

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

FRIDAY, January 19, 2024

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 171** offered by Senator Felzkowski.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 401** offered by Senator Jacque.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 623** offered by Senator Feyen.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 21
Senate Bill 173
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Senate Bill 218
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Senate Bill 450
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Senate Bill 847

Report correctly enrolled on 1-19-2024.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 98

Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

By Senators Quinn and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Edming, Green and Armstrong.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 99

Relating to: proclaiming January 2024 as Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month in the state of Wisconsin.

By Senators L. Johnson, James, Spreitzer, Pfaff, Agard, Ballweg, Smith, Carpenter and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, O'Connor, Madison, Considine, Tittl, Mursau, Conley, Green, C. Anderson, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki, Gundrum, Binsfeld, Allen, Stubbs, Vining, Ratcliff, Magnafici, Emerson, Drake, Bare, Joers, Murphy, Krug, Penterman, Duchow, Dittrich, Schraa, Palmeri and S. Johnson.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 100

Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

By Senators Tomczyk, Wanggaard, Bradley and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Schutt, Tusler, Plumer, Rozar, Schmidt, Rettinger, Melotik, Allen, Penterman, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, Murphy, Callahan, Green and O'Connor.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 918

Relating to: the county sale of tax-deeded lands.

By Senators Stafsholt, Taylor, Cowles and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Penterman, Schmidt, Krug, Green, Mursau, Edming, Murphy, Rettinger and Dittrich.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

Senate Bill 919

Relating to: closure or change of services and relocation of residents in adult family homes.

By Senators Cowles and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Rodriguez, Dittrich, Magnafici, Mursau, Sapik and Sinicki.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 920

Relating to: waivers from immunization requirements at institutions of higher education.

By Senators Nass and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Goeben, Rozar, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Schraa and Schutt.

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

Senate Bill 921

Relating to: waivers from workplace immunization requirements.

By Senators Nass and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Goeben, Rozar, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Schraa and Schutt.

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

Senate Bill 922

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination or retaliation against health care providers by health care entities and credentialing boards for ordering or discussing innovative or novel therapies.

By Senators Nass, Cabral-Guevara and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Murphy, Rozar, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Callahan, Edming, Magnafici, Michalski, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schraa and Schutt.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 923

Relating to: employer liability under worker's compensation for mandatory or coerced vaccines.

By Senators Nass and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Goeben, Rozar, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Edming, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Schraa and Schutt.

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

Senate Bill 924

Relating to: right of health care providers to express professional opinions related to health or medical information or guidance.

By Senators Nass and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Rozar, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Edming, Goeben, Magnafici, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Schraa, Schutt and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 925

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

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

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

Senate Bill 926

Relating to: picketing or parading at the residence of a judge with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or influence any judge and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wanggaard and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler and Stubbs.

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

Senate Bill 927

Relating to: privacy protections for judicial officers, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wanggaard and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler and Ortiz-Velez.

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

Senate Bill 928

Relating to: withholding judicial security profiles from public access.

By Senators Wanggaard and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler and Ortiz-Velez.

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

Senate Bill 929

Relating to: appropriating money for grants to schools to acquire proactive threat detection equipment and software and making an appropriation.

By Senator Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representative Callahan.

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

Senate Bill 930

Relating to: residents' right to purchase a mobile or manufactured home community.

By Senators Pfaff, Spreitzer, Roys, Larson and Agard; cosponsored by Representatives Doyle, Emerson, Conley, Considine, Billings, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sinicki, Jacobson, Hong and Madison.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

Senate Bill 931

Relating to: pill tableting devices, pill encapsulation devices, and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Hesselbein, Wanggaard and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Donovan, Ortiz-Velez, Allen, C. Anderson, Brooks, Cabrera, Conley, Duchow, Edming, Kitchens, Maxey, Melotik, Nedweski, Schmidt, Sinicki, Stubbs, Wichgers, Dittrich and Palmeri.

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

Senate Bill 932

Relating to: modifications to building program project budgets, selection of project architects and engineers, single prime contracting, agency cooperation with energy conservation contractors, timeline for claims before the Claims Board, and making a transfer to the state building trust fund.

By Senator Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Born, Armstrong, Donovan, Gundrum, Hurd, Krug, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Plumer, Schmidt, Swearingen and Wittke.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 933

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination in organ transplantation and donation on the basis of an individual's vaccination status.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Maxey, Murphy, Rettinger, Sapik, Schutt and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 934

Relating to: prohibiting abusive work environments and creating a cause of action.

By Senators Carpenter, Hesselbein, Agard and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Joers, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Madison, Myers, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shelton and Subeck.

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

Senate Bill 935

Relating to: cost-sharing cap on epinephrine auto-injectors under health insurance policies and plans.

By Senators Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Agard, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Smith, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Subeck, Shankland, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Joers, Neubauer, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki and Stubbs.

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

Senate Bill 936

Relating to: grants for the purchase of election supplies and equipment and making an appropriation.

By Senators Smith, Spreitzer, Agard, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Roys and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Shelton, Snodgrass, J. Anderson, Bare, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, Andraca and Haywood.

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

Senate Bill 937

Relating to: expanding the period for voting by in person absentee ballot.

By Senators Smith, Spreitzer, Agard, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Roys, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Snodgrass, Shelton, J. Anderson, Bare, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Stubbs, Subeck, Andraca and Drake.

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

Senate Bill 938

Relating to: student identification used for voting.

By Senators Larson, Spreitzer, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Roys, Smith, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, Bare, Conley, Hong, J. Anderson, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Stubbs, Subeck and Haywood.

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

Senate Bill 939

Relating to: name, image, and likeness compensation for students at institutions of higher education.

By Senators Larson and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, Hong, Clancy, Madison, Bare, Palmeri, J. Anderson and Sinicki.

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

Senate Bill 940

Relating to: mandatory training regarding human trafficking for employees of community-based residential facilities and owners of certain entities and certain other employees and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Knodl, Ballweg, Taylor, Testin and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Stubbs, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Behnke, Brandtjen, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Edming, Emerson, Hurd, Kitchens, Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Schraa, Subeck and Wichgers.

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

Senate Bill 941

Relating to: solicitation for prostitution and providing a penalty.

By Senator Knodl; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Goeben, Behnke, Callahan, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Hurd, Kitchens, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Penterman, Schraa and Wichgers.

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

Senate Bill 942

Relating to: human trafficking of adults at risk for the purpose of commercial sex acts and providing a penalty.

By Senators L. Johnson, Roys, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, O'Connor, Conley, Edming, Subeck, J. Anderson, Stubbs, Ohnstad, C. Anderson, Dittrich, Gundrum, Moore Omokunde, Ratcliff, Murphy, Joers, Kitchens, Mursau, Maxey, Billings and Krug.

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

Senate Bill 943

Relating to: residency requirement for purposes of voting.

By Senators Smith, Spreitzer, Agard and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Haywood, Snodgrass, Ortiz-Velez, Neubauer, Emerson, Conley, Joers, J. Anderson, Ratcliff, Ohnstad, Stubbs, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Jacobson and Madison.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges** reported and recommended:

Senate Bill 878

Relating to: fund of funds investment program.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Feyen, Stafsholt, Cowles, Pfaff and Knodl.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Bill 894

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

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Feyen, Stafsholt, Cowles, Pfaff and Knodl.

Noes: 0 - None.

DAN FEYEN

Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 51**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 78**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Larson added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 833**.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2023 SENATE BILL 218**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(January 18, 2024)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 7: delete ““funding”” and substitute ““funding.””.

2023 SENATE BILL 450

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(January 18, 2024)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 7, line 10: on lines 10 and 12, after “(am) 2.” Insert “(intro.)”.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JASMINE MERCADO, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TONNETTA D. CARTER, of Milwaukee, as a Congressional District 4 Representative on the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RYAN R. KLANDERMAN, of Menomonie, as a Certified Residential Appraiser on the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BARB BOLENS, of Mequon, as a Public Member on the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NICK RAEF, of Madison, as a Public Member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Section on the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JEFFREY L. SKRENES, of Superior, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2028.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RANELLE G. WASHINGTON, of Milwaukee, as a Public Member on the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2028.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KRISTY NIETO, of Monona, as a Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on **Utilities and Technology.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 19, 2024

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JESSICA Y. GROSS, of Stoughton, as a Public Member on the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2027.

Respectfully Submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 42

Relating to: selection of architects and engineers for state projects.

By Representatives Sortwell, Knodl and Duchow; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Marklein and Nass.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 90

Relating to: third-party processing of applications for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and granting rulemaking authority.

By Representatives Gustafson, Sortwell, Macco, Allen, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Steffen, Tusler and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Testin, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen and Wanggaard.

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

Assembly Bill 143

Relating to: prohibiting statutes and rules examinations for certain professions.

By Representatives Gustafson, Sortwell, Binsfeld, Bodden, Brooks, Dittrich, Green, Magnafici and Schmidt; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Marklein, Stroebel and Felzkowski.

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

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: authorization for tribal governments to copy certified copies of vital records for administrative use.

By the **Joint Legislative Council**

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**

Assembly Bill 332

Relating to: reciprocal credentials.

By Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Green, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, O'Connor, Rozar, Sortwell and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein and Stroebel.

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

Assembly Bill 356

Relating to: grants for incumbent local exchange carriers for costs associated with Next Generation 911 and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kurtz, Novak, Armstrong, Callahan, Dittrich, Donovan, Kitchens, Krug, Moses, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Petryk, Schmidt, Schraa, Snyder, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tranel, VanderMeer and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Testin, James, Marklein, Pfaff, Quinn and Cowles.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**

Assembly Bill 385

Relating to: indication of Hmong veteran status on an operator's license or identification card.

By Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, C. Anderson, Donovan, Murphy, Schmidt, Shankland, Snyder, Steffen, Subeck, Wichgers, Cabrera, Gustafson and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, James, Larson, Smith, Taylor, Testin and Tomczyk.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 510

Relating to: rights reserved to a parent or guardian of a child.

By Representatives Wittke, Gundrum, Maxey, Nedweski, Schmidt, Binsfeld, Rettinger, Allen, Magnafici, Steffen, Brooks, Armstrong, Callahan, O'Connor, Goeben, Bodden, Sapik, Tittl, Michalski, Schutt, Penterman, Dittrich, Murphy, Green, Behnke, Mursau, Brandtjen, Wichgers, Gustafson, VanderMeer and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Quinn, Marklein and Nass.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Education.**

Assembly Bill 511

Relating to: permits for certain oversize or overweight vehicles transporting forest products.

By Representatives Mursau, Callahan, Edming, Gustafson, Green, Magnafici, Michalski, O'Connor, Schmidt,

Snyder and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Quinn, Testin and Nass.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**

Assembly Bill 569

Relating to: the location and operation of driver schools.

By Representative VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senator Testin.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Transportation and Local Government.**

Assembly Bill 578

Relating to: financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

By Representatives O'Connor, Macco, Katsma, Armstrong, Donovan, Nedweski, Steffen, Callahan, Magnafici, Rozar, Melotik, Wittke, Maxey, Penterman, Behnke, Rettinger, Mursau, Bare and Dittrich; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Testin, Ballweg and Marklein.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage.**

Assembly Bill 637

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

By Representatives Rettinger, Donovan, Allen, Behnke, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Knodl, Ballweg, Carpenter, Marklein, Nass and Roys.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety.**

Assembly Bill 669

Relating to: a liability exemption for motor vehicle sellers after sale.

By Representatives Duchow, Armstrong, Behnke, Dittrich, Emerson, Kitchens, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Rodriguez and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Ballweg, Nass and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Transportation and Local Government.**

Assembly Joint Resolution 94

Relating to: honoring the achievements of the Racine Raiders.

By Representatives Wittke, Vos and Neubauer; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**