



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

THURSDAY, May 8, 2025

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 50** offered by joint committee on Finance.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 216** offered by Representative Green.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 126** offered by Representative Krug.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-082

Relating to the definition of “lead exposure” in ch. DHS 163 and “lead poisoning or exposure” in chs. DHS 181 and 182.

Submitted by Department of Health Services.

Report received from Agency, May 7, 2025.

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

Referred on May 8, 2025.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 51

Relating to: designating May 2025 and May 2026 as Food Allergy Awareness Months.

By Representatives Subeck, Bare, Clancy, Emerson, Goodwin, Kirsch, McCarville, Ortiz-Velez, Phelps, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Stroud, Stubbs, and Tenorio; cosponsored by Senators Smith, Carpenter, Drake, Hesselbein, Jacque, Larson, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, and Wall.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 52

Relating to: proclaiming April 20 to 26 as 2025 National Infertility Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Emerson, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSmidt, J. Jacobson, Joers, Mayadev, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Sinicki, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Roys, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Ratcliff, Smith, Spreitzer, and Wall.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 53

Relating to: commemorating the Bay View labor strike and tragedy.

By Representatives Sinicki, Clancy, Moore Omokunde, Madison, Kirsch, Neubauer, Roe, Phelps, Emerson, Arney, DeSmidt, Stroud, Tenorio, Hysell, Hong, Johnson, Cruz, Stubbs, Rivera-Wagner, Andraca, DeSanto, Miresse, Subeck, J. Jacobson, Udell, Joers, Bare, Billings, Palmeri, and Ortiz-Velez; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Carpenter, Roys, Wirth, Spreitzer, Drake, Hesselbein, and Ratcliff.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 54

Relating to: observing Tuesday, March 25, 2025, as Equal Pay Day in Wisconsin.

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

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 55

Relating to: designating May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Tittl, Dittrich, Anderson, Andraca, Arney, Bare, Behnke, Brown, Clancy, Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Johnson, Kreibich, Madison, McCarville, Moses, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Prado, Roe, Snyder, Stubbs, Taylor, VanderMeer, Vining, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Marklein, Ratcliff, Roys, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 246

Relating to: cost-sharing caps on prescription drugs and medical supplies to treat asthma under health insurance policies and plans.

By Representatives Snodgrass, Mayadev, McCarville, Anderson, Andraca, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSmidt, Emerson, Fitzgerald, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Madison, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Prado, Roe, Sheehan, Spaude, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, Tenorio, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators

Dassler-Alfheim, Keyeski, Drake, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, and Wirsch.

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

Assembly Bill 247

Relating to: local building permit fees for certain improvements of residences of disabled veterans.

By Representatives Snyder, Behnke, Dittrich, Franklin, Kreibich, McCarville, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Piwowarczyk, Sinicki, Tenorio, Tusler, Wichgers, and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Habush Sinykin, and Ratcliff.

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

Assembly Bill 248

Relating to: vacancies in appointive state offices.

By Representatives Allen, Maxey, Behnke, Brill, Brooks, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Piwowarczyk, Steffen, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Quinn, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Marklein, and Nass.

To committee on **State Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 249

Relating to: prohibiting abandonment of a boat and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Zimmerman, Kreibich, Dittrich, Duchow, Green, Gundrum, O'Connor, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, L. Johnson, Nass, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation.**

Assembly Bill 250

Relating to: funding for the War Memorial Center and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kurtz, Donovan, Sinicki, Anderson, Brown, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Doyle, Franklin, Goeben, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Kreibich, McCarville, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Piwowarczyk, Prado, Snodgrass, Snyder, Steffen, Tenorio, Tucker, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Bradley, Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, L. Johnson, Pfaff, and Wirsch.

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

Assembly Bill 251

Relating to: jurisdiction over juveniles on federal enclaves.

By Representatives Brooks and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **State and Federal Relations.**

Assembly Bill 252

Relating to: the notice of an investigation of child abuse or neglect or unborn child abuse provided to appropriate authorities of the U.S. Department of Defense.

By Representatives Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Snyder, Wichgers, and Behnke; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

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

Assembly Bill 253

Relating to: independence accounts.

By Representatives Brooks, Kaufert, Allen, Knodl, Murphy, Mursau, Subeck, Wichgers, and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Feyen.

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

Assembly Bill 254

Relating to: regulation of the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company.

By Representatives Summerfield, Doyle, Green, Moses, O'Connor, Piwowarczyk, and Stroud; cosponsored by Senators James, Pfaff, Quinn, and Smith.

To committee on **State Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 255

Relating to: assisted living facility referral agencies and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Dittrich, Franklin, Mursau, O'Connor, Subeck, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara and Nass.

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

Assembly Bill 256

Relating to: a special observance day in schools for Armenian Genocide Awareness Day.

By Representatives McGuire, Wittke, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Goodwin, Joers, Johnson, Knodl, Madison, Miresse, Murphy, Neubauer, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Penterman, Phelps, Prado, Rodriguez, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Stroud, Stubbs, Taylor, Tenorio, Udell, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Wirsch, Habush Sinykin, Carpenter, Drake, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Larson, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Education.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 45

Relating to: ratification of the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Sortwell, Brooks, Goeben, Gustafson, and Moore Omokunde.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules.**

SHAE SORTWELL

Chairperson

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 183

Relating to: standard industrial classification codes for linen supply and industrial launderers and modifying the manufacturing and agriculture tax credit.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 - Representatives O'Connor, Kaufert, Armstrong, Brooks, Franklin, Gustafson, and Penterman.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Bare, J. Jacobson, and Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 185

Relating to: property tax exemption for nonprofit theaters.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives O'Connor, Kaufert, Armstrong, Brooks, Franklin, Gustafson, Penterman, Bare, J. Jacobson, and Fitzgerald.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives O'Connor, Kaufert, Armstrong, Brooks, Franklin, Gustafson, Penterman, Bare, J. Jacobson, and Fitzgerald.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

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.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives O'Connor, Kaufert, Armstrong, Brooks, Franklin, Gustafson, Penterman, Bare, J. Jacobson, and Fitzgerald.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JERRY O'CONNOR

Chairperson

Committee on Ways and Means

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on May 8, 2025:

Representative Vining 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 Vining added as a coauthor of **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.

Representative Spaude added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 53**, relating to: special circumstances battery to a community service officer and providing a penalty.

Representative Steffen added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 107**, relating to: conversion of cooperative associations organized to establish and operate nonprofit plans or programs for health care into service insurance corporations.

Representatives Clancy and Penterman added as coauthors of **Assembly Bill 157**, relating to: prohibiting filing or recording contracts for services or materials that do not improve real estate and providing a penalty.

Representative Emerson added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 175**, relating to: requiring periodic inspections of parking structures.

Representative Steffen added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 225**, relating to: determination of where a defendant resides or does substantial business for purposes of venue.

Representatives Udell and Joers added as coauthors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 51**, Relating to: designating May 2025 and May 2026 as Food Allergy Awareness Months.