

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024

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

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 413** offered by Senator Tomczyk.

Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 541** offered by Senator Stroebel.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 616** offered by Senator Marklein.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 693** offered by Senator Hesselbein.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 835** offered by Senator Feyen.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 838** offered by Senator Stroebel.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 874** offered by Senator Wimberger.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 874** offered by Senator Wimberger.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 579** offered by Senator Stroebel.

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

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 105**

Relating to: recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

By Senators Agard, Roys, Spreitzer and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Vining, Joers, Ratcliff, Ohnstad, Emerson, Cabrera, Myers, Snodgrass, Considine, Conley, Shankland, Jacobson, Stubbs, Ortiz-Velez, Andraca, Clancy and Palmeri.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 107**

Relating to: proclaiming June 7, 2024, as Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Day.

By Senators Marklein, Smith and Pfaff; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, Oldenburg, Doyle, Pronschinske and Tranel.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 108**

Relating to: proclaiming February 4, 2024, as Transit Equity Day.

By Senators Smith, L. Johnson, Agard, Larson, Pfaff, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, J. Anderson, Bare, Conley, Considine, Drake, Jacobson, Joers, Ohnstad, Moore Omokunde, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck and Clancy.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 106**

Relating to: accounting and expenditure of state funds and reduction of deficit (first consideration).

By Senator Marklein; cosponsored by Representative Katsma.

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

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 109**

Relating to: prohibiting the governor from using the partial veto to create or increase any tax or fee (first consideration).

By Senators Knodl, Nass, Bradley, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, Kitchens, Sortwell, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Bodden, Callahan, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Moses, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Petryk, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schraa, Spiros and Steffen.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 110**

Relating to: the right of the people to pursue their chosen trades, occupations, businesses, or professions (first consideration).

By Senators Hutton and Knodl; cosponsored by Representatives Moses, Michalski, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, O'Connor, Rettinger and Schmidt.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 111**

Relating to: prohibiting governmental entity discrimination (first consideration).

By Senators Nass, Wanggaard, Cabral-Guevara and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Murphy, Allen, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Maxey, O'Connor and Vos.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 991**

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law.

By committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs**

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

**Senate Bill 992**

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By committee on **Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs**

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

**Senate Bill 993**

Relating to: changes to certain nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing approval fees.

By Senators Marklein, Quinn, Spreitzer and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Armstrong, Edming, Green, Penterman and Shankland.

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

**Senate Bill 994**

Relating to: providing grants for double-fencing of farm-raised white-tailed deer.

By Senators Testin, Ballweg and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Brandtjen, Edming, Green and O'Connor.

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

**Senate Bill 995**

Relating to: human growth and development instruction.

By Senators Agard, Roys, Spreitzer, Larson and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Conley, Subeck, Shelton, Baldeh, Emerson, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Jacobson, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Stubbs, Clancy and J. Anderson.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 996**

Relating to: requirements for an initial license to teach grades kindergarten to five.

By Senator Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Myers, Conley, Ratcliff and Stubbs.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 997**

Relating to: appropriations for school bus camera grants and making an appropriation.

By Senator James; cosponsored by Representatives S. Johnson and Murphy.

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

**Senate Bill 998**

Relating to: a school bus camera grant program, a school bus safety camera surcharge, owner liability for illegally passing a school bus, and providing a penalty.

By Senator James; cosponsored by Representatives S. Johnson and Murphy.

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

**Senate Bill 999**

Relating to: vehicle access to roads and trails on open managed forest land, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Felzkowski, Quinn and Stafsholt; cosponsored by Representatives Green and Schmidt.

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

**Senate Bill 1000**

Relating to: prohibiting state contracting with certain business entities and providing a penalty.

By Senators Testin, Nass and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Schutt, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow, Gundrum, Maxey, Moses, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt and Steffen.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 1001**

Relating to: regulation of amusement rides located at campgrounds.

By Senators Ballweg, Testin and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Plumer, Bodden, Callahan, Rozar and S. Johnson.

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

**Senate Bill 1002**

Relating to: school district boundary adjustments for lots in newly created subdivisions and requiring school district boundary mapping that is compatible with the statewide digital map.

By Senators James and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Duchow, S. Johnson, Maxey, Moses, Mursau and O'Connor.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 1003**

Relating to: supporting recovery residences and making an appropriation.

By Senators Agard, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Jacobson, Ortiz-Velez, Stubbs, Bare, Ohnstad, Baldeh, Snodgrass, Clancy, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Conley, Subeck, Joers, Madison, Myers and Shelton.

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

**Senate Bill 1004**

Relating to: establishing a Shared Revenue Advisory Council.

By Senators Spreitzer, Agard, Larson, Roys and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Conley, Novak, Goyke, Baldeh, C. Anderson, Ratcliff, Andraca, Armstrong, Bare, Clancy, Considine, Emerson, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Subeck.

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

**Senate Bill 1005**

Relating to: provisional social worker certificates and licenses.

By Senators Carpenter and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Moore Omokunde, Baldeh, Considine, Emerson, Joers, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Haywood and Vining.

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

**Senate Bill 1006**

Relating to: the wildlife damage abatement program and the wildlife damage claim program.

By Senator Stafsholt; cosponsored by Representative Edming.

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

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Education** reported and recommended:

**Senate Bill 971**

Relating to: early literacy programs administered by the Department of Public Instruction.

Passage.

Ayes: 7 - Senators Jagler, Quinn, Nass, Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Larson and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

*JOHN JAGLER*

Chairperson

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

**Assembly Bill 480**

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 161**

Relating to: the Minnesota-Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Rodriguez, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Senate Amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 468**

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 518**

Relating to: University of Wisconsin System branch campus redevelopment grants, including a grant to Richland County, and making an appropriation.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

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.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 895**

Relating to: amendments to the 2023-25 capital budget for University of Wisconsin System projects, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 896**

Relating to: funding related to a Minnesota-Wisconsin student reciprocity agreement and making an appropriation.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

**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.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 12 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 3 - Senators L. Johnson; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 12 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 3 - Senators L. Johnson; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 971**

Relating to: early literacy programs administered by the Department of Public Instruction.

Passage.

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin, Wimberger, L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz, Dallman, McGuire and Andraca.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 976**

Relating to: expanding the child and dependent care credit.

Passage.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 977**

Relating to: expansion of the second individual income tax bracket.

Passage.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 978**

Relating to: increasing and expanding the retirement income subtraction.

Passage.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

**Senate Bill 979**

Relating to: the married persons credit.

Passage.

Ayes: 11 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Testin and Wimberger; Representatives Katsma, Zimmerman, Kurtz and Dallman.

Noes: 4 - Senators L. Johnson and Roys; Representatives McGuire and Andraca.

*HOWARD MARKLEIN*

Senate Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Jacque added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 66**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative O'Connor withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 394**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wimberger added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 518**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Callahan added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 707**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Sinicki withdrawn as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 749**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Doyle added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 855**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Brooks added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 882**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Brooks added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 883**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Gundrum added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 966**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Jacque added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 63**.

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

February 7, 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 chairsperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

**Senate Bill 971**, relating to: early literacy programs administered by the Department of Public Instruction., withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Sincerely,

*CHRIS L. KAPENGA*

Senate President

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

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-017**

Relating to nitrogen compound emissions regulations.

No action taken on February 5, 2024.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 23-046**

Relating to the 2021 biennial review of rules under s. 227.29, Stats.

No action taken on February 5, 2024.

*STEVE NASS*

Senate Chairperson