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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 177** offered by Senator Ballweg.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 178** offered by Senator Ballweg.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 72

Relating to: supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

By Senators Knodl, Jacque and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Armstrong, Murphy, O'Connor and Tranel.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Relating to: eligibility to vote in Wisconsin (second consideration).

By Senators Bradley, Nass, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Jacque, Jagler, Marklein, Quinn, Stafsholt, Stroebel, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives August, Gustafson, Allen, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Hurd, S. Johnson, Magnafici, Maxey, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Petersen, Plumer, Rettinger, Rozar, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Snyder, Summerfield, Swearingen and Wittke.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Joint Resolution 73

Relating to: requiring photographic identification to vote in any election (first consideration).

By Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg, Bradley, Marklein, Nass, Testin and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Gustafson, Armstrong, August, Binsfeld, Born, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Green, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Nedweski, Neylon, O'Connor, Penterman, Rozar, Schutt, Spiros, Swearingen, Tusler, Allen, Rettinger and Brandtjen.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 453

Relating to: increasing the earned income tax credit for claimants with fewer than three children.

By Senators Roys, L. Johnson, Agard, Hesselbein, Larson, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Riemer, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Baldeh, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Jacobson, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shankland, Sinicki, Haywood and Clancy.

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

Senate Bill 454

Relating to: creating fuel blend requirements for new gas stations, providing grants for fuel blend compatibility improvements, and making an appropriation.

By Senator Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar and Schmidt.

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

Senate Bill 455

Relating to: authorizing the Public Service Commission to regulate storm water utilities.

By Senators Feyen, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Schraa, Moses, Brandtjen and Allen.

To the committee on **Utilities and Technology**.

Senate Bill 456

Relating to: expanding the homestead income tax credit.

By Senators Spreitzer, L. Johnson, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Riemer, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Cabrera, Considine, Goyke, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Vining, Clancy and Haywood.

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

Senate Bill 457

Relating to: elimination of tipped minimum wage.

By Senators Larson, Carpenter, Roys, Spreitzer, Taylor and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Emerson, Cabrera, Moore Omokunde, Ratcliff, Conley, Considine, J. Anderson, Bare, Subeck, Ortiz-Velez, Baldeh, Joers, Jacobson, Clancy, Ohnstad, C. Anderson, Sinicki, Palmeri and Haywood.

To the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Senate Bill 458

Relating to: index of discovery for district attorneys and public defenders.

By Senators Wanggaard and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Donovan, Goeben, Magnafici, Moses and Mursau.

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

Senate Bill 459

Relating to: temporary employee interchanges between the Department of Justice and an office of the district attorney.

By Senator Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Tittl, Brooks, Donovan, Edming, Murphy, Mursau and Spiros.

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

Senate Bill 460

Relating to: traffic violations when railroad workers are present and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles, Feyen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Donovan, Moses, Mursau, Ohnstad, Penterman and Shankland.

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

Senate Bill 461

Relating to: creating an immersive work opportunity program for persons incarcerated in the state prisons.

By Senators James, Cabral-Guevara and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Tittl, Armstrong, Baldeh, Brandtjen, Donovan, Goeben, Gundrum, Michalski, Moses, Mursau, Penterman, Schmidt and Steffen.

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

Senate Bill 462

Relating to: crisis urgent care and observation facilities and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Marklein, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, Spreitzer, Testin, Tomczyk and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Moses, Summerfield, Callahan, C. Anderson, Brooks, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Jacobson, Kitchens, Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Petryk, Rozar, Sapik, Shankland, Spiros, Tranel, Zimmerman and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families.**

Senate Bill 463

Relating to: online clearinghouse of information for small businesses in Wisconsin.

By Senators Pfaff, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored

by Representatives Vining, Hong, Haywood, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Bare, Cabrera, Conley, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Subeck.

To the committee on **Insurance and Small Business.**

Senate Bill 464

Relating to: nonrecourse civil litigation advances and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wimberger, Ballweg and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Allen, Born, Callahan, Kitchens, O'Connor and Steffen.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection.**

Senate Bill 465

Relating to: filling vacancies in elective state offices in the executive branch.

By Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg and James; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Behnke, Brandtjen, Brooks, Edming, Green, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rozar, Schutt and Steffen.

To the committee on **Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 466

Relating to: prohibiting firearms merchant category codes in payment card transactions, prohibiting government lists of firearm owners, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Stafsholt, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Behnke, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Magnafici, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schmidt, Schutt and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage.**

Senate Bill 467

Relating to: outdoor advertising signs that do not conform to local ordinances and that are affected by certain transportation-related projects.

By Senators Feyen, Ballweg and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Brandtjen, Brooks, Doyle, Gundrum, Krug, Mursau, O'Connor, Petersen, Plumer, Schmidt and Schutt.

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

Senate Bill 468

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.

By Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Hurd, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Rettinger and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism.**

Senate Bill 469

Relating to: allowing the enactment of family and medical leave ordinances.

By Senators L. Johnson, Hesselbein, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Bare, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Cabrera, Considine, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Joers, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Vining.

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

Senate Bill 470

Relating to: minimum nurse staffing ratios in hospitals, registered nurses' right to refuse a work assignment, prohibiting mandatory overtime for registered nurses, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Larson, Carpenter, Hesselbein and L. Johnson; cosponsored by Representatives Hong, Ratcliff, Shelton, Cabrera, Joers, J. Anderson, Sinicki, Stubbs, Palmeri, Clancy, C. Anderson, Ortiz-Velez and Subeck.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 471

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

By Senators Knodl, Nass, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dallman, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Madison, Melotik, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Schmidt, Schraa, Sortwell, Steffen and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Insurance and Small Business**.

Senate Bill 472

Relating to: Wisconsin's membership agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center.

By Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Nass, Quinn, Stafsholt and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Allen, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Brooks, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Schmidt and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 473

Relating to: an intern placement program administered by the Department of Workforce Development and making an appropriation.

By Senators L. Johnson, Smith and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Haywood, Andraca, Bare, Conley, Considine, Drake, Goyke, Myers, Ratcliff, Shelton and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 474

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 Senators Spreitzer, Carpenter, Roys, Agard, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Smith and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Neubauer, Snodgrass, Cabrera, Ratcliff, Clancy, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Baldeh,

Bare, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki and Subeck.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 475

Relating to: prior authorization for coverage of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, chiropractic services, and other services under health plans.

By Senators Testin, Ballweg, Cowles, L. Johnson, Larson and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Billings, Brandtjen, Brooks, Donovan, Gundrum, Gustafson, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Rettinger, Rozar, Schmidt, Shankland, Wichgers and Wittke.

To the committee on **Insurance and Small Business**.

Senate Bill 476

Relating to: provision of health services through telehealth by out-of-state providers under the Medical Assistance program.

By Senators Testin, Ballweg, Cowles and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Donovan, Gustafson, Kitchens, Murphy, Mursau and Rettinger.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 477

Relating to: attendance of children at public events with groups of nude adults and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kapenga, Ballweg and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Rettinger, Rozar, Sortwell, Schraa, Tusler and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**.

Senate Bill 478

Relating to: intentional exposure of genitals and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kapenga, Ballweg and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Tusler and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**.

Senate Bill 479

Relating to: a civil cause of action for a minor injured by a gender transition procedure.

By Senators Hutton, Tomczyk, Nass, Kapenga and Bradley; cosponsored by Representatives Rozar, Goeben, Maxey, Gustafson, O'Connor, Gundrum, Dittrich, Schraa, Behnke, Brandtjen, Duchow, Nedweski, Rettinger, Green and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 480

Relating to: prohibiting gender transition medical intervention for individuals under 18 years of age.

By Senators Stroebel, Tomczyk, Knodl, Nass, Felzkowski, Kapenga, Wimberger and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Vos, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey,

Michalski, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schraa, Sortwell, Tittl, Tusler and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Health**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage** reported and recommended:

BUHR, PAUL, of Viroqua, as an At-Large Member on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2023.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

BUHR, R. PAUL, of Viroqua, as an At-Large Member on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 136

Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Senate Bill 216

Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Senate Bill 217

Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Senate Bill 259

Relating to: payday loans.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 310

Relating to: access to Department of Transportation records to establish residency for approvals issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 34

Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 0 - None.

The committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage** reported:

ADAMS, SHARON, of Milwaukee, as a Southern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

JENNINGS, DYLAN, of Odanah, as a Northern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

NAAS, SANDRA DEE, of Ashland, as a Northern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

VANDENBROOK, JIM, of Mount Horeb, as a Southern Area Representative on the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2029.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Hesselbein.

Noes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

ROB STAFSHOLT

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Bare added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 443**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 29, 2023

The Honorable, the Senate:

This letter is to remove the following appointment from consideration for confirmation by the Wisconsin Senate:

BRANDT, GEORGE of Arcadia, as a Recreational User Group Representative on the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

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

The joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-007

Relating to Commercial Building Code and affecting small business.

Objection.

Ayes: 6 - Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Stroebel and Bradley; Representatives Peterson and Spiros.

Noes: 4 - Senators Roys and Larson; Representatives Conley and Baldeh.

STEVE NASS
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Utilities and Technology** reported and recommended:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 22-077

Relating to rules for interconnecting distributed generation facilities.

No action taken on September 29, 2023.

Referred to the joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**, September 29, 2023.

JULIAN BRADLEY
Chairperson