Representatives O'Connor, Knodl, Brooks, Murphy, Armstrong, Gundrum, Dittrich, Zimmerman, Gustafson, Donovan, Melotik, Tucker, Novak, Kreibich, Franklin, Neylon, Mursau, Piwowarczyk, Behnke, and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Feyen, Cabral-Guevara, and James.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

### **Assembly Bill 208**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax exemption for broadband expansion grants and for federal high-cost program funding for broadband expansion.

By Representatives Summerfield, Steffen, Gustafson, Armstrong, Callahan, Dittrich, Green, B. Jacobson, J. Jacobson, Johnson, Kaufert, Kitchens, Kreibich, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Subeck, Swearingen, Tucker, Udell, VanderMeer, Wittke, and Joers; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Bradley, Feyen, James, Keyeski, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk, and Wimberger.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

### **Assembly Bill 209**

Relating to: creating a hazard mitigation revolving loan program, creating a Great Lakes erosion control revolving loan program, providing an exemption from emergency rule

procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Zimmerman, Knodl, Mursau, Penterman, and Piwowarczyk; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Environment**.

#### **Assembly Bill 210**

Relating to: changes to amount of, and criteria for designating recipients of, academic excellence higher education scholarships.

By Representatives Green, Brill, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Kreibich, O'Connor, Spiros, Swearingen, Snyder, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, James, Quinn, and Marklein.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 211**

Relating to: exempting tobacco bars from the public smoking ban.

By Representatives Gustafson, Ortiz-Velez, Callahan, Gundrum, Armstrong, Zimmerman, Melotik, Brill, Krug, Kitchens, Goeben, Knodl, Tittl, Donovan, Penterman, Wichgers, Pronschinske, Mursau, Murphy, Green, Tucker, B. Jacobson, Behnke, Dallman, Neylon, Wittke, Sinicki, Piwowarczyk, Rodriguez, Miresse, and Kirsch; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Feyen, Nass, Testin, and Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 212**

Relating to: registration of out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth services.

By Representatives Gustafson, Gundrum, Melotik, Knodl, Wichgers, Green, Franklin, Piwowarczyk, Mursau, and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt and Quinn.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 213**

Relating to: prohibiting hedge funds from acquiring single-family homes in this state.

By Representatives Haywood, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Palmeri, Neubauer, Snodgrass, Brown, Joers, Sheehan, Stroud, Hong, Tenorio, Stubbs, Goodwin, Rivera-Wagner, Clancy, Fitzgerald, Bare, Anderson, Moore Omokunde, Behnke, Madison, Sinicki, Mayadev, Emerson, Johnson, and Miresse; cosponsored by Senators Keyeski, Pfaff, Larson, Carpenter, Ratcliff, Spreitzer, Dassler-Alfheim, Habush Sinykin, Drake, Hesselbein, Smith, Wirch, and L. Johnson.

To committee on **Housing and Real Estate**.

#### **Assembly Bill 214**

Relating to: town clerk and treasurer appointments, publication requirements for proposed budget summary and notice of public hearing, and discontinuance of highways.

By Representatives Dallman, O'Connor, Anderson, Armstrong, Callahan, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, Johnson, Knodl, Kreibich, Kurtz, Mursau, Swearingen, VanderMeer, Wichgers, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Pfaff, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Jacque, James, Marklein, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Local Government**.

#### **Assembly Bill 215**

Relating to: eliminating the publication requirement for a name change petition seeking to conform an individual's name with the individual's gender identity.

By Representatives Clancy, Snodgrass, Arney, Cruz, Neubauer, Phelps, Rivera-Wagner, Udell, Stroud, DeSmidt, Tenorio, Hong, Fitzgerald, Joers, Madison, Kirsch, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Anderson, Vining, Subeck, Emerson, Bare, Palmeri, Sinicki, Johnson, Roe, Miresse, Sheehan, Mayadev, and Haywood; cosponsored by Senators Ratcliff, Spreitzer, Dassler-Alfheim, Carpenter, Roys, Larson, Hesselbein, Drake, and Smith.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 216**

Relating to: the amount and distribution of the real estate transfer fee, grants under the land information program, real property recording notification systems, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Green, Allen, Armstrong, Behnke, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Franklin, Goeben, B. Jacobson, Kreibich, Melotik, Miresse, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Penterman, Piwowarczyk, VanderMeer, and Summerfield; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Nass, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Housing and Real Estate**.

#### **Assembly Bill 217**

Relating to: local government competitive bidding thresholds.

By Representatives O'Connor, Brooks, Armstrong, Novak, Donovan, Kitchens, Franklin, VanderMeer, B. Jacobson, Gundrum, Knodl, Mursau, Dittrich, and Melotik; cosponsored by Senator Tomczyk.

To committee on **Local Government**.

#### **Assembly Bill 218**

Relating to: limitations on ownership of real property in this state by foreign persons.

By Representatives Moses, Callahan, Gundrum, O'Connor, Allen, Tucker, Maxey, Armstrong, B. Jacobson, Kreibich, Franklin, Mursau, Murphy, Dittrich, Palmeri, Sortwell, Steffen, Melotik, and Brill; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Quinn, Bradley, Wanggaard, Nass, and Pfaff.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

#### **Assembly Bill 219**

Relating to: a tax credit for rail infrastructure modernization.

By Representatives Novak, Tranel, Armstrong, Donovan, Franklin, Gundrum, Melotik, Mursau, Pronschinske, Swearingen, and Gustafson; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Feyen, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 220**

Relating to: discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, insurance coverage, national guard, jury duty, and adoption and in the receipt of mental health or vocational rehabilitation services.

By Representatives Phelps, Neubauer, Arney, Clancy, Cruz, Rivera-Wagner, Snodgrass, Stroud, Udell, Anderson, Bare, Billings, Brown, DeSmidt, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Hong, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Madison, Mayadev, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Sinicki, Subeck, and Tenorio; cosponsored by Senators Spreitzer, Ratcliff, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Roys, Drake, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Larson, and Smith.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 221**

Relating to: all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles with out-of-state registrations.

By Representatives Mursau, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, O'Connor, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Dassler-Alfheim, Pfaff, and Testin.

To committee on **Transportation.**

#### **Assembly Bill 222**

Relating to: a sustainable aviation fuel production tax credit.

By Representatives Steffen, Armstrong, Anderson, Green, B. Jacobson, Kreibich, Miresse, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Roe, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Testin, Pfaff, Spreitzer, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Transportation.**

#### **Assembly Bill 223**

Relating to: residency requirements for persons circulating nomination papers or recall petitions.

By Representatives Piwowarczyk, B. Jacobson, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Rodriguez, Spiros, Steffen, and Tucker; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Marklein, Quinn, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections.**

#### **Assembly Bill 224**

Relating to: the form of referendum questions.

By Representatives Andraca, Snodgrass, Joers, DeSmidt, Rivera-Wagner, Brown, Sheehan, Roe, Fitzgerald, Clancy, Prado, Subeck, Sinicki, Madison, Tenorio, Vining, Ortiz-Velez, Mayadev, Johnson, Miresse, and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senators Habush Sinykin, Wall, Roys, Ratcliff, Dassler-Alfheim, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Drake, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections.**

#### **Assembly Bill 225**

Relating to: determination of where a defendant resides or does substantial business for purposes of venue.

By Representatives Duchow, Allen, Brooks, Kreibich, Maxey, and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Marklein, and Quinn.

To committee on **Insurance.**

#### **Assembly Bill 226**

Relating to: prohibiting school boards and independent charter schools from providing food containing certain ingredients in free or reduced-price meals.

By Representatives Moses, Callahan, O'Connor, Melotik, Behnke, Knodl, Wichgers, Allen, Mursau, and Goeben; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Education.**

#### **Assembly Bill 227**

Relating to: inducements to sign or refrain from signing nomination papers, recall petitions, and certain other petitions.

By Representatives Snodgrass, Rivera-Wagner, Anderson, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSmidt, Emerson, Hong, J. Jacobson, Joers, Kirsch, Madison, Mayadev, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Roe, Spaude, Stroud, Udell, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Spreitzer, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Hesselbein, Keyeski, and Ratcliff.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections.**

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 58**

Relating to: flags flown, hung, or displayed from a flagpole or the exterior of state and local buildings and eliminating a related administrative rule.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Wittke, Moses, and Piwowarczyk.

Noes: 1 - Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules.**

#### **Assembly Bill 161**

Relating to: governmental restrictions based on the energy source of a motor vehicle or other device.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Wittke, Moses, and Piwowarczyk.

Noes: 1 - Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules.**

*ROB SWEARINGEN*

Chairperson

Committee on State Affairs

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### **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

The following Assembly proposal, which has been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, has been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 17**

*EDWARD A. BLAZEL*

Assembly Chief Clerk

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## COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on April 22, 2025:

Representative Neubauer added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 158**, relating to: changing the conditions of liability for worker's compensation benefits for emergency medical responders, emergency medical services practitioners, volunteer firefighters, correctional officers, emergency dispatchers, coroners and coroner staff, and medical examiners and medical examiner staff.

Representative Arney added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 176**, relating to: financial eligibility for the Alzheimer's family and caregiver support program.

Representative Andraca added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 197**, relating to: a levy limit exemption for regional emergency medical systems and eligibility for the expenditure restraint incentive program.

Representative Andraca added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 198**, relating to: emergency medical services education, tuition and materials reimbursement for emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners, and a live 911 pilot program.

Representative Andraca added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 199**, relating to: reimbursement of emergency services under the Medical Assistance program when a patient is not transported, reporting on changes to the scope of practice of emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners, and eligibility for the expenditure restraint incentive program.

Representative Wichgers added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 202**, relating to: voidable provisions in residential rental agreements and the application of the Wisconsin Consumer Act to leases.

Representative Green added as a coauthor of **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).

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on April 23, 2025:

Representative Joers added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 17**, relating to: creating an employee ownership conversion costs tax credit, a deduction for capital gains from the transfer of a business to employee ownership, and an employee ownership education and outreach program.

Representative Stubbs added as a coauthor of **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.

Representative Emerson added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 145**, relating to: passing legislation to reduce carbon emissions.

Representative Doyle added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 201**, relating to: extortion, sexual extortion, and providing a penalty.

Representative Palmeri added as a coauthor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 20**, relating to: proclaiming the week of April 28 to May 2, 2025, as School Nutrition Professionals Appreciation Week.

April 23, 2025

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please record in the Assembly Journal the votes I would have cast had I been present for session on Tuesday, April 22, 2025:

Assembly Bill 73, No  
Assembly Bill 162, No  
Assembly Bill 164, No  
Assembly Bill 165, No  
Assembly Bill 166, No  
Assembly Bill 167, No  
Assembly Bill 168, No  
Assembly Bill 169, No

Sincerely,  
**DEB ANDRACA**  
State Representative  
23rd Assembly District