

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 619** offered by Senator James.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 685** offered by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 166

Senate Bill 259

Senate Bill 283

Senate Bill 324

Senate Bill 362

Senate Bill 434

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Senate Joint Resolution 73

Senate Joint Resolution 78

Report correctly enrolled on 11-15-2023.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 259

Senate Bill 554

Senate Bill 555

Presented to the Governor on 11-15-2023.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 90

Relating to: recognizing November as Native American Heritage Month.

By Senators Smith, Agard, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Felzkowski, Hesselbein, Larson, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Conley, Vining, Mursau, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Billings, Clancy,

Considine, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Gustafson, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Ratcliff, Riemer, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Stubbs and Tittl.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 91

Relating to: supporting Wisconsin agricultural autonomy and food security.

By Senators James, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Armstrong, Dittrich, Hurd, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Penterman, Schmidt and Schutt.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 680

Relating to: the regulation of wakesurfing and wakeboarding.

By Senators Felzkowski, Nass and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Dallman, Plumer, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spiros and Wittke.

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

Senate Bill 681

Relating to: public contracts with persons engaged in certain boycotts.

By Senators Jacque and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich and O'Connor.

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

Senate Bill 682

Relating to: surrogate decision-making.

By Senators Knodl and Bradley; cosponsored by Representatives Wichgers, Ortiz-Velez, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Donovan, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Rettinger and Rozar.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 683

Relating to: the distribution of certain materials to minors.

By Senators Wanggaard and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Wichgers.

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

Senate Bill 684

Relating to: local authority to modify highway speed restrictions.

By Senators Cowles and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Penterman, Behnke, Armstrong, Bodden, Callahan, Donovan, Edming, Kitchens, Maxey, Mursau, Novak, Rozar, Schmidt, Spiros, Tittl and Schraa.

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

Senate Bill 685

Relating to: transmitting and canvassing absentee ballots, use of central counting locations, election night reporting, whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, notifications and verifications concerning citizenship status, court determinations of incompetency and ineligibility to vote, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Maxey, Armstrong, Dittrich, Donovan, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa and Steffen.

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

Senate Bill 686

Relating to: prohibited considerations in awarding state or local financial assistance.

By Senators Jacque and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Murphy, O'Connor and Rettinger.

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

Senate Bill 687

Relating to: specifying Crossroads College as the entity in which the Church of Christ's property vests if the Church of Christ becomes defunct or is dissolved.

By Senator Ballweg; cosponsored by Representative Oldenburg.

To the committee on **Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 688

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

By Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Moses, O'Connor, Rozar, Sortwell and Zimmerman.

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

Senate Bill 689

Relating to: licensure of dental therapists; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Felzkowski, Hutton, James, Marklein, Roys, Spreitzer, Testin and Ballweg; cosponsored by

Representatives Plumer, Behnke, Binsfeld, Callahan, Dittrich, Emerson, Goeben, Jacobson, Joers, Mursau, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Rozar, Snyder and Tusler.

To the committee on **Health.**

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry** reported and recommended:

BERRY, JEFFERY, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Real Estate Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2026.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Quinn, Jagler, Stafsholt, Wirch and Spreitzer.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: creating a rural pharmacy practice grant program administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board, exempting from taxation amounts received from such a grant program, and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Quinn, Jagler, Stafsholt, Wirch and Spreitzer.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 274

Relating to: the amount and distribution of the real estate transfer fee.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Quinn, Jagler, Stafsholt, Wirch and Spreitzer.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Quinn, Jagler, Stafsholt, Wirch and Spreitzer.

Noes: 0 - None.

ROMAINE QUINN

Chairperson

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

BUTTLES, ANDREW J., of Lancaster, as a Farmer Representative on the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Hesselbein and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

DEELEY, ERIN, of Madison, as a Public Member on the Great Lakes Protection Fund Board of Directors, to serve an initial two-year term, and thereafter at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Hesselbein and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

GRASSHOFF, RONALD, of Prairie Du Sac, as a Charitable Organization Representative on the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Hesselbein and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

MCGRAW, BRIAN C., of Muscoda, as a Public Member on the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2025.

Confirmation.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Cowles, Tomczyk, Wimberger, Hesselbein and Wirch.

Noes: 0 - None.

ROBERT COWLES

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 362**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Emerson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 504**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Spreitzer added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 543**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Subeck added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 644**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Agard added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 89**.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

2023 SENATE BILL 166

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 13, 2023)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 5, line 1: on lines 1 and 2, delete “(s)” and substitute “(sm)”.

****NOTE: 2023 Senate Bill 167 also created s. 321.04 (1)(s).

2023 SENATE BILL 619

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 15, 2023)

1. Page 2, line 20: delete “(3) (am)” and substitute “(4)(t)”.

2. Page 4, line 18: delete “GPR” and substitute “SEG”.

2023 SENATE BILL 259

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 15, 2023)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 2, line 3: before “(intro.)” insert “EXEMPTIONS.”.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Edward A. Blazel, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 84

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 62

Assembly Bill 129

Assembly Bill 223

Assembly Bill 251

Assembly Bill 437

Assembly Bill 466

Assembly Bill 514

Assembly Bill 541

Assembly Bill 560

Assembly Bill 573

Assembly Bill 574

Assembly Bill 575

Assembly Bill 576

Assembly Bill 616

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 196

Senate Bill 197

Senate Bill 248

Senate Bill 259

Senate Bill 263

Senate Bill 267

Senate Bill 268

Senate Bill 324

Senate Bill 362

Senate Bill 369

Senate Bill 400

Senate Bill 419

Senate Bill 434

Senate Bill 440

Senate Bill 527

Senate Joint Resolution 83

Senate Joint Resolution 87

Senate Joint Resolution 89

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 438**

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 439**

Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 439**

**MESSAGES FROM THE
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 567

Relating to: transmitting and canvassing absentee ballots, use of central counting locations, election night reporting, whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, notifications

and verifications concerning citizenship status, court determinations of incompetency and ineligibility to vote, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Tusler, Maxey, Armstrong, Dittrich, Donovan, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa and Steffen; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.