

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

MONDAY, June 11, 2007

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated June 8, 2007.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology** reports and recommends:

OKEEFE, JAMES, of Mauston, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 148

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

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 177

Relating to: an assessment on growers that sell corn.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

PAT KREITLOW
Chairperson

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

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 8

Relating to: memorializing Congress to create a system that ensures that trade agreements are developed and implemented using a democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty.

By Senators Hansen, Coggs, Vinehout, Sullivan and Wirsch.
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 207

Relating to: authorizing the copying of a birth certificate in order for a child to participate in an organized youth sport.

By Senators Grothman, Lassa, Kedzie, Darling, Roessler, Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Staskunas, LeMahieu, Hahn, Gunderson, Townsend, A. Ott, Cullen, Owens, Nass, Mursau, Friske, Ballweg, Petrowski, J. Ott, A. Williams, Kaufert, M. Williams and Musser.

To committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

Senate Bill 208

Relating to: the leasing of land in the Northern Highland–American Legion State Forest for the purpose of gravel extraction.

By Senator Breske.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 209

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Sherman.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 210

Relating to: adding payments to related entities to federal taxable income for state income tax and franchise tax purposes.

By Senators Hansen, Risser, Carpenter, Lehman, Kreitlow, Wirsch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Jorgensen, Soletski, Hraychuck, Sheridan, Shilling, Molepske, A. Williams, Berceau, Hilgenberg, Turner, Pocan, Benedict, Kreuser, Boyle, Parisi, Sinicki, Cullen, Smith, Travis, Pope–Roberts and Garthwaite.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 211

Relating to: soliciting purchases of goods or services using unsolicited checks or money orders and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lehman, Olsen, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Lassa, Miller, Plale, Risser, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Gottlieb, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Friske, Grigsby, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Molepske, Mursau, Musser, Nass, A. Ott, Parisi, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Soletski, Strachota, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, A. Williams and M. Williams.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Senate**

June 7, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2) (a), and based on the recommendations of the Senate Minority Leader, I have made the following appointments to the Special Committee on Oversight of Senate Broadcasting: Senators Leibham, Fitzgerald, and Grothman.

The committee was established to monitor and review the operation of Article IV of the License Agreement between WisconsinEye and the State of Wisconsin. No later than October 26, 2007, the committee shall report to the Committee on Senate Organization its findings with regard to the operation of Article IV of the License Agreement and any changes to the License Agreement that the committee recommends the Committee on Senate Organization implement.

Sincerely,
JUDITH B. ROBSON
Senate Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Senate**

June 7, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

I have made the following appointment:

Women's Council: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 15.107 (11) (b) 3. I am appointment Mary Ann Gerrard to begin her term on July 1, 2007.

Most Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRENNAN, JUDGE MICHAEL, of Marshfield, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint EICH, JUDGE WILLIAM, of Madison, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MOHR, JUDGE JAMES, of Eagle River, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**