



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

2:15 P.M.

TUESDAY, September 11, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Assistant Chief Clerk Renk, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (3) and (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 116** offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 116** offered by Senator Sullivan.

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 60

Relating to: recognizing October 2007 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

By Senators Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Risser, Lassa, Miller, Schultz, Olsen, Lehman, Harsdorf, Taylor, Hansen, Cowles, Coggs, Roessler, Sullivan and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Hilgenberg, Sheridan, Boyle, Zepnick, Nelson, Soletski, Jeskewitz, Hraychuck, Sinicki, Albers, Benedict, Pocan, A. Williams, Suder, A. Ott, Ballweg, Pope–Roberts, Hahn, Seidel, Shilling, Toles, Young, Parisi, Kreuser, Molepske, Hebl, Grigsby, Kaufert, Mason, Strachota, Fields and Townsend.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 260

Relating to: strangulation and suffocation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lassa, Kapanke, Kanavas, Plale, Darling, Lazich, A. Lasee, Roessler, Lehman, Sullivan, Olsen, Harsdorf, Hansen, Schultz, Cowles, Risser and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Hraychuck, Berceau, Gunderson, Sinicki, A. Ott, Hilgenberg, Parisi, Sheridan, Jeskewitz, Musser, Molepske, Hahn, Albers, Shilling, Townsend, Kaufert, Newcomer, LeMahieu, J. Ott, Mursau, Hintz, Tauchen, Hines, Ballweg, Nerison and Steinbrink.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 261

Relating to: graffiti and providing a penalty.

By Senators Plale, Carpenter, A. Lasee, Leibham, Darling, Schultz and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Staskunas, Zepnick, Sinicki, Lothian, Hahn, Vos, Musser, Sheridan and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 262

Relating to: slaughter of equine animals.

By Senators Plale, Lassa and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Montgomery, Pocan, Van Akkeren, Jeskewitz, Fields, Townsend, Zepnick and Sinicki.

To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

Senate Bill 263

Relating to: designation of an official state automotive museum.

By Senators Kanavas, Roessler and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Pridemore, Gunderson, Townsend and Albers.

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

Senate Bill 264

Relating to: the reporting of child abuse or neglect exemption for privileged information.

By Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Lassa, Harsdorf, Darling, Roessler and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Hines, Boyle, Parisi, Berceau, Zepnick, Grigsby, Sheridan, Pope–Roberts, Musser, Ballweg and Hraychuck.

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

September 10, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MERSHART, EILEEN, of Madison, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

CRUMP, ANN, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: arbitration and fair-share agreements during collective bargaining negotiations under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and A. Lasee.

Senate Bill 243

Relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and A. Lasee.

Senate Bill 83

Relating to: exempting from taxation unemployment compensation benefits.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

SPENCER COGGS
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

September 6, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 15.377(8), Wis. Stats., enclosed please find a list of nominees to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers. These individuals were selected based upon

organizational recommendations as prescribed in statute. Your confirmation of the appointees is requested.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH BURMASTER

State Superintendent

ARMSTRONG, STEPHANIE, of De Forest, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Read and referred to committee on **Education**.

State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission

September 5, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual report the Public Service Commission (Commission) shall submit to the legislature as provided for in Wis. Stat. s. 1.11(2)(j). It reports on the number and type of proposed actions requiring the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement by the Commission between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact our Environmental Analysis and Review Coordinator Kathleen Zuelsdorff, at (608) 266-2730.

Sincerely,

DANIEL R. EBERT

Chairperson

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-065

Relating to the traffic violation and registration program. Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, September 11, 2007.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**, September 11, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

Assistant Chief Clerk Renk, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, September 13, 2007.

Adjourned.

2:16 P.M.