



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Fourth Regular Session

12:33 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 18, 2020

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fitzgerald.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 405** offered by Senator Bernier.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 646** offered by Senator Olsen.

Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 720** offered by Senator Marklein.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 784** offered by Senator Testin.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 788** offered by Senator LeMahieu.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 100

Relating to: proclaiming February 2020 as Black History Month.

By Senators L. Taylor, Johnson, Carpenter, Schachtner, Kooyenga, Risser, Shilling, Larson, Bewley, Ringhand, Miller, Erpenbach and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives L. Myers, Crowley, Fields, Bowen, Haywood, Stubbs, Cabrera, Hebl, Kolste, Steineke, Sargent, Emerson, Gruszynski, Zamarripa, Vruwink, Pope, Vining, Allen, Horlacher, Shankland, Milroy, Billings, Hintz, Sinicki, Anderson, C. Taylor, James, Neubauer, Duchow, Subeck, Spreitzer, Hesselbein, Doyle, Thiesfeldt, Ramthun, Considine, Brostoff, Kurtz and Ohnstad.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 822

Relating to: possession of a firearm in a place of worship by a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon.

By Senators Craig, Roth, Wanggaard, Stroebel, Nass, LeMahieu, Jacque, Kapenga, Tiffany, Testin, Darling and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Felzkowski, Quinn, Thiesfeldt, Sortwell, Tittel, Milroy, Petersen, Gundrum, Rohrkaste, Dittrich, Duchow, Knodl, Stafsholt, Skowronski, Edming, Allen, Kuglitsch and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Insurance, Financial Services, Government Oversight and Courts**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 808

Relating to: livestock facility siting and expansion and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Marklein, Petrowski, Testin, Jacque and Bernier.

Noes: 4 - Senators Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

HOWARD MARKLEIN

Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 563

Relating to: funding for certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudeneck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 665

Relating to: emergency medical services funding assistance and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach

and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 706

Relating to: modifications to the tax treatment of tax-option corporations that elect to pay tax at the entity level.

Passage.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 720

Relating to: various changes to the laws administered and enforced by the Department of Revenue.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 14 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 821

Relating to: a property tax exemption for all machinery, tools, and patterns; a reduction of state general obligation and variable rate debt supported by general purpose revenue; and increasing the maximum deduction under the individual income tax sliding scale standard deduction.

Passage.

Ayes: 10 - Senator Darling and Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel and LeMahieu; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma and Zimmerman.

Noes: 4 - Senators Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives C. Taylor and Goyke.

ALBERTA DARLING

Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Wednesday, February 19, 2020:

Senate Bill 605

Senate Bill 720

Senate Bill 808

Senate Bill 821

Ayes: 3 - Senators Fitzgerald, Roth and Feyen.

Noes: 2 - Senators Shilling and Bewley.

SCOTT FITZGERALD

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Knodl added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 821**.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

2019 SENATE BILL 595

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 18, 2020)

- 1. Page 2, line 11: delete “statutes” and substitute “statutes, as created by 2019 Wisconsin Act...(this act).”

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Ethics Commission**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §13.685 (7), we are providing the enclosed information. Please visit the Wisconsin Ethics Commission’s *Eye on Lobbying* website, <https://lobbying.wi.gov>, for more detailed information about lobbyists, lobbying principals (organizations), and state agency liaisons.

- Cruz, Annette.....Indivior Inc
- Franklin, Nathan.....Gundersen Health System
- Halbach, Nathan.....Indivior Inc
- Kammer, Peter.....URAC
- Keegan, Gerard.....CTIA - The Wireless Association
- OlikerFriedland, Sam.....New Venture Fund
- Rogowski, Michael.....Indivior Inc
- Whitacre, Andrew.....The Pew Charitable Trusts

Sincerely,
DANIEL A. CARLTON, JR.
Administrator

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 17-074

Relating to regulation of retail food establishments and affecting small business.

Resubmitted by Agency with germane modifications attached, pursuant to s. 227.19 (4)(b)4, Wisconsin Statutes, February 10, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations**, February 18, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-082

Relating to the generation, transportation, recycling, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste, universal waste, pharmaceuticals, and used oil and affecting small business.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, February 14, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**, February 18, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-122

Relating to derogatory or offensive terminology.

Submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, February 5, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection**, February 18, 2020.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-124

Relating to changes in accordance with Executive Order #15.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, February 5, 2020.

Referred to the committee on **Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection**, February 18, 2020.

The committee on **Economic Development, Commerce and Trade** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 19-075

Relating to professional engineer registration.

No action taken on February 17, 2020.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, February 18, 2020.

DAN FEYEN
Chairperson

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DR. ROBERT M. SAGE, of Beloit, as a Podiatrist on the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JANEAU ALLMAN, of Peshtigo, as a Lake Michigan Representative on the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ABIGAIL HAAS, of Darlington, as a Southern Area Representative on the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GAIL HANSON, of Oconomowoc,

as a Public Member on the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DR. RANDAL KITTLESON, of Verona, as a Podiatrist on the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JACK W. HUTTER, of Oconomowoc, as a Podiatrist on the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KERRY CONNELLY, of Kenosha, as a Public Member on the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Health and Human Services.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHN L. VETTE, of Oshkosh, as a Winnebago County Representative on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JULIE VAN AMAN HOEL, of Ontario, as an Education Representative on the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICHAEL F. HOLDEN, of Sheboygan Falls, as a Southern Area Representative on the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

February 18, 2020

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRUCE J. NEEB, of Eau Claire, as a Mississippi River Representative on the Wisconsin

Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the 2019 Regular Session of the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 18, 2020.

Adjourned.

12:34 P.M.