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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 300** offered by Senator Jacque.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 366** offered by Senator Taylor.

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

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 96**

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Lieutenant Governor Margaret Farrow.

By Senators Hutton, Jagler, Jacque, Spreitzer, Bradley, Kapenga, Nass, Carpenter, Felzkowski, Marklein, Wirch, Cowles, Agard, Feyen, Ballweg, Roys and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Michalski, Allen, August, Baldeh, Conley, Dittrich, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Hurd, Jacobson, Kitchens, Macco, Magnafici, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Schutt, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and Tranel.

To the committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 867**

Relating to: operation of vertiports.

By Senator Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Penterman, Palmeri and Schmidt.

To the committee on **Transportation and Local Government**.

**Senate Bill 868**

Relating to: electing to be a donor of an anatomical gift when filing income tax returns.

By Senators Ballweg, Feyen, Marklein, Taylor and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Sapik, Drake, Gustafson, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Schmidt, Sinicki and Subeck.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 869**

Relating to: an income tax subtraction for overtime wages and certain bonuses.

By Senators Testin, Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Hutton and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson, Green, Allen, Donovan, Edming, Rettinger, Rozar, Schmidt and Behnke.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 870**

Relating to: various changes regarding the laws governing real estate practice, disclosures regarding real property wholesalers, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jagler, Agard and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Allen, Brooks, Dallman, Murphy, O'Connor and Ortiz-Velez.

To the committee on **Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry**.

**Senate Bill 871**

Relating to: an energy efficiency grant program for school districts, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Carpenter, Agard, Smith, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Spreitzer, Taylor and Pfaff; cosponsored by Representatives Myers, Joers, Jacobson, Palmeri, Andraca, Baldeh, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Drake, J. Anderson, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ratcliff, Shelton, Sinicki, Emerson, Subeck, Stubbs and Ortiz-Velez.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 872**

Relating to: fees for recording and filing instruments with the registers of deeds; the portion of such fees used for the land information program; and the minimum state grant amounts under the program.

By Senators Ballweg and James; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Tranel, O'Connor, Rozar, Subeck and Melotik.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 873**

Relating to: incorporating cursive writing into the state model English language arts standards and requiring cursive writing in elementary grades.

By Senators Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Taylor and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Behnke, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Moses,

Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Vos.

To the committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 874**

Relating to: counting convictions and findings for the purpose of the sex offender registry and notifications.

By Senators Wimberger, Felzkowski, Jacque, James, Nass and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Born, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Schmidt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Shankland and Melotik.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

**Senate Bill 875**

Relating to: excepting xylazine testing materials from the definition of drug paraphernalia and civil and criminal liability exemptions for distributing and administering xylazine testing products.

By Senators James, Agard, L. Johnson, Pfaff, Roys, Spreitzer and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Billings, C. Anderson, Behnke, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Duchow, Gundrum, Jacobson, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rozar, Shankland, Sinicki and Subeck.

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**.

**Senate Bill 876**

Relating to: funding for education on solid waste reduction, recovery, and recycling and making an appropriation.

By Senators James, Larson and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Considine, Conley, C. Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Drake, Goeben, Gundrum, Jacobson, Joers, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Schmidt, Shankland, Sinicki, Stubbs and Subeck.

To the committee on **Natural Resources and Energy**.

**Senate Bill 877**

Relating to: funding for victim services and domestic abuse services, training for grant recipients, grants to child advocacy centers, and making an appropriation.

By Senators James, Agard, Carpenter, Hesselbein, Jacque, L. Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Conley, Allen, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, C. Anderson, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Emerson, Gustafson, Hong, Jacobson, Joers, Madison, Mursau, Neubauer, Novak, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rettinger, Rozar, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Steffen, Stubbs, Summerfield, Vining, Subeck, Melotik and Ratcliff.

To the committee on **Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**.

**Senate Bill 878**

Relating to: fund of funds investment program.

By Senators Testin, Felzkowski and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Zimmerman, Dittrich, Duchow, Moses, O'Connor, Penterman and Rettinger.

To the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges**.

**Senate Bill 879**

Relating to: removing a catalytic converter without consent and providing a penalty.

By Senators Knodl, Ballweg, Carpenter, Marklein, Nass and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Rettinger, Donovan, Allen, Behnke, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell, Jacobson and Steffen.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

**Senate Bill 880**

Relating to: limitations on the total value of taxable property that may be included in a tax incremental financing district created in the city of Stevens Point.

By Senators Testin, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Shankland, Callahan, Jacobson, Ohnstad, Penterman and VanderMeer.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 881**

Relating to: the fee for filing limited liability company articles of organization with the Department of Financial Institutions.

By Senators Bradley, Pfaff, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Nass, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Doyle, Edming, Behnke, Conley, Considine, Jacobson, Joers, Maxey, O'Connor, Palmeri, Rettinger, Sapik, Schmidt, Shankland and Subeck.

To the committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage**.

**Senate Bill 882**

Relating to: transferring the angel investment tax credit.

By Senators Feyen and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Zimmerman, Armstrong, Goeben, Nedweski, O'Connor and Shankland.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 883**

Relating to: modifying the certification criteria to be a qualified new business venture.

By Senators Feyen and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Wittke, Zimmerman, Armstrong, Mursau, Maxey, O'Connor and Jacobson.

To the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges**.

**Senate Bill 884**

Relating to: fall prevention and recovery training, CPR and first aid certification, a duty to provide aid in certain residential facilities and hospices, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Palmeri, Baldeh, Conley, Considine, Drake, Joers, O'Connor, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Subeck.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 885**

Relating to: grants for patient lift devices and making an appropriation.

By Senators Feyen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Palmeri, Baldeh, Conley, Drake, Joers, Maxey, Mursau, O'Connor, Ratcliff, Sinicki, Snodgrass and Subeck.

To the committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 886**

Relating to: labeling a food product as a type of milk and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Cowles, Feyen, Pfaff, Quinn, Spreitzer, Wimberger and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Schmidt, Maxey, C. Anderson, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Kurtz, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Schutt, Shankland, Steffen, Tittl, Tranel, S. Johnson and Schraa.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 887**

Relating to: absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement homes.

By Senator Tomczyk.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

**Senate Bill 888**

Relating to: eliminating minimum markup requirements and the prohibition on sales below cost.

By Senators Hutton and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Maxey, Michalski, Bodden, Allen, Murphy, Neylon, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger and Schmidt.

To the committee on **Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**.

**Senate Bill 889**

Relating to: academic and career planning services provided to pupils, requiring the reporting of certain data on college student costs and outcomes, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Michalski, Binsfeld, Behnke, S. Johnson, Murphy, Mursau and O'Connor.

To the committee on **Universities and Revenue**.

**Senate Bill 890**

Relating to: emergency communications device location information.

By Senators James, Ballweg, Jacque and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Dittrich, Donovan, Gundrum, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor and Penterman.

To the committee on **Judiciary and Public Safety**.

**Senate Bill 891**

Relating to: main street bounceback grants and making an appropriation.

By Senators Roys, Agard, Carpenter, L. Johnson, Larson, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Joers, Vining, Baldeh, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Jacobson, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Subeck.

To the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges**.

**Senate Bill 892**

Relating to: preemption of certain local animal ordinances.

By Senator Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Pronschinske, Dallman, Armstrong, Behnke, O'Connor, Schmidt and Wichgers.

To the committee on **Agriculture and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 893**

Relating to: reclassification of land surveyors for purposes of worker's compensation insurance.

By Senator Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representative Snyder.

To the committee on **Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 894**

Relating to: a technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation.

By Senators Stroebel, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Quinn, Smith and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, Zimmerman, Gustafson, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Gundrum, Kitchens, Macco, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Petryk, Rettinger, Sapik and Steffen.

To the committee on **Economic Development and Technical Colleges**.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage** reported and recommended:

**Senate Bill 411**

Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 450**

Relating to: adopting modifications to, and renaming, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 466**

Relating to: prohibiting firearms merchant category codes in payment card transactions, prohibiting government lists of firearm owners, and providing a penalty.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

**Senate Bill 545**

Relating to: hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.

Passage.

Ayes: 3 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

Noes: 2 - Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

**Senate Bill 586**

Relating to: hunting with an airgun, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 587**

Relating to: defining muzzle-loading firearm for hunting purposes.

Passage.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 626**

Relating to: notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 773**

Relating to: authorized activities and operations of credit unions; the lending area of savings and loan associations; automated teller machines; residential mortgage loans and variable rate loans; payments for public deposit losses in failed financial institutions; promissory notes of certain public bodies; repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and providing a penalty.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

**Senate Bill 780**

Relating to: nonresident archer and crossbow hunting license fees.

Senate Amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Senators Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Noes: 0 - None.

*ROB STAFSHOLT*

Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ratcliff added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 576**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Ratcliff added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 621**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Snodgrass added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 803**.