# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

## WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2007

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

## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

November 21, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

| <u>Bill Number</u>      | <u>Act Number</u> | <b>Date Approved</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Senate Bill 161         | Act 35            | November 20, 2007    |
| Respectfully submitted, |                   |                      |
| JIM DOYLE               |                   |                      |
| Governor                |                   |                      |

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

November 21, 2007

The Honorable, the Legislature:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | Act Number | Publication Date |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| Senate Bill 186    | Act 33     | December 3, 2007 |
| Senate Bill 214    | Act 34     | December 3, 2007 |
| Sincerely,         |            |                  |

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

November 16, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following individual should be removed from confirmation to serve on the Professional Standards Council for Teachers:

Amy Blazkovec–Johnson (for the term ending June 30, 2009)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH BURMASTER

State Superintendent

#### State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

November 21, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at http://ethics.state.wi.us/

Burnett, Douglas AFSCME International

# INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND Reference of Proposals; Reference of Appointments

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 337

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers.

By Senators Sullivan, Kreitlow, Lehman, Cowles, Roessler, Darling, Robson and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Moulton, Musser, Albers, Grigsby, Sheridan, Seidel, A. Williams, Shilling, Wood, Jeskewitz, Wasserman, F. Lasee, Krusick, Hraychuck and Kreuser.

To committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation.

#### Senate Bill 338

Relating to: payment of the costs of advanced placement examinations taken by certain pupils (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Public Instruction).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on Education.

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

November 14, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FISCHER, JACK, of Appleton, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely, JIM DOYLE Governor

Read and referred to committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

| Johnson, Douglas Q | Wisconsin Alliance of Hearing<br>Professionals                       |
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| Kristopeit, Tyler  | Student Association of the<br>University of Wisconsin –<br>Milwaukee |
| Langan, Casey      | Wisconsin Farm Bureau<br>Federation                                  |
| Petak, George      | Smoke Free Wisconsin   |
| Wittenwyler, Mike  | Wisconsin Wine and Spirit<br>Institute                               |

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely, *R. ROTH JUDD* Executive Director Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 76**.

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

Relating to revisions to rules as a result of 2003 Wisconsin Act 89.

Submitted by Public Service Commission. Report received from Agency, November 19, 2007. Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail,** November 21, 2007.