

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010

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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 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 434** offered by Senator Kreitlow.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 684** offered by Senator Vinehout.

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

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 70**

Relating to: recognizing Aquaculture Day.

By Senator Vinehout.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 687**

Relating to: eligibility for grant funding under a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.

By Senators Decker, Kreitlow, Taylor and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Suder, Petrowski, Vruwink, M. Williams and Roth.

To committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**.

#### **Senate Bill 688**

Relating to: bonding authority for major interstate bridge projects and making an appropriation.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Hraychuck and Murtha.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Senate Bill 689**

Relating to: the right to a trial by jury for a juvenile for whom the petitioner has reserved the right to recommend placement in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program or in a juvenile correctional facility beyond the age of majority.

By Senators Taylor and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Kessler, Roys, Pasch, Turner and Berceau.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

#### **Assembly Bill 600**

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission regarding fuel costs of certain electric public utilities and granting rule–making authority.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 689**

Relating to: Public Service Commission intervenor grants and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach and Kreitlow.

Noes, 3 – Senators Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

#### **Senate Bill 445**

Relating to: labeling requirements for certain substances that may create a fire hazard when mixed with organic matter (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 446**

Relating to: eliminating a requirement for reporting on the petroleum storage remedial action program (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

*JEFFREY PLALE*

Chairperson

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

#### **Senate Bill 651**

Relating to: loans to manufacturing businesses for energy improvements, job creation, retooling, or clean energy production; the administration of energy utility programs; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of emergency rule–making procedures; and making appropriations.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas and Leibham.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Darling.

*JULIE LASSA*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 342**

Relating to: pupils attending a school district under the Open Enrollment Program who are habitually truant.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 437**

Relating to: authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to direct a school district to implement a new curriculum or instructional design, make personnel changes, or adopt accountability measures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen and Olsen.  
Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and Hopper.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen and Olsen.  
Noes, 2 – Senators Grothman and Hopper.

**Senate Bill 681**

Relating to: adopting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman and Hopper.  
Noes, 0 – None.

*JOHN LEHMAN*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Environment** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 544**

Relating to: prohibiting the installation, sale, and distribution of wheel weights and other wheel balancing products that contain lead.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.  
Noes, 2 – Senators Kedzie and Olsen.

**Senate Bill 661**

Relating to: general permits for certain wetland restoration activities and providing a penalty.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 664**

Relating to: financial assistance under the Clean Water Fund Program and the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.  
Noes, 0 – None.

*MARK MILLER*  
Chairperson

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

POLACEK, RONALD, of Prairie du Sac, as a member of the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WENZLER, JAMES, of Oak Creek, as a member of the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 624**

Relating to: expanding the authority of political subdivisions to make residential energy efficiency improvement loans, and authorizing political subdivisions to make water efficiency improvement loans and impose special charges for the loans.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 649**

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.  
Noes, 0 – None.

*SPENCER COGGS*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, LongTerm Care, and Job Creation** reports and recommends:-

**Senate Joint Resolution 65**

Relating to: lead poisoning hazards, lead abatement, and requesting a study.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Vinehout, Schultz and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 – None.

*TIM CARPENTER*  
Chairperson

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

**Senate Bill 519**

Referred to, and withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and made available for scheduling, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

**Senate Bill 434**  
**Senate Bill 586**  
**Senate Bill 590**  
**Senate Bill 609**  
**Senate Bill 614**  
**Senate Bill 681**  
**Assembly Bill 314**  
**Assembly Bill 371**

Waived the public hearing requirement, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m):

**Senate Bill 625**  
**Senate Bill 656**  
**Assembly Bill 260**  
**Assembly Bill 296**

Placed the following proposals on the Senate Calendar of Thursday, April 15, 2010:

**Senate Joint Resolution 65**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 66**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 68**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 69**  
**Senate Bill 172**  
**Senate Bill 273**  
**Senate Bill 304**  
**Senate Bill 314**  
**Senate Bill 342**  
**Senate Bill 399**  
**Senate Bill 417**  
**Senate Bill 434**  
**Senate Bill 437**  
**Senate Bill 456**  
**Senate Bill 502**  
**Senate Bill 552**  
**Senate Bill 578**  
**Senate Bill 581**  
**Senate Bill 585**  
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**Senate Bill 601**  
**Senate Bill 604**  
**Senate Bill 609**  
**Senate Bill 614**  
**Senate Bill 615**  
**Senate Bill 618**  
**Senate Bill 619**  
**Senate Bill 622**

**Senate Bill 625**  
**Senate Bill 656**  
**Senate Bill 681**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 101**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 122**  
**Assembly Bill 260**  
**Assembly Bill 269**  
**Assembly Bill 296**  
**Assembly Bill 314**  
**Assembly Bill 371**  
**Assembly Bill 417**  
**Assembly Bill 430**  
**Assembly Bill 552**  
**Assembly Bill 588**  
**Assembly Bill 599**  
**Assembly Bill 633**  
**Assembly Bill 650**  
**Assembly Bill 658**  
**Assembly Bill 720**

Ayes: 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald and Grothman.

Noes: 0 – None.

*RUSS DECKER*  
Chairperson

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## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate President

April 14, 2010

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

**Senate Bill 630**, relating to reimbursement of counties and Indian tribes for unexpected or unusually high-cost placement of Indians in mental health treatment facilities and making an appropriation, withdrawn from committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations and rereferred to committee on joint committee on Finance.

Sincerely,  
*FRED A. RISSER*  
Senate President

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### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

#### 2009 SENATE BILL 267

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(April 13, 2010)

1. Page 3 , line 19: delete “145.10” and substitute “145.01 (10)”.

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### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

#### 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 397

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(April 13, 2010)

1. Page 3 , line 19: delete “145.10” and substitute “145.01 (10)”.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Government Accountability Board**

April 13, 2010

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 2009–2010 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board’s web site at: <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>.

Christianson, Peter C	Pew Charitable Trusts, The
Fonfara, Thomas	Pew Charitable Trusts, The
Marion, Edward	Brown County Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy, Inc.
O’Maher, Patrick	Milwaukee Teachers Education Association
Winters, Amy	Acetochlor Registration Partnership (ARP)

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability 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,  
*KEVIN KENNEDY*  
Director and General Counsel

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Transportation**

April 13, 2010

The Honorable, The Senate:

This weight report for AB 778 is required under s. 13.096. The Department hereby submits this weight report for distribution under s. 13.172 of the statutes.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE BARMAN*  
Department of Transportation

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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services**

April 14, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Health Services is pleased to submit this 2009 Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on our tobacco cessation efforts. The report is required by s. 255.15 (4).

Tobacco kills 8,000 Wisconsin citizens every year and costs the state nearly \$4 billion in annual health care expenses and lost worker productivity. The Department’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) is responsible for investing in evidence–based strategies within a comprehensive framework to effectively reduce tobacco use and exposure.

Wisconsin continued its success during 2009 in preventing youth tobacco use and promoting tobacco addiction treatment,

the elimination of tobacco–related disparities and exposure to secondhand smoke. Highlights include:

- Youth access to tobacco products has declined substantially from 24.6% of establishments selling to minors in 2000 to 5.7% selling to youth in 2009.
- In 2008, the smoking rate among adults in Wisconsin was 19.8%; over 853,584 people. This rate compares to the national adult smoking rate of 19.8% for 2007.
- In 2008, 29.4% of the population having less than a high school education were smokers, compared to 10.6% for college graduates.
- For the population of pregnant women, the following were smokers in 2008: 15% White, 15% Black, 38% Native American, 5% Hispanic and 5% Laotian/Hmong. Annually, over 7,200 Wisconsin residents die from smoking related illnesses, with an additional 850 deaths of non–smokers from secondhand smoke.
- 24,112 individuals called the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line (1–800–QUIT–NOW) in 2009. Quit Line callers receive free counseling and a two–week supply of no–cost nicotine replacement therapy (NRT). The UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW–CTRI) administers the program through funding from TPCP.
- In May 2009, Wisconsin passed legislation which prohibited smoking in most indoor workplaces, institutions, lodging areas, restaurants, taverns, and other facilities, and in some outside areas. Wisconsin’s smoke–free air law goes into effect on July 5th, 2010.
- On September 1, 2009, an additional cigarette tax increase of .75 went into effect. Wisconsin ranks 6th in cigarette taxes in the U.S. at \$2.52.

Tobacco use is a treatable addiction that kills more people each year in Wisconsin than alcohol, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), car crashes, illegal drug use, murder and suicide combined. Every dollar invested in the state’s comprehensive tobacco control program yields dividends in health care savings. The Department and its partners will continue to work to reduce the burden of tobacco in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*  
Secretary

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Kapanke added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 304**.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09–110**

Relating to the regulation of traveling sales crews.  
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .  
Report received from Agency, April 13, 2010.  
Referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**, April 14, 2010.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10–022**

Relating to payments for copies of discovery material provided to staff and private attorneys appointed to represent state public defender clients in legal proceedings.  
Submitted by State Public Defender.

Report received from Agency, April 13, 2010.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**, April 14, 2010.

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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 335**  
**Assembly Bill 343**  
**Assembly Bill 526**  
**Assembly Bill 561**  
**Assembly Bill 563**  
**Assembly Bill 564**  
**Assembly Bill 565**  
**Assembly Bill 566**  
**Assembly Bill 580**  
**Assembly Bill 623**  
**Assembly Bill 638**  
**Assembly Bill 699**  
**Assembly Bill 703**  
**Assembly Bill 733**  
**Assembly Bill 749**  
**Assembly Bill 756**  
**Assembly Bill 757**  
**Assembly Bill 768**  
**Assembly Bill 852**  
**Assembly Bill 857**  
**Assembly Bill 864**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Senate Bill 399 (Assembly Amendment 1 Adopted)**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 17**  
**Senate Bill 87**  
**Senate Bill 267**  
**Senate Bill 291**  
**Senate Bill 423**  
**Senate Bill 452**  
**Senate Bill 477**  
**Senate Bill 492**  
**Senate Bill 506**  
**Senate Bill 515**  
**Senate Bill 522**  
**Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 139**

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## MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

### **Assembly Bill 335**

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

By Representatives Lothian, Mursau, Spanbauer and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

### **Assembly Bill 343**

Relating to: expanding the secretary of revenue's authority to waive or reduce interest or penalties.

By Representatives Sherman, Berceau, Jorgensen, Nerison, Schneider, Toles, Turner, A. Williams and Dexter; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Grothman, Lehman, Miller and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

### **Assembly Bill 526**

Relating to: requiring informed consent before administration of psychotropic medication to a nursing home resident who has degenerative brain disorder.

By Representatives Meyer, Pasch, Gunderson, A. Ott, Nerison and Wood; cosponsored by Senator Holperin.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation**.

### **Assembly Bill 561**

Relating to: eliminating the notary requirement for assessor certification renewal (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Revenue).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

### **Assembly Bill 563**

Relating to: eliminating obsolete provisions related to the use value assessment of agricultural land (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Revenue).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

### **Assembly Bill 564**

Relating to: long-term name reservation by a limited liability company (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Financial Institutions).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

### **Assembly Bill 565**

Relating to: changing the registered office or registered agent of a limited partnership or registered limited liability partnership (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Financial Institutions).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

### **Assembly Bill 566**

Relating to: certain review, reporting, and out-of-date requirements regarding the Public Service Commission (suggested as remedial legislation by the Public Service Commission).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

### **Assembly Bill 580**

Relating to: petitions and management plans for the designation of managed forest land; transferrals of ownership of managed forest land; establishing stumpage values, filing cutting reports, and estimating withdrawal taxes under the managed forest land program; signatures and authentication requirements for orders under the forest croplands program;

granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Clark, Friske, Mursau and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Holperin and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**Assembly Bill 623**

Relating to: seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.

By Representatives Petrowski, Smith, M. Williams, Clark, Ripp, Gunderson, Townsend, Tauchen, Ballweg and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Schultz, Harsdorf, Taylor and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**Assembly Bill 638**

Relating to: the format and fees for obtaining copies of public records.

By Representatives Dexter, Clark, Berceau, A. Williams and Petersen; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Taylor and Lehman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

**Assembly Bill 699**

Relating to: exempting wellness programs from unfair trade or marketing practices.

By Representatives Zigmunt, Barca, Benedict, Cullen, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Nygren, Pasch, Ripp, Roys, Shilling, Sinicki, Soletski, Turner, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Darling, Hansen, Lazich, Schultz, Taylor and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Assembly Bill 703**

Relating to: correcting errors in the assessment of counties and taxation districts by the Department of Revenue.

By Representatives Hixson, Davis, Kaufert, Turner, Benedict and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Schultz, Lassa, Erpenbach and Coggs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**Assembly Bill 733**

Relating to: the deadlines, for applying for assistance and closing loans under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Smith, A. Ott, Petersen, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Petrowski, A. Williams, Hebl and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Holperin, Taylor, Harsdorf, Cowles and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment.**

**Assembly Bill 749**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for equipment used to harvest or process woody biomass.

By Representatives Clark, Friske, Milroy, Zigmunt, Radcliffe, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Smith, Soletski, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Fields, Sinicki, Mursau, Townsend, Meyer, Petrowski, Suder, M. Williams, Ballweg and Nerison;

cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Kreitlow, Taylor and A. Lasee.

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

**Assembly Bill 756**

Relating to: the dairy and livestock investment tax credits.

By Representatives Vruwink, Smith, Ripp, A. Ott, Jorgensen, Radcliffe, Danou, Molepske Jr., Garthwaite, Kestell, Davis, Berceau, Hebl, Brooks, Spanbauer, Ballweg, Strachota, Black, Zepnick, Turner, Petersen, Townsend, Zigmunt, Sinicki, Bies, Benedict, Hixson, LeMahieu, Nerison, Hraychuck and Hubler; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Harsdorf, Taylor and Schultz.

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

**Assembly Bill 757**

Relating to: a food processing plant and food warehouse investment tax credit, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Vruwink, Hilgenberg, Molepske Jr., Hebl, Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Danou, A. Ott, Black, Sinicki, Turner, Bies, Zepnick, Ripp, Nerison and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Schultz, Harsdorf and Taylor.

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

**Assembly Bill 768**

Relating to: authorizing the Department of Commerce to designate two additional enterprise zones.

By Representatives Garthwaite, Dexter, Berceau, Clark, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Pasch, Soletski, Molepske Jr., Turner and Zigmunt; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Coggs, Robson, Schultz and Taylor.

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

**Assembly Bill 852**

Relating to: general permits for certain wetland restoration activities and providing a penalty.

By Representative Black.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment.**

**Assembly Bill 857**

Relating to: exemption for interstate natural gas companies from certain requirements regarding real estate transactions and court actions, creation and powers of municipal electric companies, and exemption from certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain electric transmission line projects.

By Representative Soletski; cosponsored by Senator Plale.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.**

**Assembly Bill 864**

Relating to: authorizing the Department of Commerce to certify for tax benefits a business located in an enterprise zone and having a Wisconsin supply chain.

By Representatives Zigmunt, Barca, Berceau, Clark, Fields, Jorgensen, Mason, Molepske Jr., Parisi, Pasch, Soletski and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Taylor.

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