



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

THURSDAY, January 4, 2024

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Tusler.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 140** offered by Representative Zimmerman.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 356** offered by Representative Kurtz.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 480** offered by Representative Schutt.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 511** offered by Representative Mursau.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 603** offered by Representative Wittke.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 660** offered by Representative Armstrong.

Assembly Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 660** offered by Representative Armstrong.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 715** offered by Representative Katsma.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 371** offered by Representative Kurtz.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 891**

Relating to: academic and career planning services provided to pupils, requiring the reporting of certain data on college student costs and outcomes, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Michalski, Binsfeld, Behnke, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor and S. Johnson; cosponsored by Senator Feyen.

To committee on **Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities**.

#### **Assembly Bill 892**

Relating to: compliance with the federal Electoral Count Reform Act.

By Representatives Maxey, Michalski, O'Connor and Schmidt; cosponsored by Senators Feyen and Quinn.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

#### **Assembly Bill 893**

Relating to: prohibiting social media website censorship of journalistic enterprises.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Goeben, Murphy, Schmidt and Schraa.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

#### **Assembly Bill 894**

Relating to: prohibiting state agency employees, state elected officials, federal government agency employees, and certain state individuals holding a national office from influencing social media Internet sites to censor users and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Goeben, Gustafson, Murphy and Schmidt.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 895**

Relating to: creating a civil cause of action against the owner or operator of a social media website that restricts religious or political speech.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Goeben, Murphy, Schmidt and Schraa.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 896**

Relating to: imposing conditions on a juvenile between a plea hearing and a fact-finding hearing or disposition hearing.

By Representatives Duchow, Dittrich, Goeben, Maxey, Melotik, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger and Brandtjen; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Marklein and Nass.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 897**

Relating to: qualification for exemptions from food product licensing requirements for sale of pickled fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and other shelf-stable food products.

By Representatives Green, Summerfield, Dittrich, Gustafson, Palmeri, Schmidt, Schraa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Quinn.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

**Assembly Bill 898**

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

By Representatives Nedweski, Vos, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Tusler, Wichgers, Hurd and Moses; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 899**

Relating to: dissolving the Elections Commission, requiring the secretary of state to administer elections, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Goeben, Rettinger, Binsfeld, Maxey, Hurd, Michalski, Schmidt, S. Johnson, Allen, Brooks, Callahan and Dittrich; cosponsored by Senator Knodl.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

**Assembly Bill 900**

Relating to: reductions to state aid paid to school districts for payments made under parental choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

By Representatives Schutt, Maxey, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Goeben, Hurd, Magnafici, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Nedweski, Penterman, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schmidt, Tusler, Wichgers, Wittke and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators Jagler, Hutton, Feyen, Cabral-Guevara, Kapenga, Knodl, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Tomczyk and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 901**

Relating to: heat-related illness prevention.

By Representatives J. Anderson, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Clancy, Emerson, Hong, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sinicki and Snodgrass; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and L. Johnson.

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

**Assembly Bill 902**

Relating to: prohibitions on postemployment nonsolicitation clauses in employment contracts.

By Representatives J. Anderson, C. Anderson, Bare, Madison, Palmeri and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Carpenter.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 903**

Relating to: prohibitions on nondisparagement clauses in employment contracts.

By Representatives J. Anderson, C. Anderson, Bare, Emerson, Madison and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator L. Johnson.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 904**

Relating to: information technology accessibility standards and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives J. Anderson, Steffen, C. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Conley, Donovan, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Riemer, Sinicki and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Cowles, Larson and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

**Assembly Bill 905**

Relating to: providing wage information in job listings, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives J. Anderson, Sinicki, C. Anderson, Emerson, Joers, Madison and Palmeri; cosponsored by Senators L. Johnson and Larson.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 906**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2023-24 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on **Employment Relations**

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 907**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2023-24 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on **Employment Relations**

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 908**

Relating to: bargaining over wages, hours, and conditions of employment for public employees.

By Representatives Cabrera, Sinicki, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Bare, Considine, Doyle, Emerson, Haywood, Hong, Joers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Jacobson and Madison; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Roys, Spreitzer, Wirch and L. Johnson.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 909**

Relating to: the state civil service system.

By Representatives Cabrera, Sinicki, Baldeh, Joers, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Shankland, Jacobson and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Agard, Hesselbein, Spreitzer and L. Johnson.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 910**

Relating to: remote sellers of cigars and pipe tobacco.

By Representatives Swearingen, Green, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Dallman, Myers, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Subeck and Steffen; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Ballweg and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development**.

**Assembly Bill 911**

Relating to: reporting of mass communications.

By Representatives Subeck, Stubbs, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Cabrera, Clancy, Drake, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Shelton, Sinicki and Snodgrass; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Smith, L. Johnson, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

**Assembly Bill 912**

Relating to: financial statements of registered charitable organizations.

By Representatives Wittke, Brooks, Allen, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Sinicki, Wichgers and Goeben; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Bradley and Roys.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

**Assembly Bill 913**

Relating to: expenditure of \$8,630,650.62 from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Walsh Construction.

By Representative Wittke; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**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.

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

**Assembly Bill 915**

Relating to: fees for recording and filing instruments with the registers of deeds; the portion of such fees used for the land information program; and the minimum state grant amounts under the program.

By Representatives Novak, Tranel, O'Connor, Rozar, Subeck and Melotik; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg and James.

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

**Assembly Bill 916**

Relating to: a technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Nedweski, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Gundrum, Kitchens, Macco, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk, Rettinger, Sapik, Steffen, Mursau and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer and Quinn.

To committee on **Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities**.

**Assembly Bill 917**

Relating to: the sale of counterfeit lighters and unsafe lighters.

By Representatives Novak, Dallman, Billings, Dittrich, Gundrum, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Rozar, Schmidt, Sinicki and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Feyen, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**Assembly Bill 440**

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Hurd, Kitchens, Moses, Novak, Schutt, Schmidt, VanderMeer, Considine, Shankland, Myers, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Hurd, Kitchens, Moses, Novak, Schutt, Schmidt, VanderMeer, Considine, Shankland, Myers, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 655**

Relating to: a transition to grass pilot program and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Hurd, Kitchens, Moses, Novak, Schutt, Schmidt, VanderMeer, Considine, Shankland, Myers, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Hurd, Kitchens, Moses, Novak, Schutt, Schmidt, VanderMeer, Considine, Shankland, Myers, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*TRAVIS TRANEL*

Chairperson

Committee on Agriculture

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The committee on **Campaigns and Elections** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 495**

Relating to: poll list numbers marked on certain absentee ballots.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 - Representatives Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Tittl, Snodgrass, Subeck and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SCOTT KRUG*

Chairperson

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 336**

Relating to: a grant program for financial assistance for adoption and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Snyder, Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Snyder, Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske and Wichgers.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 557**

Relating to: inclusion of like-kin as an option for with whom children may be placed out of their home under certain circumstances and who may receive kinship care payments.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Snyder, Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Snyder, Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*PATRICK SNYDER*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Children and Families

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The committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 412**

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

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Spiros, Schutt, Donovan, Duchow, Green, Novak, Schraa, Sortwell, Steffen, Wichgers, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Spiros, Schutt, Donovan, Duchow, Green, Novak, Schraa, Sortwell, Steffen, Wichgers, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN SPIROS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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

**Assembly Bill 209**

Relating to: model academic standards related to American Indian studies, informational materials related to a schoolboard's obligation to provide instruction on American Indians, and the American Indian studies requirement for teacher licensure.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 210**

Relating to: pupils wearing traditional tribal regalia at a graduation ceremony or school-sponsored event.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 212**

Relating to: requiring school districts to report information related to American Indian children attending school in the school district.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 214**

Relating to: a lifetime license that authorizes an individual to teach an American Indian language in an American Indian language program and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of Public Instruction.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Duchow, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Rozar, Wichgers, Wittke, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 342**

Relating to: allowing school boards to employ a school district administrator who is not licensed by the department of public instruction.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Mursau, Nedweski, Penterman, Wichgers and Wittke.

Noes: 6 - Representatives Rozar, Shelton, Considine, Myers, Andraca and Hong.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOEL KITCHENS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Education

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The committee on **Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 569**

Relating to: the location and operation of driver schools.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Gundrum, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Neylon, O'Connor, Rozar, Ohnstad, Shelton, Snodgrass, Vining and Melotik.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Gundrum, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Neylon, O'Connor, Rozar, Ohnstad, Shelton, Snodgrass, Vining and Melotik.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*RICK GUNDRUM*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Jobs, Economy and  
Small Business Development

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The committee on **Local Government** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 314**

Relating to: state aid for prizes awarded at local fairs.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Novak, Donovan, Gundrum, S. Johnson, Krug, Maxey, Michalski, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 379**

Relating to: local regulation of vegetable gardens.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Novak, Donovan, Gundrum, S. Johnson, Krug, Maxey, Michalski and Conley.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Baldeh, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

To committee on **Rules**.

*TODD NOVAK*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Local Government

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

**Assembly Bill 60**

Relating to: requirements for adult-entertainment establishments and providing a penalty.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Sortwell, Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki, Palmeri and Melotik.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Sortwell, Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki, Palmeri and Melotik.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SHAE SORTWELL*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Regulatory Licensing  
Reform

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The committee on **Sporting Heritage** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 270**

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

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Pronschinske, Tittl, Bodden, Callahan, Green, Mursau, Sortwell, Shelton, Shankland and McGuire.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*TREIG PRONSCHINSKE*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Sporting Heritage

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

January 3, 2024

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 845, relating to sentencing for crimes committed by a person who is under the age of 18.

Sincerely,  
*JIMMY ANDERSON*  
State Representative  
47th Assembly District

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January 3, 2024

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 820, relating to a tax credit for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 821, relating to a University of Wisconsin System nonresident tuition exemption.

January 3, 2024

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 862, relating to extension of tax incremental district lifespan for purposes of housing stock improvement.

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 874, relating to prohibiting disposal of deer carcasses within 10 miles of a deer farm.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 669, relating to a liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 876, relating to a school district revenue limit adjustment for the cost of unfunded state mandates on school districts.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 737, relating to exempting certain sales from the notice and right to cancel provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 877, relating to local rent control and inclusionary zoning.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 890, relating to fund of funds investment program.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 880, relating to providing alcohol beverage retailers with identification scanners.

Sincerely,  
*NIK RETTINGER*  
State Representative  
83rd Assembly District

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 885, relating to chronic wasting disease sampling and making an appropriation.

January 3, 2024

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 886, relating to deer carcass disposal sites, chronic wasting disease education, and making an appropriation.

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 887, relating to bonding for lead service line replacement and granting bonding authority.

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 669, relating to a liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 888, relating to creating a nonrefundable individual and corporate income and franchise tax credit for costs paid to eliminate exposure to a lead hazard in a dwelling.

Sincerely,  
*JODI EMERSON*  
State Representative  
91st Assembly District

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 889, relating to use of cellular telephones in school zones and providing a penalty.

January 3, 2024

Sincerely,  
*LISA SUBECK*  
State Representative  
78th Assembly District

January 3, 2024

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

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

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 867, relating to local regulation of transportation network companies, their drivers, and the drivers' vehicles.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 356, relating to grants for incumbent local exchange carriers for costs associated with Next Generation 911 and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,  
*MARK SPREITZER*  
State Senator  
15th Senate District

Sincerely,  
*ROBERT BROOKS*  
State Representative  
60th Assembly District