

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, February 18, 2022

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The Chief Clerk made the following entries under the above date.

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 451** offered by Senator Stafsholt.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 900** offered by Senators Stroebel and Cowles.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 937** offered by Senator Bernier.

Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 937** offered by Senator Bernier.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 610** offered by Senator Feyen.

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

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Resolution 13**

Relating to: proclaiming February 2022 as Black History Month.

By Senators Bradley, Cowles, Jacque and Kooyenga.  
To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 1011**

Relating to: a parental opt-out from face covering requirements in school buildings and on school grounds and requiring schoolboards to offer pupils a full-time, in-person option.

By Senators Kapenga, Bernier, Jacque, Jagler, LeMahieu, Stafsholt, Stroebel and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Steineke, Petersen, Vorpapel, Duchow, James, Born, Knodl, Cabral-Guevara, Zimmerman, Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Tranel, Novak, Gundrum, Tusler, Thiesfeldt, Kuglitsch, Ramthun, Brandtjen, Summerfield, Dallman, Katsma, Tittl, Dittrich, J. Rodriguez, Oldenburg, VanderMeer, Magnafici, Edming, Pronschinske, Snyder, Brooks, Schraa, Swearingen, Wittke, Moses, Callahan, Rozar, Skowronski, Sortwell, Krug, Spiros, Tauchen,

Plumer, Wichgers, Murphy, Loudenbeck, Behnke and Neylon.

To the committee on **Education**.

#### **Senate Bill 1012**

Relating to: grants to public schools to purchase and implement high-quality curricular materials for teaching reading and language arts.

By Senators Bernier and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke and Thiesfeldt.

To the committee on **Education**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics** reported and recommended:

#### **Senate Bill 945**

Relating to: notifications to local elections officials and the elections commission regarding certain prospective jurors.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

#### **Senate Bill 946**

Relating to: whistleblower protection for municipal clerks who witness and report election fraud or irregularities.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Bernier, Darling and Stroebel.

Noes: 2 - Senators Smith and Roys.

*KATHLEEN BERNIER*

Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reported:

Referred to, and withdrawn from, the Joint Committee on Finance, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e):

#### **Senate Bill 566**

#### **Senate Bill 694**

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

Public hearing requirement waived, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m):

**Assembly Bill 413**  
**Assembly Bill 722**  
**Assembly Bill 723**  
**Assembly Bill 775**  
**Assembly Bill 883**  
**Assembly Bill 884**  
**Assembly Bill 934**  
**Assembly Bill 935**  
**Assembly Bill 936**  
**Assembly Bill 937**  
**Assembly Bill 938**  
**Assembly Bill 939**

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

Fiscal estimate requested from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, pursuant to Senate Rule 96 (1):

**Senate Bill 214**  
**Senate Bill 935**

Placed the following appointments and proposals on the Senate Calendar of Tuesday, February 22, 2022:

**Senate Joint Resolution 101**  
**Senate Bill 49**  
**Senate Bill 214**  
**Senate Bill 312**  
**Senate Bill 335**  
**Senate Bill 339**  
**Senate Bill 344**  
**Senate Bill 382**  
**Senate Bill 409**  
**Senate Bill 566**  
**Senate Bill 629**  
**Senate Bill 651**  
**Senate Bill 694**  
**Senate Bill 695**  
**Senate Bill 705**  
**Senate Bill 728**  
**Senate Bill 738**  
**Senate Bill 739**  
**Senate Bill 786**  
**Senate Bill 792**  
**Senate Bill 829**  
**Senate Bill 833**  
**Senate Bill 835**  
**Senate Bill 839**  
**Senate Bill 857**  
**Senate Bill 867**  
**Senate Bill 881**  
**Senate Bill 888**  
**Senate Bill 889**  
**Senate Bill 893**  
**Senate Bill 895**  
**Senate Bill 900**  
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**Senate Bill 940**  
**Senate Bill 941**  
**Senate Bill 942**  
**Senate Bill 943**  
**Senate Bill 945**  
**Senate Bill 946**  
**Senate Bill 969**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 107**  
**Assembly Bill 251**  
**Assembly Bill 329**  
**Assembly Bill 333**  
**Assembly Bill 335**  
**Assembly Bill 413**  
**Assembly Bill 414**  
**Assembly Bill 420**  
**Assembly Bill 610**  
**Assembly Bill 653**  
**Assembly Bill 722**  
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**Assembly Bill 939**  
**Senate Resolution 13**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 102**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 105**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 109**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 116**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 131**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 137**

Ayes: 5 - Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Noes: 0 - None.

*DEVIN LEMAHIEU*  
Chairperson

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The committee on **Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues** reported and recommended:

**Assembly Bill 653**

Relating to: the method of sending notices by pawnbrokers and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions.

Concurrence.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 312**

Relating to: composition of local boards of health.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 335**

Relating to: raffling lake sturgeon culled from state fish hatcheries.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 376**

Relating to: fee waivers for state park vehicle admission receipts to pupils with Every Kid Outdoors passes.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 422**

Relating to: access to Department of Transportation records to establish residency for approvals issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 645**

Relating to: the method of sending notices by pawnbrokers and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Petrowski, Smith, Wirch and Jagler.

Noes: 0 - None.

*ROB STAFSHOLT*

Chairperson

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wanggaard added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 855**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wanggaard added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 878**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wichgers added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 978**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wichgers added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 979**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wichgers added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 980**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Wichgers added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 981**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Schraa added as a cosponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 109**.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate President**

February 18, 2022

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposals 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 677**, relating to: creating a commercial nitrogen optimization pilot program, providing crop insurance rebates for cover crops, creating a hydrogeologist position, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation., withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

**Senate Bill 826**, relating to: emergency medical transportation services under Medical Assistance program and making an appropriation., withdrawn from the committee on **Health** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

**Senate Bill 890**, relating to: cleanup of electronics recycling waste and making an appropriation., withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and rereferred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Sincerely,  
*CHRIS L. KAPENGA*  
Senate President

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Wanggaard added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 811**.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE  
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 883**

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law, a grant program for hiring qualified long-term unemployment recipients, allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funding for certain purposes, the state plan under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, federal Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment grants, employment outcome data reporting, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Petryk, Penterman, Armstrong, Born, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Moses, Mursau, Petersen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Wichgers and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Ballweg, Bernier and Feyen.

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

**Assembly Bill 934**

Relating to: disenrollment of ineligible individuals from and redeterminations of eligibility for the Medical Assistance program and database confirmation for public assistance program eligibility.

By Representatives Penterman, August, Vorpapel, Allen, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, James, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Petersen, Plumer, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Born; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Jacque, Bernier, Feyen and Nass.

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

**Assembly Bill 935**

Relating to: FoodShare work and FoodShare employment and training requirements and drug testing.

By Representatives Born, Armstrong, August, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, James, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Rozar, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Vorpapel, Wichgers and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Bernier, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Stroebel.

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

**Assembly Bill 936**

Relating to: failure to accept employment to remain eligible for Medical Assistance.

By Representatives Callahan, Penterman, August, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, James, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Petersen, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Born; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Bernier, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein and Stroebel.

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

**Assembly Bill 937**

Relating to: the amount of benefits received under the unemployment insurance law.

By Representatives Dallman, Vorpapel, Wittke, Allen, Armstrong, August, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, James, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Moses, Penterman, Petersen, Plumer, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tusler, Zimmerman and Born; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Bernier, Felzkowski, Marklein and Stroebel.

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

**Assembly Bill 938**

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law, requiring an audit to be conducted by the Legislative Audit Bureau, requiring approval by the Joint Committee on Finance of certain federally authorized unemployment benefits, and authorizing the secretary of administration to transfer employees from any executive branch agency to the Department of Workforce Development for certain purposes.

By Representatives Armstrong, Petryk, Penterman, August, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, James, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Oldenburg, Petersen, Plumer, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Born; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Bernier, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Stroebel.

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

**Assembly Bill 939**

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law.

By Representatives Plumer, Moses, Penterman, Armstrong, August, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, James, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Petersen, Petryk, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Zimmerman and Born; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Bernier, Darling, Feyen, Marklein and Stroebel.

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 116**

Relating to: declaring February 22, 2022, as Supermarket Employee Day to celebrate the hardworking individuals in the retail food industry in Wisconsin and across the nation.

By Representatives Dittrich, Magnafici, Vruwink, Penterman, Mursau, Armstrong, Milroy, Duchow, Gundrum, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Spreitzer, Doyle, Petryk, Brandtjen, Shankland, Drake, Vining and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Ballweg, Wimberger and Pfaff.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 131**

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Bonnie Ladwig.

By Representatives Vos, Wittke, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Duchow, Kerkman, Krug, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Spiros, Steffen, Tranel, Neubauer, Sinicki and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Darling, Marklein, Nass, Petrowski, Carpenter and Wirch.

Read and referred to the committee on **Senate Organization**.