

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2008

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 75** offered by Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 473** offered by Senator Plale.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 510** offered by Senator Lassa.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**TO 2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 5**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(February 25, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 10: delete “assembly” and substitute “senate”.

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**TO 2007 SENATE BILL 454**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(February 25, 2008)

1. Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 5.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Resolution 10**

Relating to: commending the public service of U.S. Representative Gwendolynne Sophia Moore.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Hansen.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 11**

Relating to: commending the public service of Henry Louis Aaron.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 12**

Relating to: the life of Lt. Emily Jazmin Tatum Perez of the United States Army, who lost her life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 13**

Relating to: the life and public service of Lloyd A. Barbee.  
By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 14**

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Jarius Anthony Josey.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 15**

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Father James Edmund Groppi.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 16**

Relating to: commending the life and public service of Ezekiel Gillespie.

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 17**

Relating to: commending the public service of Velvlea Rogers Phillips.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Hansen.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 18**

Relating to: commending the life and contributions of Joshua Glover.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Hansen.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 19**

Relating to: the life and public service of Rev. Lucius Walker

By Senators Taylor and Coggs.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 20**

Relating to: the life and activism of James Cameron.  
By Senators Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 21**

Relating to: the life and public service of Assemblyman Lucien Palmer.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 22**

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Marcia P. Coggs.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 23**

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Isaac N. Coggs.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 24**

Relating to: the life and public service of Reverend Richard Kirkendoll.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 25**

Relating to: the life and public service of Mr. Booker Townsell for fighting for fair and equal justice.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 26**

Relating to: the life and public service of Mr. James Howard Baker.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Resolution 27**

Relating to: commending the career and accomplishments of Mr. Billy Bruton.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 94**

Relating to: the life and military service of Sergeant Louis Griese of the United States Army, who lost his life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Bies.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 95**

Relating to: the life and public service of Anne Carol Kok.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Bies.  
To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 538**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for diesel engines that are used in commercial motor vehicles and that emit lower levels of nitrogen oxide.

By Senators Hansen and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, A. Ott, Molepske, Montgomery, Sinicki, Bies, Berceau, Musser and Tauchen.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

**Senate Bill 539**

Relating to: tuition fee remission for certain spouses of eligible veterans.

By Senator Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Townsend, Owens, Bies, Berceau, Hahn and Lothian.  
To committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

**Senate Bill 540**

Relating to: the consumption of alcohol beverages in public places.

By Senators Darling, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Musser and Berceau.

To committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 541**

Relating to: providing descriptions of claims that exceed \$10,000.

By Senators Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives F. Lasee and Nygren.

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

**Senate Bill 542**

Relating to: public disclosure of certain information when abuse or neglect results in a child dying or being placed in serious or critical condition or when a child under 13 years of age has been the victim of sexual assault.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, A. Williams, Grigsby and Berceau.

To committee on **Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity**.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 25, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NUERNBERG, CHRISTINE, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

*JIM DOYLE*

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development**.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 25, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WESLEY, GREGORY, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

*JIM DOYLE*

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development**.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Economic Development** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 331**

Relating to: the regulation, preservation, and restoration of historic buildings; the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit and the state historic rehabilitation tax

credit; requiring the certification of downtowns; promoting certain downtown areas in this state; highway projects involving business and downtown areas; and granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 434**

Relating to: cleanup and consolidation of Department of Commerce economic development programs, establishing a comprehensive annual reporting requirement, requiring the development of programmatic goals and accountability measures for economic development grants and loans, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 447**

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit that supplements the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 480**

Relating to: changes to economic development tax benefit programs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

*JULIE LASSA*

Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing** reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Bill 410**

Relating to: motor vehicle operating privilege suspensions for controlled substance violations.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout and Lazich.

Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

#### **Senate Bill 412**

Relating to: payment of judgments in traffic courts and municipal courts by installments and the suspension of operating privileges.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Noes, 0 – None.

*LENA TAYLOR*

Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Tourism** reports and recommends:

#### **Senate Bill 485**

Relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

*ROGER BRESKE*

Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

The following bill was referred to and withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, February 28, 2008, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1) (e):

#### **Senate Bill 485**

Relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

The following bills were withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, February 28, 2008, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1) (e):

#### **Senate Bill 430**

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

#### **Senate Bill 431**

Relating to: various changes in unemployment insurance law and making an appropriation.

*RUSS DECKER*

Chairperson

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## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Hilgenberg added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 533**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Townsend withdrawn as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 349.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 62**  
**Assembly Bill 83**  
**Assembly Bill 468**  
**Assembly Bill 503**  
**Assembly Bill 525**  
**Assembly Bill 591**  
**Assembly Bill 592**  
**Assembly Bill 593**  
**Assembly Bill 594**  
**Assembly Bill 595**  
**Assembly Bill 605**  
**Assembly Bill 606**  
**Assembly Bill 611**  
**Assembly Bill 612**  
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**Assembly Bill 623**  
**Assembly Bill 628**  
**Assembly Bill 634**  
**Assembly Bill 639**  
**Assembly Bill 643**  
**Assembly Bill 654**  
**Assembly Bill 657**  
**Assembly Bill 671**  
**Assembly Bill 695**  
**Assembly Bill 701**  
**Assembly Bill 703**  
**Assembly Bill 706**  
**Assembly Bill 732**  
**Assembly Bill 759**  
**Assembly Bill 763**  
**Assembly Bill 782**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 90**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 95**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 103**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 103**  
**Senate Bill 167**  
**Senate Bill 244**  
**Senate Bill 273**  
**Senate Bill 279**  
**Senate Bill 381**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 70**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 83**

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## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 90**

Relating to: proclaiming an annual Wisconsin Water Skiing Appreciation Week.

By Representatives Shilling, Hines, Mursau, Nelson, Nerison, Petrowski, Sheridan and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Kapanke, Olsen, Risser and Roessler.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 95**

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 2008, as St. David's Day.

By Representatives Owens, Albers, Bies and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Grothman, Coggs, Hansen, Lehman and Plale.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 103**

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of the Boy Scouts of America.

By Representatives Newcomer, Bies, Boyle, Gronemus, Hahn, Hebl, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Kreuser, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Sheridan, Sinicki, Strachota, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, M. Williams and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Breske, Darling, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, Schultz and Taylor.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.