

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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THURSDAY, February 8, 2024

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 829** offered by Senator Wanggaard.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 883** offered by Senator Feyen.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 112

Relating to: recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

By Senators LeMahieu, Hesselbein, Ballweg, James, Roys, Testin and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Neubauer, Armstrong, August, Bare, Binsfeld, C. Anderson, Considine, Dittrich, Duchow, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Macco, Magnafici, Michalski, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Shelton, Sinicki, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Wittke, Zimmerman, Schraa and Jacobson.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 1007

Relating to: time limitations for prosecuting a felony or related crime based on a DNA profile.

By Senators Wanggaard, Agard, Feyen, Smith, Testin, Ballweg, Cowles and L. Johnson; cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Billings, Considine, Stubbs, Joers, Maxey, Conley, Subeck, Brandtjen, Mursau and Jacobson.

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

Senate Bill 1008

Relating to: directional signs for the Chippewa Valley Veterans Tribute in Eau Claire County.

By Senator James; cosponsored by Representative Hurd.

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

Senate Bill 1009

Relating to: funding for the University of Wisconsin System's Wisconsin Institute for Citizenship and Civil Dialogue and making an appropriation.

By Senator Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives S. Johnson, Dittrich, Donovan, Murphy, Nedweski and Penterman.

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

Senate Bill 1010

Relating to: use of artificial intelligence by state agencies and staff reduction goals.

By Senator Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Allen and Brandtjen.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 1011

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.

By Senators Felzkowski, Knodl, Testin, James and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, Rozar, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Duchow, Hurd, Armstrong, August, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Donovan, Green, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Kurtz, Krug, Macco, Michalski, Moses, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Schmidt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Summerfield, Swearingen, Vos, Wittke and Zimmerman.

To the committee on **Licensing, Constitution and Federalism**.

Senate Bill 1012

Relating to: state procurement of products and services from businesses located in this state and setting a goal for local governments to purchase a certain percentage of products and services from businesses located in this state.

By Senators Larson, Carpenter, Agard, Spreitzer and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, McGuire, Bare, Considine, Emerson, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Stubbs, Vining and Jacobson.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 1013

Relating to: treatment of person in labor and postpartum person in prison and jail.

By Senators Roys, L. Johnson, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Larson, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Snodgrass, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke,

Clancy, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Schutt, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs and Vining.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety** reported and recommended:

Assembly Bill 637

Relating to: removing a catalytic converter without consent and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 11

Relating to: expanding the treatment alternatives and diversion programs.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 275

Relating to: statutory recognition of specialized treatment court and commercial court dockets.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.

Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 514

Relating to: fleeing an officer and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Roys.

Senate Bill 516

Relating to: expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, James, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 2 - Senators Wimberger and Roys.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, James, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 2 - Senators Wimberger and Roys.

Senate Bill 87

Relating to: restitution upon conviction of vehicular homicide.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 874

Relating to: counting convictions and findings for the purpose of the sex offender registry and notifications.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.

Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.

Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

Senate Bill 879

Relating to: removing a catalytic converter without consent and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Roys, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 890

Relating to: emergency communications device location information.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 6 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James, Knodl and L. Johnson.

Noes: 1 - Senator Roys.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Knodl.

Noes: 2 - Senators Roys and L. Johnson.

VAN WANGGAARD

Chairperson

The committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families** reported and recommended:

Assembly Bill 388

Relating to: creating a child care center renovations loan program.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 3 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara and Ballweg.

Noes: 2 - Senators L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Senate Bill 421

Relating to: creating a child care center renovations loan program.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara and Ballweg.
Noes: 2 - Senators L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Senate Bill 722

Relating to: active psychosis and mental health treatment for prisoners.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 981

Relating to: expanding alerts for missing adults to include certain missing children.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Noes: 0 - None.

JESSE JAMES

Chairperson

The committee on **Natural Resources and Energy** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 316

Relating to: aquatic plant management plans and permit exemptions.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk and Wimberger.
Noes: 2 - Senators Wirch and Agard.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk and Wimberger.
Noes: 2 - Senators Wirch and Agard.

Senate Bill 357

Relating to: native prairie and forage plants.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 541

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

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 866

Relating to: changes to the electronic waste recycling program and granting rule-making authority.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 876

Relating to: funding for education on solid waste reduction, recovery, and recycling and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 906

Relating to: education about rechargeable batteries and providing grants for collecting and recycling rechargeable batteries.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Wirch and Agard.
Noes: 0 - None.

ROBERT COWLES

Chairperson

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 281

Relating to: exempting from taxation the pension benefits of certain federal employees.

Provisions are good public policy.

Ayes: 5 – Senator Testin; Senator Hesselbein; Representative Goyke; Secretary Barca; Public Member Keenan.

Noes: 3 – Representative August; Senator Marklein; Representative Swearingen.

Senate Bill 351

Relating to: creating a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain memberships to a real estate broker.

Provisions are good public policy.

Ayes: 8 – Senator Testin; Representative August; Senators Marklein and Hesselbein; Representatives Swearingen and Goyke; Secretary Barca; Public Member Keenan.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 616

Relating to: a sales tax exemption for road-building equipment; increasing the income tax withholding threshold for nonresidents; modifying the certification requirement for a qualified opportunity fund; prohibiting certain lottery games; and extending the capital gains exclusion to family members who inherit certain farms organized as a partnership or limited liability company.

Provisions are good public policy.

Ayes: 8 – Senator Testin; Representative August; Senators Marklein and Hesselbein; Representatives Swearingen and Goyke; Secretary Barca; Public Member Keenan.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 978

Relating to: increasing and expanding the retirement income subtraction.

Provisions are good public policy.

Ayes: 4 – Senator Testin; Representative August; Senator Marklein; Representative Swearingen.

Noes: 4 – Senator Hesselbein; Representative Goyke; Secretary Barca; Public Member Kennan.

Provisions are not good public policy.

Ayes: 3 – Representative Goyke; Secretary Barca; Public Member Keenan.

Noes: 4 – Senator Testin; Representative August; Senator Marklein; Representative Swearingen.

PATRICK TESTIN

Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Local Government** reported and recommended:

VRUWINK, DON, of Milton, as the Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Assembly Bill 230

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

Concurrence.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 153

Relating to: ratification of the Driver License Compact.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 413

Relating to: highway setback areas and the Department of Transportation's authority to approve subdivision plats.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 612

Relating to: seasonally maintained highways.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

Senate Bill 688

Relating to: local government competitive bidding thresholds and requiring school districts to utilize competitive bidding.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

Senate Bill 740

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

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 753

Relating to: supervision of local bridge projects funded under certain local bridge maintenance programs.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 768

Relating to: prohibiting certain rules related to dispensing liquefied petroleum gases for vehicle fuel purposes.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles and Hutton.

Noes: 2 - Senators Carpenter and Pfaff.

Senate Bill 840

Relating to: traffic control signal priority devices for snow removal vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Hutton, Carpenter and Pfaff.

Noes: 0 - None.

CORY TOMCZYK

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Agard added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 223**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Agard added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 206**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representatives Vining and Joers added as cosponsors of **Senate Bill 801**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Testin added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 933**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Madison added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 981**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Jacobson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 997**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

February 8, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 488, relating to: legislative redistricting., withdrawn from the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection** and rereferred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Sincerely,

CHRIS L. KAPENGA

Senate President

**MESSAGES FROM THE
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 975

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.

By Representatives Nedweski, Rozar, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Duchow, Hurd, Armstrong, August, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Donovan, Green, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Kurtz, Krug, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Schmidt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Summerfield, Swearingen, Vos, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Knodl, Testin and James.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Licensing, Constitution and Federalism**.