

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

# **One-Hundredth Regular Session**

## TUESDAY, January 31, 2012

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

# INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 504**

Relating to: concealment of benefit claim information, availability for work, interest on delinquent payments, and the composition and authority of appeal tribunals under the unemployment insurance law.

By Representative Ballweg; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

To committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

#### **Assembly Bill 505**

Relating to: participating in a veterans court program.

By Representatives Billings, Doyle, Ringhand, Berceau, Milroy, Pasch, Pope–Roberts, Spanbauer, Thiesfeldt, Turner and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Shilling, Taylor, Hansen, Holperin and Jauch.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

#### **Assembly Bill 506**

Relating to: requiring the county clerk to organize the first election of officers following the incorporation of a city or village.

By Representatives Bernier, Nass, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Endsley, Tauchen, Weininger, Kessler and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Kedzie.

To committee on Election and Campaign Reform.

### **SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS**

January 31, 2012

Governor Scott Walker 115 East Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Governor Walker:

As outlined by Executive Order #56, I would like to nominate Representative Farrow to the College and Workforce

Readiness Council. If you have any questions, please contact my office by phone or e-mail at (608) 266-3387 or rep.fitzgerald@legis.wisconsin.gov.

> Sincerely, JEFF FITZGERALD Assembly Speaker

#### COMMUNICATIONS

January 30, 2012

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), I wish to be added as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 478, relating to changing the date of fire prevention week from the week of October 8 to the week of October 9.

Sincerely, SCOTT L. FITZGERALD Senate Majority Leader

January 31, 2012

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 482, relating to payment of employee required contributions under the Wisconsin Retirement System by certain law enforcement officers.

Sincerely, LENA C. TAYLOR State Senator 4th Senate District

# AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau Madison

January 31, 2012

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We have completed a financial audit of WHA Radio, as requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

WHA Radio is licensed to the University of Wisconsin System's Board of Regents and is operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. WHA Radio earned \$11.2 million in revenues during fiscal year 2010-11, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains WHA Radio's financial statements and related notes as of and for the years ended June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2010. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements. In our report on internal control and compliance, we note that the University of Wisconsin-Extension needs to take steps to ensure that it is fully analyzing and applying proper accounting treatment to WHA Radio's and WHA Television's financial activities in a timely manner.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by University of Wisconsin-Extension staff during the audit.

> Respectfully submitted, JOE CHRISMAN State Auditor

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