



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Third Regular Session

THURSDAY, February 1, 2018

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 102

Relating to: recognizing May 7 through May 11, 2018, as Teacher Appreciation Week.

By Representatives Pope, Genrich, Considine, Hebl, Bowen, Vruwink, Kolste, Meyers, Milroy, Petryk, Sinicki, Zepnick, Tusler, Shankland, Ballweg, C. Taylor, Pronschinske, Sargent, VanderMeer, Jacque, Crowley, Spreitzer, Berceau, Hesselbein, Fields, Duchow, Subeck, Novak, Kitchens, Thiesfeldt, Riemer, Horlacher and Anderson; cosponsored by Senators Bewley, Larson, Johnson, Wanggaard, Risser, L. Taylor and Ringhand.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 908

Relating to: state contracts for broadband Internet access service.

By Representatives Anderson, Genrich, Hebl, Considine, Berceau, Zamarripa, Vruwink, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Pope, Brostoff, Crowley, Billings and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Larson, Hansen, Carpenter and Vinehout.

To committee on **Government Accountability and Oversight**.

Assembly Bill 909

Relating to: requirements and prohibited practices for Internet service providers and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Brostoff, Anderson, Hebl, Vruwink, Berceau, Ohnstad, C. Taylor, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Crowley and Shankland; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Risser, Vinehout, Carpenter, Hansen, Johnson and Bewley.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 910

Relating to: updating references to the Internal Revenue Code relating to certain individual income tax provisions, limiting the income tax deduction for certain tuition payments, clarifying the duties of the College Savings Program Board, a sales and use tax exemption for title holding entities for certain tax-exempt charitable organizations, and computing depletion for income and franchise tax purposes.

By Representatives Kooyenga, Macco, Katsma, Weatherston, Tittl, Steffen, Spiros, Sanfelippo, Rohrkaste, Neylon, Kulp, Ballweg and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Kapenga, Stroebel, Craig and Nass.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 911

Relating to: funding for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Wichgers, Allen, Neylon, Vos and Kerkman.

To committee on **Environment and Forestry**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 776

Relating to: foster home licensing.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 779

Relating to: grant to organization to provide referrals to community-based services and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 783

Relating to: a committee to study and make recommendations on the caseloads of child welfare workers.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 785

Relating to: funding for child abuse and neglect prevention grants.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 787

Relating to: funding for grants to support foster parents and foster children and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Kitchens, Snyder, Vorpagel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Subeck and Bowen.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

JOEL KITCHENS
Chairperson
Committee on Children and Families

The committee on **Colleges and Universities** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 777

Relating to: University of Wisconsin and technical college tuition remissions for and grants to support foster care and other out-of-home placement students and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Murphy, Tranel, Zimmerman, Quinn, Summerfield, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Kremer, Berceau, Hebl, Vruwink and Anderson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Murphy, Tranel, Zimmerman, Quinn, Summerfield, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Berceau, Hebl, Vruwink and Anderson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Kremer.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

DAVID MURPHY
Chairperson
Committee on Colleges and Universities

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

Assembly Bill 676

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System and the treatment of county jailers under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Schraa, Hutton, Brandtjen, E. Brooks, Kremer, Kleefisch, Bowen, Pope, Goyke and Considine.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MICHAEL SCHRAA
Chairperson
Committee on Corrections

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

Assembly Bill 835

Relating to: sparsity aid, the revenue limit ceiling for school districts, and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Thiesfeldt, Kitchens, Jagler, Zimmerman, Rodriguez, Tusler, Mursau, Quinn, Duchow, Wichgers, Pope, Genrich, Bowen and Vruwink.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hebl.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

JEREMY THIESFELDT
Chairperson
Committee on Education

The committee on **Jobs and the Economy** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to: entrepreneurial assistance grants and making an appropriation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Neylon, E. Brooks, Zimmerman, Kulp, Tittl, Macco, Kleefisch, Ballweg, Ohnstad, Stuck, Fields and Crowley.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Neylon, E. Brooks, Zimmerman, Kulp, Tittl, Macco, Kleefisch, Ballweg, Ohnstad, Stuck, Fields and Crowley.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ADAM NEYLON
Chairperson
Committee on Jobs and the Economy

The committee on **Mental Health** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 782

Relating to: limited release of mental health information to out-of-home care providers and child welfare agencies.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Tittl, Jagler, Ballweg, Novak, Snyder, VanderMeer, Spiros, Considine, Sargent, Brostoff and Stuck.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

PAUL TITTL
Chairperson
Committee on Mental Health

The committee on **Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 712

Relating to: enforcement of federal and state laws relating to the management of the wolf population and to the killing of wolves and expenditure of funds for wolf management purposes.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Kleefisch, Quinn, Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Tusler and Stafsholt.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 820

Relating to: the standard of proof required to effect a temporary or permanent closure of a sport shooting range based on an unsafe condition.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Kleefisch, Quinn, Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Tusler, Stafsholt, Milroy, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Stuck and Brostoff.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Kleefisch, Quinn, Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Tusler, Stafsholt, Milroy, Hesselbein and Spreitzer.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Stuck and Brostoff.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOEL KLEEFISCH
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

The committee on **Public Benefit Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 263

Relating to: incentive programs for counties and tribes

that identify fraudulent activity in certain public assistance programs, removing inactive FoodShare accounts, expunging unused FoodShare benefits, limiting the number of FoodShare replacement cards, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Krug, Vorpapel, Brandtjen, Schraa, Petersen, Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Krug, Vorpapel, Brandtjen, Schraa and Petersen.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT KRUG
Chairperson
Committee on Public Benefit Reform

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 576

Relating to: using a tribal identification card for various purposes.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Tauchen, Jagler, Jacque, Knodl, Kleefisch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Hesselbein and Barca.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 667

Relating to: the Wisconsin Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Tauchen, Jagler, Jacque, Knodl, Kleefisch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Hesselbein and Barca.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 718

Relating to: fingerprinting and conducting background investigations of employees in the state civil service or of a political subdivision, and of individuals performing contractual services for the state, who have access to federal tax information.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Tauchen, Jagler, Jacque, Knodl, Kleefisch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Hesselbein and Barca.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Tauchen, Jagler, Jacque, Knodl, Kleefisch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Hesselbein and Barca.

Noes: 0.

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To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 821

Relating to: public contracting requirements and donated improvements.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Tauchen, Jagler, Jacque, Knodl, Kleefisch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Ohnstad, Hesselbein and Barca.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ROB SWEARINGEN
Chairperson
Committee on State Affairs

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 7, relating to an advisory referendum on legalization of medical marijuana.

Sincerely,
PETER BARCA
State Representative
64th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 906

1. Page 7, line 11: delete "position" and substitute "positions".

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 853, relating to University of Wisconsin System resident tuition for certain veterans and their family members.

Sincerely,
KEN SKOWRONSKI
State Representative
82nd Assembly District

February 1, 2018

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

February 1, 2018

Representative Kevin Petersen
Room 105 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Petersen:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), with your permission as Chair of the Insurance committee, I will remove Assembly Bill 885 from the committee and refer the bill to the Finance committee.

Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 631, relating to creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by a family caregiver to assist a qualified family member.

Sincerely,
ERIC GENRICH
State Representative
90th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

COMMUNICATIONS

February 1, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 898, relating to changes to vital records references and procedures.

Sincerely,
MARK BORN
State Representative
39th Assembly District

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 564, relating to robotics league participation grants.

Sincerely,
DALE KOOYENGA
State Representative
14th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-author of Assembly Bill 804, relating to merit scholarships for certain University of Wisconsin System students and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
JIMMY ANDERSON
State Representative
47th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to notify you I am appointing Representative Gary Hebl as the Ranking Member on the Assembly Committee on Environment and Forestry. All Democratic members of the committee will remain the same.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
GORDON HINTZ
Assembly Democratic Leader
54th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

State Representative Joel Kitchens
Chairman, Assembly Committee on Children and Families
10 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Representative Kitchens:

Per Assembly Rule 11 (5)(b), I am writing to have recorded and registered in the committee record how I would have voted on Assembly Bills 776, 779, 783, 785, and 787 on January 31, 2018.

Assembly Bill 776: Aye
Assembly Bill 779: Aye
Assembly Bill 783: Aye
Assembly Amendment 1 to AB 785: Aye
Assembly Bill 785 (as amended): Aye
Assembly Bill 787: Aye

I am also providing this letter to the Assembly Chief Clerk to be entered into the Assembly Journal. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,
JILL BILLINGS
State Representative
95th Assembly District

February 1, 2018

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 884, relating to actions against certain third parties by injured employees under the worker's compensation law.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 898, relating to changes to vital records references and procedures.

Sincerely,
ROBERT COWLES
State Senator
2nd Senate District

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Elections Commission
Madison

January 26, 2018

The Honorable Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53701

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvasses of the January 16, 2018 Special Election vote for Representative to the Assembly, Districts 58 and 66, along with the determination by the designee of the Chairperson of the Wisconsin Elections Commission of the winners.

With this letter, I am including the original Certificates of Election and a copy of each for your records.

If the Elections Commission can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL HAAS
Interim Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission

**STATEMENT OF CANVASS FOR REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL PARTISAN
ELECTION – JANUARY 16, 2018**

I, Commissioner Jodi Jensen, designee of the Chairperson of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, certify that the attached tabular statement, as compiled from the certified returns made to the Wisconsin Elections Commission by the county clerk of Washington County, contains a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of a candidate for Representative to the Assembly, at a Special Partisan Election held in the several cities, villages, towns, wards and election districts in said county on the Sixteenth day of January, 2018.

I DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidate, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected Representative to the Assembly:

<u>District</u>	<u>Elected</u>
58	Rick Gundrum
	Done in the City of Madison, this 26th day of January 2018
	<i>COMMISSIONER JODI JENSEN</i> Designee of the Chairperson Wisconsin Elections Commission

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Michael Haas, Interim Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission of the State of Wisconsin, certify that

Rick Gundrum

was elected to the office of

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY

from the Fifty-eighth Assembly District of the State of Wisconsin, for the term of two years commencing on January 2, 2017, and ending on January 7, 2019, as shown on the official canvass of the votes cast at the Special Election held on January 16, 2018.

Done in the City of Madison, this
26th day of January 2018

Sincerely,
MICHAEL HAAS
Interim Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission

OATH OF OFFICE

On Wednesday, January 31st, Wisconsin Assembly Speaker Robin J. Vos administered the oath of office to Rick Gundrum of the 58th Assembly District in a ceremony held in the Assembly Parlor.

**STATEMENT OF CANVASS FOR REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL PARTISAN
ELECTION – JANUARY 16, 2018**

I, Commissioner Jodi Jensen, designee of the Chairperson of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, certify that the attached tabular statement, as compiled from the certified returns made to the Wisconsin Elections Commission by the county clerk of Racine County, contains a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of a candidate for Representative to the Assembly, at a Special Partisan Election held in the several wards and election districts, in said county, on the Sixteenth day of January, 2018.

I DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidate, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected Representative to the Assembly:

<u>District</u>	<u>Elected</u>
66th	Greta Neubauer
	Done in the City of Madison, this 26th day of January 2018
	<i>COMMISSIONER JODI JENSEN</i> Designee of the Chairperson Wisconsin Elections Commission

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Michael Haas, Interim Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission of the State of Wisconsin, certify that

Greta Neubauer

was elected to the office of

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY

from the Sixty-sixth Assembly District of the State of Wisconsin, for the term of two years commencing on January 2, 2017, and ending on January 7, 2019, as shown on the official canvass of the votes cast at the Special Election held on January 16, 2018.

Done in the City of Madison, this
26th day of January 2018

Sincerely,
MICHAEL HAAS
Interim Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission

OATH OF OFFICE

On Saturday, January 27th, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson administered the oath of office to Greta Neubauer of the 66th Assembly District in a ceremony held at the Racine Public Library.