STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 13, 2007

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 50** was offered by Senator Kreitlow.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 33

Relating to: honoring the University of Wisconsin–Madison men's track and field team.

By Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Lazich, Lehman, Breske, Roessler and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Toles, Boyle, Bies, Hebl, Travis, Kerkman, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Pocan, Jeskewitz, Turner and Nygren.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 34

Relating to: congratulating the 2006–07 University of Wisconsin women's hockey team.

By Senators Risser, Lazich, Breske, Roessler, Erpenbach and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Berceau, Turner and Nygren.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 35

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin men's and women's basketball teams.

By Senators Risser, Lazich, Breske, Roessler, Erpenbach and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Berceau, Turner and Nygren.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 36

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin System for Undergraduate Research Day.

By Senators Vinehout, Lehman, Kapanke, Roessler and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Murtha, Sheridan, Travis, Mason, Jeskewitz, Turner, Ballweg, Richards, Hraychuck, Hixson, Soletski, Toles, Fields and Seidel.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 37

Relating to: Secretary John A. Scocos.

By Senators Roessler, S. Fitzgerald, Coggs, Darling, Grothman, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Olsen, Schultz and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, Vos, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Friske, Gronemus, Gundrum, Honadel, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kreuser, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Nelson, Nygren, A. Ott, Owens, Parisi, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Richards, Schneider, Sheridan, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Stone, Toles, Travis, Turner, Vukmir, M. Williams, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Suder, Vruwink, Montgomery, Ballweg, Hintz, Nass, Hebl, Krusick and Petersen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 143

Relating to: changing the members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

By Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Risser, Lehman, Roessler, Lassa, Breske, Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Hilgenberg, Hahn, Turner, Cullen, A. Ott, Hines, Townsend, Albers, Gunderson, Vruwink, Mursau, Newcomer and Sheridan.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.

Senate Bill 144

Relating to: changes relating to assets and divestment for Medical Assistance eligibility.

By Senators Roessler, Darling and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Townsend and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Health and Human Services**.

Senate Bill 145

Relating to: purchase of creditable service under the Wisconsin Retirement System for active service in the U.S. armed forces.

By Senators Leibham, Roessler and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Albers, F. Lasee, Ballweg, Montgomery, Kerkman, Hilgenberg, Lothian, Hraychuck, Hahn, Townsend, Sinicki, Petrowski, Wood and Gunderson.

To joint survey committee on Retirement Systems.

Senate Bill 146

Relating to: expanding eligibility to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit.

By Senators Leibham, Roessler, Darling and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, Lothian, F. Lasee,

Bies, Hilgenberg, Hraychuck, Sinicki, Mursau, Albers, Wood and Gunderson.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.

Senate Bill 147

Relating to: requiring a disease management program and health risk assessments.

By Senators Roessler, Darling, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota and Albers.

To committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill 148

Relating to: exempting an assessor and an assessor's staff from liability for trespassing and creating immunity from civil liability.

By Senators Breske, Coggs, Lassa, Lehman and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Ballweg, Musser, Hahn, Mursau, Hines, Townsend, Lothian, Tauchen, Van Roy, Sinicki, Jeskewitz, Nygren, Hubler, Strachota, Gunderson, Turner, Molepske and Friske.

To committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

CIHLAR, SANDI, of Mosinee, as a member of the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 - None.

CLAUSEN, DAVID, of Amery, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 - None.

KEDROWSKI, DAVID, of Washburn, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

MADISON, FREDERICK, of Lodi, as a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 - None.

SCHUERMAN, JAMES, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Waste Facilities Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 - Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 - None.

MARK MILLER Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Senate President

April 13, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 131 withdrawn from committee on **Commerce**, **Utilities and Rail** and rereferred to committee on **Economic Development**, **Job Creation**, **Family Prosperity and Housing**.

Sincerely, FRED A. RISSER Senate President

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roessler added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 89**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-139

Relating to energy efficiency and renewable resource programs.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, April 11, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, April 13, 2007.