



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

THURSDAY, April 8, 2021

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

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to: proclaiming May 2021 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

By Representatives Subeck, Brostoff, Riemer, Baldeh, Bowen, Cabrera, Conley, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Milroy, Neubauer, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Vining and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Roys, Johnson, Agard, Ballweg, Carpenter, Larson, Bewley, L. Taylor, Wirch and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 34**

Relating to: opposing and condemning the actions of Senator Ron Johnson.

By Representatives Sinicki, Moore Omokunde, Bowen, Emerson, Baldeh, Hebl, Stubbs, Brostoff, Cabrera, Hesselbein, Anderson, Spreitzer, Shelton, Neubauer, B. Meyers, McGuire, Snodgrass, Hong, Ohnstad, Goyke, L. Myers and Pope; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Johnson, Roys, Wirch and Larson.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 35**

Relating to: proclaiming April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Billings, Snyder, Bowen, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Horlacher, Kerkman, Kitchens, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Novak, Ohnstad, Ramthun, S. Rodriguez, Rozar, Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Johnson, Agard, Ballweg, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys and Wirch.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Bill 245**

Relating to: reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit.

By Representatives Edming, Mursau, L. Myers, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, Bowen, Brandtjen, Callahan, Drake, Hebl, Horlacher, Milroy, Novak, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Rozar, Shankland, Sinicki,

Snodgrass, Summerfield, Tranel and Shelton; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Roth, Testin and Wirch.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 246**

Relating to: entering into an agreement among the states to elect the president and vice president of the United States by means of a national popular vote.

By Representatives Hebl, Neubauer, Anderson, Baldeh, Brostoff, Goyke, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Roys, Agard, Carpenter, Ringhand and Larson.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

#### **Assembly Bill 247**

Relating to: extension of certain approvals and occupancy permits under the uniform dwelling code, extension of certain approvals that are subject to administrative, judicial, or appellate proceedings, waiver of interest and penalties on late 2021 property tax payments, and waiver of the timely payment requirement for filing certain property tax claims.

By Representatives Vorpapel, Katsma, Tittl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Ramthun, Knodl, Vruwink, Zimmerman, Doyle, Horlacher, Moses and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Felzkowski, Marklein and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Housing and Real Estate**.

#### **Assembly Bill 248**

Relating to: pedestrians crossing railroads.

By Representatives Magnafici, Brandtjen, Billings, Callahan, Doyle, Edming, Horlacher, B. Meyers, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Pronschinske, Rozar, Skowronski, Tittl, VanderMeer and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senator Bernier.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 249**

Relating to: hearing timelines for juveniles in custody.

By Representatives Gundrum, Horlacher, Loudenberg, Ramthun, Brooks, Spiros, Dittrich, Mursau, Moses, Skowronski and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel and Felzkowski.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 250**

Relating to: Department of Revenue enforcement and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Spiros, Drake, Moses, Skowronski, Baldeh, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Macco, Vruwink, McGuire, Wittke and Conley; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and L. Taylor.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 251**

Relating to: impersonating a public officer, public employee, or employee of a utility and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Callahan, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Edming, Gundrum, Kuglitsch, Moses, Mursau, Schraa, Stubbs and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Agard and Ballweg.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

**Assembly Bill 252**

Relating to: an income tax deduction for an arrearage paid on behalf of a tenant for municipal utility service.

By Representatives Sortwell, Armstrong, Brooks, Edming, Kuglitsch, Murphy, Rozar, Skowronski, Tittl, Tusler and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Feyen and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

**Assembly Bill 253**

Relating to: pen registers and trap and trace devices.

By Representatives Mursau, Armstrong, Baldeh, Kuglitsch and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

**Assembly Bill 254**

Relating to: changes to the electronic waste recycling program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Mursau, Gundrum, Novak, Oldenburg, Skowronski, Subeck, Thiesfeldt and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Smith, Agard and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Environment**.

**Assembly Bill 255**

Relating to: the regulation and licensure of genetic counselors, creating a genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Steffen, Rozar, Brostoff, Billings, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Duchow, Goyke, Kitchens, Kuglitsch, Skowronski, Tittl and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Darling, Erpenbach, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff and Wirch.

To committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 256**

Relating to: requiring coverage of the dispensing of an extended supply of contraceptives.

By Representatives Shankland, Tusler, Anderson, Andraca, Billings, Bowen, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Kitchens, Neubauer, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Johnson, Smith, Agard, Bewley, Erpenbach, Larson, Ringhand, Roys and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Insurance**.

**Assembly Bill 257**

Relating to: a tax credit for volunteer emergency responders.

By Representatives Pronschinske, Petryk, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Dallman, Dittrich, Gundrum, Krug, Kuglitsch,

Milroy, Moses, Murphy, Oldenburg, Plumer, Schraa, Snodgrass, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, VanderMeer, Wittke, Ramthun and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Carpenter.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

**Assembly Bill 258**

Relating to: community-oriented policing-house grant program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Spiros, Armstrong, Brandtjen and Ortiz-Velez; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, L. Taylor, Darling and Cowles.

To committee on **Local Government**.

**Assembly Bill 259**

Relating to: coverage of telehealth services.

By Representatives Wichgers, Armstrong, Billings, Bowen, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Milroy, Mursau, Rozar and Pronschinske; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Bernier, Feyen and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Insurance**.

**Assembly Bill 260**

Relating to: weight limits for certain vehicles transporting maple sap or syrup.

By Representatives Sortwell, Moses, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Edming, Mursau, Oldenburg, Pronschinske, Skowronski, Tittl and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Felzkowski.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 236**

Relating to: payments to certain long-term care facilities and their staff.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Gundrum, Petryk, Magnafici, Plumer and Rozar.

Noes: 2 - Representatives B. Meyers and Shelton.

To committee on **Rules**.

*RICK GUNDRUM*

Chairperson

Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

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The committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 83**

Relating to: stalking and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Spiros, Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Drake, Emerson and Stubbs.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN SPIROS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Criminal Justice and  
Public Safety

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

**Assembly Bill 233**

Relating to: grants for certain small businesses.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Wittke, Armstrong, Dittrich, Neylon, Snyder, Magnafici, Tittl and Rozar.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Ohnstad, Bowen, Doyle and Shelton.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 234**

Relating to: tourism industry grants.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Wittke, Armstrong, Dittrich, Neylon, Snyder, Magnafici, Tittl and Rozar.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Ohnstad, Bowen, Doyle and Shelton.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 242**

Relating to: sales tax holiday for sales at certain establishments.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Wittke, Armstrong, Dittrich, Neylon, Snyder, Magnafici, Tittl and Rozar.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Ohnstad, Bowen, Doyle and Shelton.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ROBERT WITKE*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Jobs and the Economy

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

**Assembly Bill 235**

Relating to: rural economic development programs administered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and farm support grants.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives VanderMeer, Moses, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Armstrong, Callahan and Summerfield.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Vruwink, Considine, Hong, B. Meyers and Milroy.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 239**

Relating to: the use of certain federal funds for broadband expansion grants.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives VanderMeer, Moses, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Armstrong, Callahan and Summerfield.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Vruwink, Considine, Hong, B. Meyers and Milroy.

To committee on **Rules**.

*NANCY VANDERMEER*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Rural Development

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

**Assembly Bill 50**

Relating to: counting of tips for tipped employees and granting rule-making authority.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad and Pope.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 55**

Relating to: incorporating the Holocaust and other genocides into the state model social studies standards and requiring instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Swearingen, Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad and Pope.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ROB SWEARINGEN*  
Chairperson  
Committee on State Affairs

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**ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

**Senate Joint Resolution 14**

Relating to: honoring the life and service of Alfred J. "Cy" Tector, Jr., and commemorating his many accomplishments.

By Senators Darling, Cowles and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Andraca, Drake, Magnafici, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck, Tranel and Skowronski.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 11**

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law.

By Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, Bewley, Agard, Ballweg, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand and L. Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Horlacher, Emerson, Allen, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Kerkman, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Milroy, Mursau, Novak, Petryk, Ramthun and Thiesfeldt.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 50**

Relating to: counting of tips for tipped employees and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Bernier and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Schraa, Brooks, Callahan, Haywood, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Moses, Rozar, Skowronski, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Swearingen.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 64**

Relating to: the use of proceeds from the sale of state-owned properties controlled by the Department of Natural Resources.

By Senators Cowles, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Wirth; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Mursau, Gundrum, Knodl, Loudenbeck, Sinicki, Skowronski, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 69**

Relating to: incorporating the Holocaust and other genocides into the state model social studies standards and requiring instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides.

By Senators Darling, Agard, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jacque, Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Wanggaard and Wirth; cosponsored by Representatives Plumer, Subeck, Skowronski, Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brooks, Brostoff, Cabrera, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Katsma, Kerkman, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Novak, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pronschinske, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Rozar, Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Tauchen, Tittl, Tusler, Vining, Vos, Vruwink and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 85**

Relating to: stalking and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, Carpenter, Ringhand and L. Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Callahan, Cabrera, Emerson, Milroy, Mursau, Rozar, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Tittl and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 189, relating to expanding applicability of the room tax, making substantive and technical changes to the local room tax, and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,  
*DAVID ARMSTRONG*  
State Representative  
75th Assembly District

April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 186, relating to eliminating public official immunity as a defense to civil liability claims against law enforcement officers and prohibiting indemnification for judgments against law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,  
*CHRIS LARSON*  
State Senator  
7th Senate District

April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 31, relating to remembering the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honoring the survivors, liberators, and resisters; and committing to educating future generations.

Sincerely,  
*ROBERT WITKE*  
State Representative  
62nd Assembly District

April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 31, relating to remembering the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honoring the survivors, liberators, and resisters; and committing to educating future generations.

Sincerely,  
*FRANCESCA HONG*  
State Representative  
76th Assembly District

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April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 31, relating to remembering the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honoring the survivors, liberators, and resisters; and committing to educating future generations.

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 26, relating to honoring April 22, 2021, as the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day.

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 17, relating to various changes to the worker's compensation law.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 11, relating to various changes to the worker's compensation law.

Sincerely,  
*SARA RODRIGUEZ*  
State Representative  
13th Assembly District

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April 8, 2021

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 26, relating to honoring April 22, 2021, as the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day.

Sincerely,  
*ROBYN VINING*  
State Representative  
14th Assembly District