

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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THURSDAY, April 9, 2009

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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 Bill 29** offered by Senator Risser.

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**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 6**  
**Senate Bill 7**  
**Senate Bill 36**

Presented to the Governor on 4–9–2009.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Resolution 6**

Relating to: state sovereignty.

By Senators Leibham, Lazich, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf and Schultz.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 25**

Relating to: the commemoration of The Progressive magazine’s 100th anniversary.

By Senators Risser, Taylor, Lehman, Plale and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Black, Sinicki, Young, Berceau, Seidel, Jorgensen, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Vruwink and Molepske Jr.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 26**

Relating to: deleting from the constitution the office of secretary of state (first consideration).

By Senators A. Lasee, Leibham, Kedzie and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Brooks, Bies, Knodl, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Berceau, Vos, Nass, Bernard Schaber, Kestell and Van Roy.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 27**

Relating to: abolishing the office of lieutenant governor (first consideration).

By Senators A. Lasee and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Brooks, Bies, Knodl and Van Roy.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 164**

Relating to: increasing the maximum claim under the school property tax credit for older claimants.

By Senators Darling, Leibham, Hopper, Schultz, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Kerkman, Gundrum, Bies, Lothian, Brooks, Murtha, Kaufert, Spanbauer, Gunderson, Honadel and Van Roy.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 165**

Relating to: changing the type of income that may be used to calculate the married persons tax credit.

By Senators Darling, Leibham, Hopper and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Vos, Townsend, Gundrum, Bies, Lothian, Kramer, Brooks, Murtha, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Gunderson.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 166**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax deduction for any amount of interest paid on certain loans that are used for educational expenses.

By Senators Darling, Leibham, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Hopper, Schultz, Plale and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Knodl, Gunderson, A. Ott, Bies, Jorgensen, Lothian, Kramer, Brooks, Murtha, Kleefisch, Strachota, Nass, Spanbauer and Van Roy.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 9, 2009

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>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 9</b> .....	4 .....	April 8, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services**

April 13, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to submit to the Legislature the enclosed report as required by Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes. The report describes “the content and number of reports and currency of information and reports generated in the previous calendar year” by the Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC). WHAIC produced all required reports.

Sincerely,

*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*

Secretary

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–012**

Relating to a wear and fatigue monitoring system and a device that protects against suspension loss for electric traction elevators that use smaller sized wire ropes.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, April 8, 2009.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**, April 9, 2009.