# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

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# THURSDAY, May 22, 2008

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

#### ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 16, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BICHA, REGGIE, of Eau Claire, as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully submitted, JIM DOYLE Governor

Read and referred to committee on Tax Fairness and Family Prosperity.

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 19, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRESKE, ROGER, of Eland, as Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, JIM DOYLE Governor

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

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 16, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CALLISTO, ERIC, of Madison, as Chair of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2009 and a full term ending March 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLĖ

Governor

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

#### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint OPGENORTH, KEVIN, of Platteville, as a member of the Board of Regents, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLÉ

Governor

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

# REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Health**, **Human Services**, **Insurance**, **and Job Creation** reports and recommends:

## Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-103

Relating to continuing medical educational programs.

No action taken.

JON ERPENBACH Chairperson

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

# REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Commerce**, **Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-078

Relating to non-municipal electric utility low-income assistance fees.

No action taken.

## **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–079**

Relating to low income assistance public benefits.

No action taken.

#### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-080

Relating to energy conservation and efficiency and renewable resource programs.

No action taken.

## Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-008

Relating to establishing a grant program for rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing, and affecting small business.

No action taken.

JEFFREY PLALE Chairperson

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

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail reports and recommends:

BRESKE, ROGER, of Eland, as Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

CALLISTO, ERIC, of Madison, as Chair of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2009 and a full term ending March 1, 2015.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles and Harsdorf.

Noes, 1 – Senator Kedzie.

JEFFREY PLALE Chairperson