

Subject: RE: Public Records Request (WI-REP-24-0065)
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 11:59:52 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rep.Gustafson
To: AO Records
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Good Morning Eva,

Attached to this email are all records responsive to your request dated, January 25th, requesting the following:

American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records “as soon as practicable and without delay”:¹

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent or received by Representative Nate Gustafson, or anyone communicating on their behalf such as a chief of staff, assistant, or scheduler, that contain any of the key terms listed below.

Key Terms:

- a. Redistricting
- b. Map
- c. Gerrymander
- d. District
- e. Incumbent
- f. Draw
- g. Drew
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For part 1 of this request, please provide all responsive records from January 23, 2024, through the date the search is conducted.

2. All text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) between (a) Representative Nate Gustafson, or anyone communicating on their behalf,

and (b) any of the Wisconsin Assembly officials listed below.

Wisconsin Assembly Officials:

- a. Representative Robin Vos
- b. Representative Amy Binsfeld
- c. Representative Bob Donovan
- d. Representative Robert Wittke
- e. Representative Patrick Snyder
- f. Representative John Macco
- g. Jenny Toftness
- h. Tyler Clark
- i. Steve Fawcett

To the extent your search requires specific phone numbers for the Wisconsin Assembly Officials listed above, please use the individual's first and last name as a search term. For example, a search for text messages between Representative Gustafson, and Representative Gustafson would be conducted by searching Representative Gustafson's text messages using the key term "Nate Gustafson."

We now consider this request fulfilled and closed.

Thank you.

Office of Rep. Gustafson

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
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Dear Public Records Officer,

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Sincerely,

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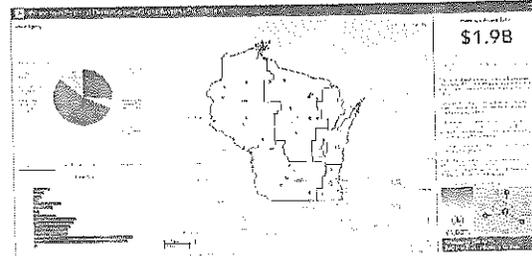
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WisDOT announced the Wisconsin Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (WEVI) Program **Request for Proposals** (RFP) early this month. Under the WEVI Program, the state is eligible to receive approximately \$78 million in National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program formula funds over five years beginning in the federal fiscal year (FY) 2023.

WEVI Program grants will cover up to 80% of the eligible costs, with grant recipients putting up the remaining funds.

To help interested parties complete an application, WisDOT issued a **WEVI Program proposal packet**. The packet contains the necessary materials and instructions for submitting a complete WEVI application.

Completed applications should be sent to wevirfsubmission@dot.wi.gov by April 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Please visit the WisDOT **Electrification page** for more information on the WEVI Program and the RFP.

WisDOT and Locals Present Local Bridge and Culvert Inventory and Assessment Webinar

The 2023-25 state budget provides \$12.5 million for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to administer a program for a comprehensive inventory and assessment of all local bridges and culverts in the state with spans between 6 and 20 feet in length.

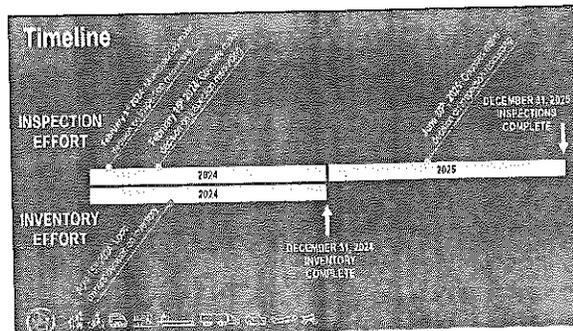
This inventory and assessment program is necessary to ensure these structures are safe for the traveling public and to evaluate the dollars required to rehabilitate and reconstruct these long undocumented structures.

With the input of local government associations, WisDOT has developed a two-step process for utilizing local government and the private sector to achieve the program's objective.

Earlier this month, WisDOT, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, and the Wisconsin Towns Association held a webinar to review the program and process. This informational webinar covered an overview of the program, the two-step process or phases of inventory and inspection, and the timeline. Local government association representatives and WisDOT also answered participants' questions.

WisDOT Bureau of Structures will announce future training webinars for inventory and inspection efforts.

You can view the recorded webinar [here](#).



Federal Update

FY 2024 Continuing Resolution #3

Last Friday, Jan. 19, President Biden signed a stopgap measure to fund the government through the beginning of March. This continuing resolution (CR) avoided a partial shutdown as lawmakers continue working to pass the 12 annual federal appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2024.

Funding for the Department of Transportation and other agencies will now expire on March 1, with the rest of government funding running out on March 8.

This CR is the third short-term funding extension this fiscal year.

TDA Outreach

TDA Podcast: WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson



Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Craig Thompson, serving as the 2024 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) president, joins TDA Executive Director Debby Jackson on the On The Go podcast.

Thompson talks about the department's work and accomplishments during his five years at WisDOT and the plans and priorities for the year ahead. They also discuss his priorities for AASHTO and what he has learned about the transportation challenges states face – the similarities and differences – by working with his colleagues in other states. Safety is an integral part of Thompson's objectives.

Jackson and Thompson also touch on transportation funding, including states' progress on a longer-term solution for shoring up lost gas tax productivity.

[Listen to the podcast here.](#)

Industry Updates

Congratulations to Kevin McMullen of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association

Congratulations to Kevin McMullen of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association. He is the recipient of the prestigious Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations for unparalleled commitment, dedication, participation, and leadership in the concrete pavement community.



Kevin's decades-long impact on the concrete pavement market is immeasurable, and this award is a well-deserved recognition of his outstanding contributions.

Kevin was presented the award in December during the American Concrete Pavement Association's 60th annual meeting in Marco Island, Florida.

**2024 Wisconsin
Transportation Reception**

Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible!



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Wisconsin Transportation Reception Draws Record Crowds

From all indications, the 2024 Wisconsin Transportation Reception at the TRB in January was a smashing success, with about 400 people in attendance. It was the place to be to connect with colleagues and meet new people.

Thank you to this year's sponsors. This event is only possible with you.

Plans for the 2025 Wisconsin Transportation Reception are already underway. See you next year!

Upcoming Events

The Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association Annual Pavement Conference will be held February 15 - 16 at the Madison Marriott West.



The WCPA conference will feature several exhibitors and speakers. **The Thursday afternoon breakout sessions include a municipal track and great technical content.**

Participants can earn eight Professional Development Hours (PDH).

Register for a single day or the entire conference. More details and registration information are available [here](#).



The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are partnering for the 15th consecutive year to present the 2024 Transportation Improvement Conference.

This year's conference will be held March 5-6 at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

If you would like TDA to consider including your organization's update or event in an upcoming newsletter, please forward information to Luke Pearson at luke.pearson@tdawisconsin.org.

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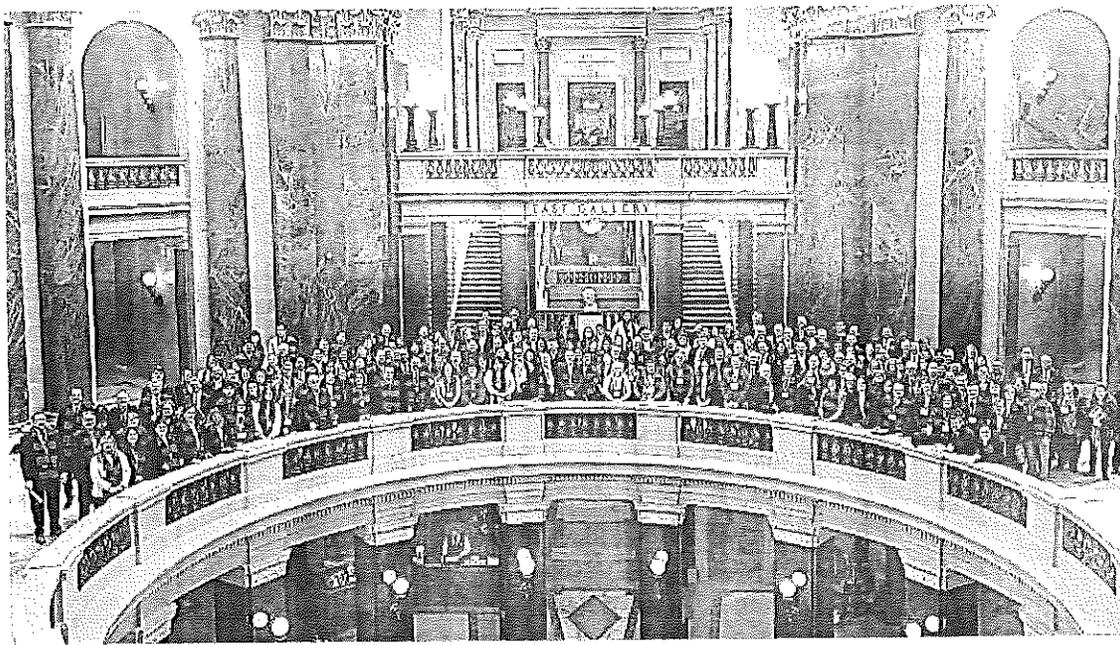
all. Learn more about The Credit Union Difference and what we look forward to in the next 100 years!

In addition to celebrating 100 years, our annual Scorecard is now available, which highlights stories and stats of our impact throughout the past year. Of note, Wisconsin's credit unions:

- Helped members keep **\$520 million** in their pockets through better loan rates and fewer fees
- Returned a record **\$19 million** directly to members in patronage or bonus dividends
- Donated **\$12.8 million** to local charities and community and civic groups, along with countless volunteer hours
- Operated **over 100**, in-school, student-run branches
- Reported refinancing payday loan debt obtained elsewhere (**95%**) and provided **27,500 loans** to individuals with no or low credit scores
- Worked to improve the financial well-being of **3.8 million credit union members** and strengthen Wisconsin's economy with **11,704 credit union employees**

Credit unions' ability to meet members' needs impacts your constituents and your district. We look forward to meeting with you next week during our State Government Affairs Conference and working with you on behalf of Wisconsin's credit unions this session! Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or for information and connections to your credit unions.

Thank You!



Over 225 credit union leaders look forward to meeting next week to share their story, and also to thank you for your support of credit unions during this session, including the passage of a credit union statute modernization bill earlier this month!

Credit Unions in the News

Improving Financial Literacy One Question at a Time

CoVantage Credit Union Returns \$6M in Patronage to Members

League-Supported High School Financial Literacy Requirement Signed into Law

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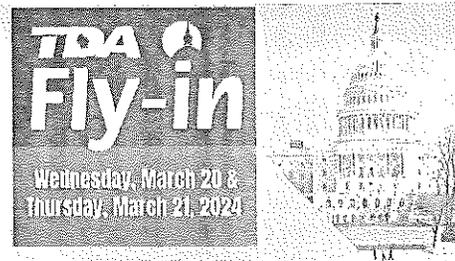
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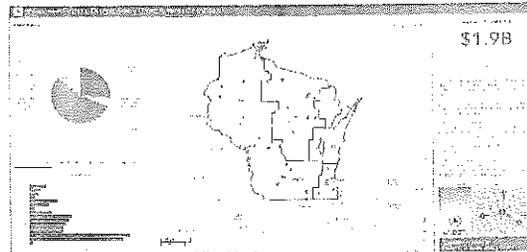
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WisDOT Announces WEVI RFP

WisDOT announced the Wisconsin Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (WEVI) Program **Request for Proposals** (RFP) early this month. Under the WEVI Program, the state is eligible to receive approximately \$78 million in National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program formula funds over five years beginning in the federal fiscal year (FY) 2023.

WEVI Program grants will cover up to 80% of the eligible costs, with grant recipients putting up the remaining funds.

To help interested parties complete an application, WisDOT issued a **WEVI Program proposal packet**. The packet contains the necessary materials and instructions for submitting a complete WEVI application.

Completed applications should be sent to wevirfsubmission@dot.wi.gov by **April 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time**.

Please visit the WisDOT **Electrification page** for more information on the WEVI Program and the RFP.

WisDOT and Locals Present Local Bridge and Culvert Inventory and Assessment Webinar

The 2023-25 state budget provides \$12.5 million for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to administer a program for a comprehensive inventory and assessment of all local bridges and culverts in the state with spans between 6 and 20 feet in length.

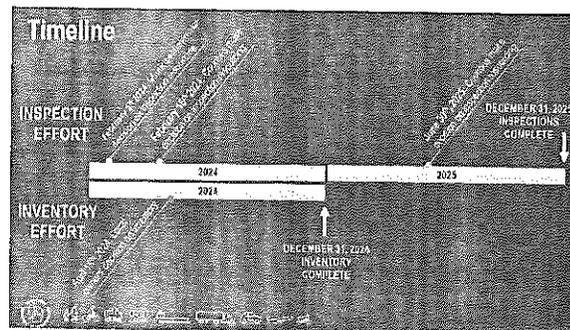
This inventory and assessment program is necessary to ensure these structures are safe for the traveling public and to evaluate the dollars required to rehabilitate and reconstruct these long undocumented structures.

With the input of local government associations, WisDOT has developed a two-step process for utilizing local government and the private sector to achieve the program's objective.

Earlier this month, WisDOT, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, and the Wisconsin Towns Association held a webinar to review the program and process. This informational webinar covered an overview of the program, the two-step process or phases of inventory and inspection, and the timeline. Local government association representatives and WisDOT also answered participants' questions.

WisDOT Bureau of Structures will announce future training webinars for inventory and inspection efforts.

You can view the recorded webinar [here](#).



Federal Update

FY 2024 Continuing Resolution #3

Last Friday, Jan. 19, President Biden signed a stopgap measure to fund the government through the beginning of March. This continuing resolution (CR) avoided a partial shutdown as lawmakers continue working to pass the 12 annual federal appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2024.

Funding for the Department of Transportation and other agencies will now expire on March 1, with the rest of government funding running out on March 8.

This CR is the third short-term funding extension this fiscal year.

TDA Outreach

TDA Podcast: WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson



Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Craig Thompson, serving as the 2024 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) president, joins TDA Executive Director Debby Jackson on the On The Go podcast.

Thompson talks about the department's work and accomplishments during his five years at WisDOT and the plans and priorities for the year ahead. They also discuss his priorities for AASHTO and what he has learned about the transportation challenges states face – the similarities and differences – by working with his colleagues in other states. Safety is an integral part of Thompson's objectives.

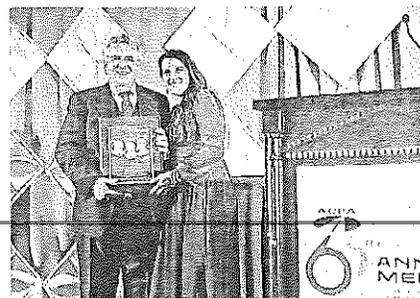
Jackson and Thompson also touch on transportation funding, including states' progress on a longer-term solution for shoring up lost gas tax productivity.

[Listen to the podcast here.](#)

Industry Updates

Congratulations to Kevin McMullen of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association

Congratulations to Kevin McMullen of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association. He is the recipient of the prestigious Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations for unparalleled commitment, dedication, participation, and leadership in the concrete pavement community.



Kevin's decades-long impact on the concrete pavement market is immeasurable, and this award is a well-deserved recognition of his outstanding contributions.

Kevin was presented the award in December during the American Concrete Pavement Association's 60th annual meeting in Marco Island, Florida.

Wisconsin Transportation Reception Draws Record Crowds

From all indications, the 2024 Wisconsin Transportation Reception at the TRB in January was a smashing success, with about 400 people in attendance. It was the place to be to connect with colleagues and meet new people.

Thank you to this year's sponsors. This event is only possible with you.

Plans for the 2025 Wisconsin Transportation Reception are already underway. See you next year!

2024 Wisconsin
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Upcoming Events

The Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association Annual Pavement Conference will be held February 15 - 16 at the Madison Marriott West.

The WCPA conference will feature several exhibitors and speakers. The Thursday afternoon breakout sessions include a municipal track and great technical content.

Participants can earn eight Professional Development Hours (PDH).

Register for a single day or the entire conference. More details and registration information are available [here](#).





The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are partnering for the 15th consecutive year to present the **2024 Transportation Improvement Conference**.

This year's conference will be held March 5-6 at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

If you would like TDA to consider including your organization's update or event in an upcoming newsletter, please forward information to Luke Pearson at luke.pearson@tdawisconsin.org.

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Havey, Mike

From: Sen.Smith
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:26 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-1944/1: Proclaiming February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day
Attachments: 23-1944_1.pdf

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

To: All Legislators

From: Senator Jeff Smith, Senator Latonya Johnson and Representative Jodi Emerson, Representative Jimmy Anderson

Date: January 25, 2024

Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-1944/1: Proclaiming February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day

SHORT DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5p.m.

February 4, 2024 is recognized throughout the United States as Transit Equity Day. It is a collaborative effort of several organizations and local units of government to promote public transit as a civil right and a strategy to combat climate change. Furthermore, it was chosen as February 4th because it is the Rosa Park's birthdate. Parks was an iconic figure during the civil rights era after refusing to give up her seat on the bus. We want to make the connection to this act of resistance to highlight the rights of all people for high-quality public transportation powered by clean/renewable energy.

We are introducing this resolution to recognize and spread awareness of the importance of our state's transit systems. Public Transit provides basic mobility for many in our communities. It is also an essential form of transportation infrastructure – just like roads, bridges, tunnels and utilities. It is crucial to the economic, social and environmental well-being of our state and our economy.

We ask you to join us in supporting this resolution to recognize and proclaim February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day by signing on as a co-sponsor of this resolution.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please reply to this email or call Senator Smith's office at 6-8546 or Representative Emerson's office at 6-7461 by 5p.m. on January 31, 2024. Your name will be added to both the Assembly and Senate versions unless otherwise specified.

Havey, Mike

From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:25 AM
To: Sen.Cabral-Guevara
Cc: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: Re: Wisconsin Food Code Concern

Thank you very much. I greatly appreciate any effort in helping clarify.

Bryan

From: Sen.Cabral-Guevara <Sen.Cabral-Guevara@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 11:23 AM
To: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Cc: Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Wisconsin Food Code Concern

Good morning Bryan,

Thank you for reaching out! I have reached out to our attorneys at Legislative Council to get clarification on the food code and if it is being applied correctly in Waukesha County. I will take a look at your waiver request with DATCP and will speak with DATCP about that as well.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further comments or thoughts.

Kindly,
Senator Rachael

From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:10 PM
To: Sen.Cabral-Guevara <Sen.Cabral-Guevara@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Wisconsin Food Code Concern

Hello Representative Gustafson and Senator Cabral-Guevara,

I wanted to reach out to you both today about an issue that has presented itself in one of our retail operating locations in Waukesha County. However, I am a resident at 1132 Tullar Road, Neenah, so I wanted to contact you concerning the updated Food Code.

BACKGROUND

My wife and I own a small business called Fava Tea Company, which started in 2007 and operates in Neenah, Grand Chute, Greenfield, and (town of) Brookfield. Our most recent environmental health annual inspection at the Brookfield location notified us that the Wisconsin Food Code had changed requirements. Part of these new requirements is that **all** food licenses require an eight-hour training and proctored "Food Manager" certification exam. While some business categories are exempt from

this requirement, such as taverns with frozen pizza or produce sellers, many businesses, such as ours, are now required to comply.

ISSUE

The problem is that this specific requirement is too onerous for our small business and excessive for our specific operations. Our current food license certification is "Retail Food - Not Serving Meals, Simple". More specifically:

We **don't** have any items in our operation requiring time or temperature control (no meat, dairy, fish, seafood, etc.).

We **don't** serve food items for on-site consumption.

We are **not** a café or restaurant, nor do we serve meals.

We **DO** sell a dried loose-leaf tea product for off-site preparation and a very limited fresh tea brew to-go that uses additional additives that require time or temperature control (meaning no milk).

We are a small business with limited resources.

The new rule treats ALL food license holders the same with extensive training and strict proctored examination, regardless of the license type and operations. This needs to change, and a one-size-fits-all approach does not advance health safety nor help struggling small businesses in Wisconsin. The training requires staff to attend an eight-hour course with an exam covering great detail around the safety and handling of meat, fish, seafood, dairy, or any other item requiring time and temperature control (even though our license is NOT a time and temperature control license) as well as best practices and requirements of a restaurant (which we are not). It might seem trivial, but eight hours of training and an exam mainly covering materials NOT applicable to the license or business operations is a hardship for many small businesses.

WHAT I AM ASKING

I am advocating that the Food Code be changed to allow for more sensible training at each level of the license; we should not require licenses to go through certifications that heavily focus on time and temperature control and restaurant operations if that isn't their specific license. Some common sense might be judicious.

I have, as attached, submitted a variance request through the Waukesha County Environmental Health that will be submitted to DATCP. Any help at the DATCP level would also be appreciated but not expected.

I would also be happy to contact the State Representatives for my location in Brookfield as well. However, I wanted to start with you both and go from that point forward.

Thank you,

Bryan Stafford
Co-Owner, Fava Tea Company

From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Date: Monday, January 22, 2024 at 3:23 PM
To: Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>
Cc: Mellisa Stafford <mellisa@favatea.com>
Subject: Re: Per our conversation Paul

Hello Jared,

We have filled out the form, which is attached. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Bryan

From: Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>
Date: Friday, January 19, 2024 at 11:22 AM
To: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Subject: RE: Per our conversation Paul

Good morning Bryan,

Here is the variance request form we discussed. Please look it over at let me know if you have any questions. The more specific you are the better. Once you have completed the form return it to me and I will submit it to DATCP.

The code citation is 12-201.11 (1) (a)

(A) Food protection manager certification is required for:
(1) An individual who operates a retail FOOD ESTABLISHMENT or at least one MANAGER of a retail FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, shall have a certificate that states that the individual or MANAGER has passed an exam from an ACCREDITED PROGRAM on FOOD protection practices as required in s. 97.33, Stats. And 2-102.12;

Let me know if you have any questions!



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From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 7:45 PM
To: Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>
Cc: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Subject: Re: Per our conversation Paul

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Good evening, Jared!

Thank you for your help in all of this and the update. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Take care,

Bryan

From: Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>

Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 8:22 AM

To: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>

Subject: RE: Per our conversation Paul

Good morning Bryan,

I am currently awaiting the final response from DATCP. I requested a little more clarification regarding the definition of packaging. I apologize I was out yesterday and was not able to give you an update. I will reach out again later today or tomorrow for a conversation regarding future actions/avenues.

Regards,



Jared Ryan, REHS

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From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 12:00 PM

To: Dale Shaver <DSHaver@waukeshacounty.gov>

Cc: Waukesha County Executive <countyexec@waukeshacounty.gov>; Shawn Lundie <SLundie@waukeshacounty.gov>; Sarah Ward <SWard@waukeshacounty.gov>; Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>; Mellisa Stafford <mellisa@favatea.com>

Subject: Re: Per our conversation Paul

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Hello everyone,

First, thank you for being kind enough to have this discussion and assist us in this effort. I also greatly appreciate the effort in re-classifying our license and how we can move forward. It's essential because we are a very small operation with locations in many different municipalities. A consistent process for all our locations is critical; we appreciate the conversation and your work. This is why I asked the other municipalities about the Waukesha direction and the current disconnect with other

Environmental Health Departments. Albeit it sounds like Waukesha might just be ahead of the curve of other departments.

Please also note that Jared has been great in conversations with our local staff and has been responsive (though the initial delay was on our side). Jared has already contacted me separately, and I will respond to Jared directly to reduce confusion or unneeded emails for the entirety of those on this email string.

As I had mentioned, we started the entire training but have significant disconnects with this level of training (specifically with restaurant meal service-related issues and Time/Temperature Control for Safety procedures). Please note that we plan to continue with the training while we are in discussion. Since you have already contacted DATCP, I will not reach out to them to avoid duplication or confusion. However, I am happy to contact Secretary Romanski, as I have had with other questions, if this would help. I have also reached out to the specific Wisconsin Assembly and Senate representatives in our municipalities with the concern of having this specific food license classification required for full training and certification.

Thank you,

Bryan Stafford

ALL MY CONTACT INFORMATION

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From: Dale Shaver <DShaver@waukesha-county.gov>

Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 4:18 PM

To: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>

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<SLundie@waukeshacounty.gov>, Sarah Ward <SWard@waukeshacounty.gov>, Jared Ryan <jryan@waukeshacounty.gov>

Subject: RE: Per our conversation Paul

Hi Bryan,

Thank you for reaching out to County Executive Farrow regarding SafeServ food manager certification requirements. Our Environmental Health team is looking into a possible State exemption that may apply and consider the establishment to be "pre-packaged" – thus not require a CFPM and negate the need for a license (since it is non-TCS). Jared Ryan, our Environmental Health Sanitarian who has been working with you will provide updates.

For additional background, in late 2020 there were significant changes to Wisconsin Administrative Code ATCP 75 Retail Food, that became effective in 2021. This included the shift from license/fee determination for retail food establishments based upon monetary sales and whether or not they are processing potentially hazardous or non-potentially hazardous foods to risk-based licensing. We notified our operators in 2021 of the changes, but the fee impact did not take place until 2022. The categories are now:

- Prepackaged TCS food
- Simple (final food product is non TCS*)
- Simple (TCS*)
- Moderate
- Complex

*TCS replaces what was previously referred to as potentially hazardous, it is now Time/Temperature Control for Safety

The changes to the license structure, impacted the Certified Food Manager (CFPM) requirements. Certified Food Protection Managers are required in all retail food establishments with exception of establishments that only sell/serve pre-packaged food/meals, fresh fruits & vegetables, are a transient (temporary) food unit, or a Micro Market. Please see the attached Interpretative Memo from DATCP. As agents of DATCP, we are obligated to follow the requirements. However, in recognition of the staffing challenges faced by many of our establishments, in particular the small businesses, we have been flexible by extending the time frame for which the certification should be obtained. We also created the attached guidance document to help determine if a CFPM is required. [Here](#) is the DATCP webpage related to Food Manager requirements for more information.

The certification is good for 5 years and small operators (5 or fewer employees) are eligible to take a condensed version of the course once it is time to become recertified. Additionally, a single CFPM can act in that role for multiple facilities provided they all have the same licensee.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention. We will provide you an update on the status of our request to obtain an exemption by considering your establishment to be "pre-packaged". If you make inquiries to other counties, I hope this additional background will be helpful.

Dale



Dale R. Shaver
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From: Bryan Stafford <bryan@favatea.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 1:59 PM
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Thank you, Executive Doemel!

Executive Farrow,

I had a recent conversation with County Executive Doemel inquiring about how Winnebago County Health was approaching the requirement of Waukesha County for all businesses to hold a SafeServ food manager certification, regardless of application and license type. Executive Doemel mentioned that this didn't seem to be the case in Winnebago, nor is it my experience in other areas around the state where we hold similar licenses. I sent an email to the inspector, albeit last week, to inquire about if this really applies to our application. It became clear as we started the eight-hour training in preparation for the test that this wasn't relevant to our application and seemed excessive.

My question, in itself, isn't that we shouldn't do any additional training, it's that the food manager certification (and all of the SafeServ training) is significantly more than what we need in our operation and the classification of our food retail license. We only sell loose-leaf tea (which more is coming into the location pre-packaged) and a very limited fresh tea brew to-go-only service, with no management of potentially hazardous food products or any significant food prep or storage. In fact, there is only about 5% that applies to our operation in the training and certification. We have no refrigeration requirements, basic storage requirements, and basic sanitization requirements with our few utensils and surface areas. Just seems odd that this would be the requirement. Loose-leaf tea (like coffee beans) is part of the food code but has always been seen differently than a restaurant/cafe or other food products that require refrigeration and more intense sanitation.

I had mentioned to Executive Doemel that I was surprised that Waukesha County Health Department had this as a requirement since we have been in the City of Brookfield (now the Town of Brookfield) area since 2013, Greenfield since 2011, and Grand Chute since 2007 without this requirement. If the training was applied more to our application, it would make more sense. With our lease expiring in March, we are now considering moving the location into a new area.

It is our objective to be good partners and advocates for safety of our staff and customers, so please don't misunderstand that we are trying to be a problem or skirt our obligations. It just seemed like this resent requirement is an outlier and would love to have a conversation on if this is the best balance of our resources and service to the community.

I can be reached at bryan@favatea.com or at 920-915-6444. I am also typically available Tuesdays and Thursdays in the afternoon for an in-person meeting. I also teach at Concordia University in the mornings before I go to our store locations in Greenfield and Brookfield.

Thank you!

Bryan Stafford

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Cc: stafford@winnebagoountysupervisor.com <stafford@winnebagoountysupervisor.com>
Subject: Per our conversation Paul

Executive Farrow,

Following up on our conversation about Fava Tea Company. I have included Bryan Stafford in this email. The basis of the issue is Waukesha County Public Health is the only county where he is required to have a ServSafe license to operate. Hopefully you are able to help with his situation.

It was great chatting with you today! Always a pleasure.

Jon Doemel
Winnebago County Executive

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Havey, Mike

From: Knilans, Joseph
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:04 AM
To: Villarreal, Jorge
Cc: Gustafson, Nate
Subject: SYITN

Jorge,

I found this article with Rep. Gustafson mentioned in it. Again you may have seen this, but I wanted to share it with you.
WisPolitics: <https://www.wispolitics.com/2024/senate-republicans-approve-changes-to-evers-map-that-would-help-gop-incumbents/>

Joe

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Havey, Mike

From: Sen.Agard
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 10:31 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-5006/1, relating to: human growth and development instruction.
Attachments: 23-5006_1.pdf

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Senators Lena Taylor and Melissa Agard
Representative Sue Conley

DATE: Thursday, January 25th, 2024

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-5006/1, relating to: human growth and development instruction.

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 1st, 2024

2011 Act 216 repealed the Healthy Youth Act, which required comprehensive, age appropriate sex education topics in Wisconsin's public schools. Topics on human growth and development that were removed included but were not limited to puberty, pregnancy, parenting, gender stereotypes, skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality, how to refrain from making and how to rebuff inappropriate advances, and the health benefits and proper use of contraceptives approved by the FDA. 2011 Act 216 also requires instruction in a number of topics, including abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior for unmarried pupils.

According to the World Health Organization, evidence consistently shows that high-quality sex education delivers positive health outcomes, with lifelong impacts. Young people are more likely to delay the onset of sexual activity – and when they do have sex, to practice safer sex – when they are better informed about their sexuality, sexual health and their rights.

Sex education also helps them prepare for and manage physical and emotional changes as they grow up, including during puberty and adolescence, while teaching them about respect, consent and where to go if they need help. This in turn reduces risks from violence, exploitation and abuse.

LRB-5006/1 would repeal 2011 Act 216 and require a comprehensive, medically accurate, age appropriate sex education in Wisconsin's public schools.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please reply to this e-mail or contact Senator Agard's office at 266-9170 by Thursday, February 1st, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate versions of the proposal unless specified otherwise.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may offer an instructional program in human growth and development, and current law recommends, but does not require, that a school board include certain instructional topics in the instructional program. Under the bill, school boards must provide an instructional program in human growth and development (instructional program) in grades kindergarten to 12. The requirements for the mandatory

instructional program are based on the requirements created in 2009 Wisconsin Act 134, known as the Healthy Youth Act, for optional instructional program provided by school boards.

Under the bill, the instructional program must present medically accurate information to pupils and must, among other things, address the following topics when age-appropriate:

1. The importance of communication between the pupil and the pupil's family members about sexuality and decision-making about sexual behavior.
2. Reproductive and sexual anatomy and physiology, including biological, psychosocial, and emotional changes that accompany maturation.
3. Puberty, pregnancy, parenting, body image, and gender stereotypes.
4. The skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality and sexual behavior throughout the pupil's life, including how to refrain from making inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual advances and how to recognize, rebuff, and report any unwanted or inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual behaviors.
5. The benefits of and reasons for abstaining from sexual activity.
6. The health benefits, side effects, and proper use of contraceptives and barrier methods to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
7. Methods for developing healthy life skills, including setting goals, making responsible decisions, communicating, and managing stress.
8. How alcohol and drug use affect responsible decision making.
9. The impact of media and one's peers on thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to sexuality.
10. Marriage and parental responsibility.
11. The criminal penalties for engaging in sex.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may apply for federal funds allocated for providing instruction in any of the topics recommended under current law to be included in a human growth and development instructional program. The bill modifies that authority by authorizing the state superintendent to apply for federal funds allocated for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in order to implement such a program.

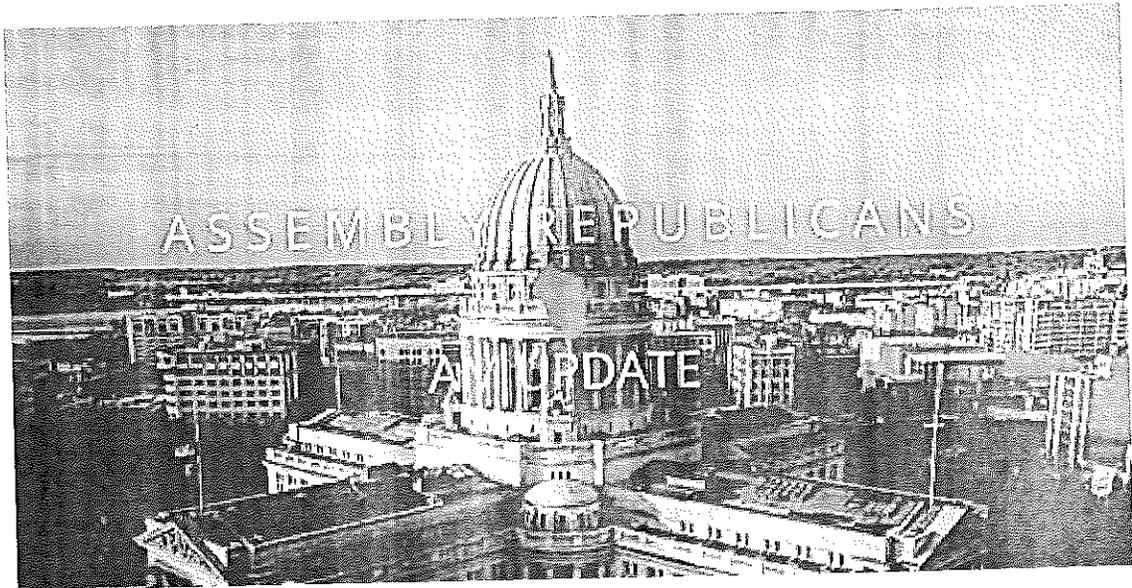
Finally, the bill allows a volunteer health care provider to provide instruction in human growth and development if the instructional program complies with the requirements above. Under current law, a "volunteer health care provider" is an individual who meets certain licensing requirements and who, while receiving no income, provides certain health care services free of charge to pupils from four-year-old kindergarten to grade six at a public school or private school participating in a parental choice program. Current law explicitly prohibits a volunteer health care provider from providing that instruction.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Summerfield
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 10:10 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans
Subject: ASM GOP UPDATE

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What They're Saying

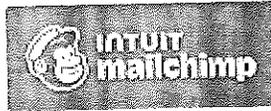
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Havey, Mike

From: Martyn, Julie
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 8:49 AM
Subject: Assembly Journal January 24

January 24 Regular Session Day Journal

Julie Martyn
Assembly Journal Clerk
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Havey, Mike

From: BARGHOLTZ, JULIE <BARGHOLTZJULIE@asd.k12.wi.us>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 8:14 AM
Subject: Appleton Area School District Community Partners Breakfast
Attachments: 2023-2024 Community Partners Breakfast Invitation.pdf

Good Morning!

We invite you to join us at our annual AASD Community Partners Breakfast! Details in the attached document, please utilize the below link to register.

[Community Partners Breakfast RSVP](#)

We hope you can join us!

*Julie Bargholtz
Coordinator of Family and Community Engagement
Appleton Area School District*

*2701 N. Oneida St Suite C1
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920.852.5335



Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Gustafson
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:39 PM
To: Kranner, Benjamin; Gallagher, Michael; Clark, Tyler; Rep.Gustafson
Cc: McGreevy, Mary Alice; Ward, Patrick
Subject: RE: LRB-5522

I do not see any issues on our end.

Cordially,

Jorge Villarreal

*Legislative Assistant/Committee Clerk (Speaker's Task Force on Artificial Intelligence)
Office of State Representative Nate Gustafson
Wisconsin's 55th Assembly district
Room 420 North (State Capitol)
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From: Kranner, Benjamin <Benjamin.Kranner@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:38 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: McGreevy, Mary Alice <MaryAlice.McGreevy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ward, Patrick <Patrick.Ward@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB-5522

I don't see any other issues, but I'll defer to Jorge in Rep. Gustafson's office and Tyler in the Speaker's office regarding the /1.

Best,
Ben

From: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:35 PM
To: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Kranner, Benjamin <Benjamin.Kranner@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: McGreevy, Mary Alice <MaryAlice.McGreevy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ward, Patrick <Patrick.Ward@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB-5522

Agreed, that should be an "or." With that change, are we set for a /1?

From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:31 PM
To: Kranner, Benjamin <Benjamin.Kranner@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: McGreevy, Mary Alice <MaryAlice.McGreevy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ward, Patrick <Patrick.Ward@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB-5522

Could we please fix that? Also, I spoke with Rep. Gustafson, I don't think we need to add anything further to the bill with regards to the editor's note on the last page.

Thanks,

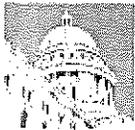
Tyler

From: Kranner, Benjamin <Benjamin.Kranner@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:26 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: McGreevy, Mary Alice <MaryAlice.McGreevy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Ward, Patrick <Patrick.Ward@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: LRB-5522

Hi Mike,

I'm not sure if Rep. Gustafson's office has reached out yet regarding preparation of a /1 for LRB-5522. That said, I just wanted to flag what may be a small issue with the AI tool definition set forth in the P2. It appears that the "and" on page 2, line 15, should be an "or."

Best,
Ben



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Havey, Mike

From: IRG Action <info@irgactionnews.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:25 PM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: IRG Action Fund is Making Things Happen



While many of the political headlines in Wisconsin are focused on Governor Evers' State of the State Address from last night, new developments in the ongoing redistricting fight, and new GOP tax plans, the IRG Action team is focused on solving kitchen table issues that matter. While we may have policy disagreements with Gov. Evers, there were areas in his speech where bipartisanship should have a chance. In particular, we are already driving solutions forward in three kitchen table issue areas that he raised: teacher apprenticeships, child care access, and mental health access. In fact, all three issues had progress in the capitol recently. Here's what we've done on those, and another important issue - helping workers take home bigger paychecks.

1. Telemental health bill earns bipartisan support and heads to Governor's desk!

Assembly Bill 541 was approved on the Senate floor and is headed to the Governor's desk! This is an

CALL TO ACTION

If you support the removal of regulatory burdens and improving access to care for Wisconsinites dealing with mental health issues, email eversinfo@wisconsin.gov or call 608-266-1212.

Contact Governor Evers to voice your support for AB 541/SB 515!



IRG Action supported proposal (authored by Senator Rachael Cabral-Guevara and Representative Nate Gustafson) to allow out-of-state mental health providers to care for Wisconsin residents via telehealth. Once passed, this will dramatically increase access to care and is a BIG step forward for Wisconsinites who need help.

NEXT STEP: Make Governor Evers keep his word and encourage him to sign the bill!

2. Teacher Apprenticeship Bill Heard in Senate Committee on Education

Yesterday, members of the Senate Committee on Education heard a bill authored by Representative

Penterman and Senator Feyen that paves the way for the best version of teacher apprenticeship programs in Wisconsin, building on bipartisan success stories from 28 other states. IRG Action's Executive Vice President Chris Reader and IRG's Senior Research Director Quinton Klabon testified in favor of SB 917 because we believe teacher apprenticeships will help solve the teacher shortage, ensure that teachers are better prepared, and ultimately lead to better outcomes for students.



NEXT STEP: The bill needs to be voted out of the Senate Committee on Education and heard in an Assembly Committee. Gov. Evers announced a version of teacher apprenticeships at his State of the State address. Further legislation is needed to perfect what looks like a good start.

3. Helping workers keep what they earn - eliminating income tax on overtime

Last week, IRG Action's Director of State Budget and Government Reform, Alex Ignatowski, testified in



the Senate on a bill authored by Senators Patrick Testin, Julian Bradley and Representatives Nate Gustafson and Chanz Green to exempt overtime work and small bonuses from the state income tax. This is good news for workers, and one small step closer to eliminating the income tax overall in Wisconsin. *In divided government, we'll take any tax cut we can that helps workers while continuing to drive toward overall elimination.*

For more information on what this would mean, [check out IRG's briefing here.](#)

NEXT STEP: The bill needs to be heard in the Assembly and voted out of the Senate committee.

4. Improving child care access for workers

In late 2023, the Assembly heard [a bill](#) that would provide a tax credit for employers who operate a child care program for their employees. Authored by Representative Armstrong and Senator Feyen, this legislation would help to increase access to child care for working families. Originally scheduled for a hearing in the Senate this week, the bill was unfortunately rescheduled due to the Senate's floor vote on redistricting.

NEXT STEP: In the Assembly, the bill still needs a vote on the floor. In the Senate, it will be rescheduled for a hearing soon in the Senate Committee on Universities and Revenue. And when it is, IRG Action will be there to testify.

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Every Friday, the Institute for Reforming Government sends out a full breakdown of everything that is happening in Madison to its donors. If you are interested in becoming a donor and receiving these weekly updates in your inbox, [please donate here](#) or contact Elizabeth Evenson at ee@refomringgovernment.org.

Keep up the fight,



CJ Szafir

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CEO

IRG Action Fund

IRG Action Fund is the advocacy and lobbying partner to the Institute for Reforming Government (IRG), a public policy think tank based in Delafield, Wisconsin that works to enact real solutions to kitchen table issues in Wisconsin.

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From: Elyse Newbert <Elyse.Newbert@aei.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:16 PM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: AEI State Policy Newsletter



State Policy Newsletter

At AEI, our scholars are continuing to release research on pressing policy issues that are impacting your state. From housing and homelessness to education policy, creating opportunity, and building a dynamic workforce, we hope you will turn to AEI as a primary resource as you address your top priorities this year.

If you're interested in education policy, don't miss our first virtual State Policy Academy, happening tomorrow at 10:00 am ET. AEI's Nat Malkus will walk you through his digital resource the [Return to Learn Tracker](#), and discuss his recent findings on chronic absenteeism in schools across all 50 states. Be sure to [register](#) today to receive details to join the webinar.

The [2023 AEI State Policy Guide](#) provides a comprehensive overview of AEI scholars who focus on state-level policies. To learn more about a specific issue areas or if you wish to connect with a scholar, feel free to reach out to maria.marzullo@aei.org.

HUD Homeless Count Fails to Connect Dots on Supply and Displacement

Ed Pinto

Ed Pinto argues that state and local governments could help ease the housing crisis by enacting light-touch density policies and reforming permitting regulations. These changes will guide the market in the right direction over the next decade.

[Read More](#)

How to Actually Triumph over Poverty

Angela Rachidi

Angela Rachidi argues that President Lyndon B. Johnson's war on poverty has not succeeded because the improvements we have seen have come from government payments to impoverished households, not improvements in the aspects of a flourishing life.

[Read more](#)

New York Gets on Board with the “Science of Reading.” Finally.

Robert Pondiscio

New York Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced an initiative to retrain teachers in scientifically sound reading instruction. While Robert Pondiscio praises New York's step in the right direction, he cautions that mere training is not enough as teachers are still using the same subpar materials in the classroom despite training.

[Read More](#)

Late New Year's Resolution for Florida: Keep Your Kids in School

Nat Malkus

Chronic absenteeism has continued to plague the nation even after the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided. Nat Malkus argues State and Local governments will need to use a multitude of tools to get tough on truancy and shake off pandemic habits.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Top highlights from AEI scholars

1. Howard Husock critiques [Eric Adams' New York housing plan](#) arguing that impoverished individuals need training, not handouts.
2. Brad Wilcox argues the solution to Chicago's rising crime is to [support families](#) and eliminate barriers to marriage.
3. Mason Bishop highlights Utah's [successful workforce integration model](#) and outlines how other states can follow in Utah's stead.
4. Sam Abrams demonstrates how Florida has [acheived diversity on college campuses](#) without hyper-focusing on affirmative action.

Scholar Spotlight

[Angela Rachidi](#) is a senior fellow and the Rowe Scholar in opportunity and mobility studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where she studies poverty and the effects of federal safety-net programs on low-income individuals and families in America. This includes programs that provide cash assistance, food assistance, childcare, and tax credits. Her research primarily focuses on the relationship between employment and poverty, specifically the effectiveness of government programs and policies in increasing employment and long-term family well-being.

Angela Rachidi

Before joining AEI, Dr. Rachidi spent almost a decade researching benefit programs for low-income populations in New York City. From 2007 to 2015, she served as a deputy commissioner in New York City's Department of Social Services, where she oversaw the agency's policy research and program evaluation efforts. She has also evaluated the effectiveness of government programs at research firms ICF International and Mathematica.



Dr. Rachidi has testified before Congress as an expert on federal safety-net programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the earned income tax credit, and the child tax credit.



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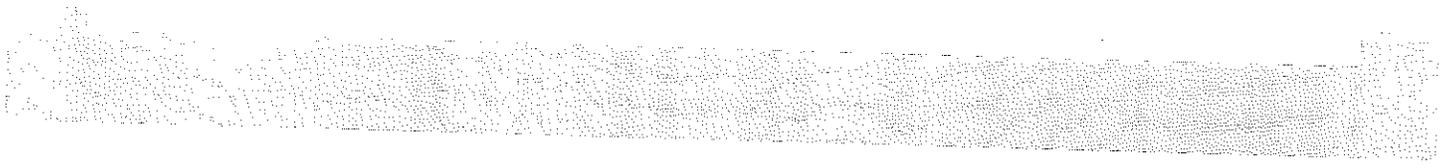
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Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Moses
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:15 PM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4262/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation
Attachments: 23-5712_1.pdf

DATE: 1/24/2024

TO: Legislative Colleagues

FROM: Rep. Moses and Senator Testin

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 5712/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

DEADLINE: Thursday, January 25 at 5pm

The video game industry is the largest entertainment entity in the United States and the world, dwarfing the movie and television industries. The worldwide video game industry is expected to grow at an annual rate of 8.76% between 2024-2027. Wisconsin currently has a small base of video game studios including PUBG, Raven/Activision/Microsoft, Lost Boys, Roundhouse, Filament and other small studios. The University of Wisconsin-Stout and UW-Whitewater have educational programs that directly lead to job opportunities in these video game studios. UW-Stout School of Art and Design is recognized as one of the best in the Midwest and has a motion-caption studio similar to those used in the actual video game studios. Titledown Tech is an investment company that is specifically focused on the video game industry. Titledown Tech recently invested in Midwest Games, a regionally focused video game publisher.

Many employers in the video game industry have expressed an interest in leaving California, the current hub of the industry. These companies wish to expand their base and bring in additional studios. This is quite the opportunity for Wisconsin. Respawn Entertainment opened a new studio in Madison, Wisconsin in 2023. Currently, Vancouver and Quebec as well as Austin, Texas are the primary growth regions for the video game industry based on their tax incentive programs. This proposed legislation creates a tax incentive for the video game industry that is similar. The video game industry provides high paying jobs in Wisconsin. There are multiple computer related jobs including programmers, as well as graphic designers, musicians, actors, stunt personnel, and project managers. A wide variety of jobs are involved with the design of video games. These video game studios would receive a tax incentive for actual jobs located in Wisconsin.

The bill authorizes a person who owns a copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment, or their representative, to obtain a refundable income tax credit equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid for applicable services rendered in this state and 30 percent of other eligible expenditures made in this state directly related to qualified activities (such as software, facility leases, and equipment). The bill requires each claimant to file an application with DOR in order to obtain the credit, and DOR may not approve an application unless the department determines that the applicant's qualified activities will result in eligible expenditures in excess of

\$25,000 for the taxable year, and this determination is verified by an audit, the cost of which must be reimbursed by the claimant.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rep. Moses' office (9219) or Senator Testin's office (6-3123) by Thursday, January 25 at 5pm. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate bills unless otherwise requested.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a refundable digital interactive media income and franchise tax credit. The credit is equal to the sum of the following 1) 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by a claimant to employees residing in this state for producing digital interactive media or entertainment; and 2) 30 percent of the eligible expenditures. Under the bill, "digital interactive media or entertainment" is generally a product or platform intended for commercial use that uses text, sound, fixed images, animated images, video, or three dimensional geometry and that uses a system in which users are able to input information or data in response to the information or data provided through the system. "Digital interactive media or entertainment" does not include largely static Internet sites, social media, and gambling products or services. The bill also defines "eligible expenditures" as expenditures related to creating digital interactive media or entertainment, such as testing, source code development, and leases of facilities and equipment. The credit under the bill is refundable, which means that if the credit exceeds the claimant's tax liability, the claimant will receive the difference as a refund check.

To claim the credit for a taxable year, a person must file an application with the Department of Revenue and receive a certificate of eligibility for the credit. To grant a certificate, DOR must determine that the applicant will have at least \$25,000 in eligible expenditures in the taxable year, and DOR, or an auditor certified by DOR, must conduct an audit of the applicant. The bill requires auditors to comply with various requirements in conducting the audits, including using sampling methods adopted by DOR and verifying each expenditure covered by the audit. Applicants must reimburse DOR for its costs related to the audits. DOR must also certify as eligible to conduct those audits certified public accountants who submit an application and satisfy various requirements under the bill. Every two years, DOR must submit a report to the governor and standing committees of the legislature related to taxation that includes the number of applications approved for the credit, the amount of credits claimed, the number of people employed in the state in the industries eligible for the credit, the economic impact of the credit, and the community impact of the industries eligible for the credit.

Havey, Mike

From: Knilans, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2:50 PM
To: Dannhauser, Samantha; Gieschen, Stephan; Villarreal, Jorge; Rasmussen, Reanna; Hope, Sam; Humphrey, Johnny
Cc: Binsfeld, Amy; Donovan, Bob; Macco, John; Gustafson, Nate; Snyder, Patrick; Wittke, Robert; Toftness, Jenny
Subject: Boosting maps

Hello Team,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to commend each one of you for your input during the recent press conference and floor speeches. Job well done!

Now, as you've all have been set up for Facebook boosting, it's the opportune moment to leverage the boosting tool to amplify your messages. I encourage you to connect with Kelly in the Speaker's Office to obtain video clips of your speeches. Once you have them, let's use the boosting tool strategically. Additionally, I recommend watching Speaker Vos's speech for valuable talking points to incorporate.

Our recent struggles with Facebook can now be put into use by utilizing these tools effectively. Some of you may need to complete pending steps such as finalizing payment methods and setting up your first ad. Before initiating the boosting process, please ensure you've obtained approval from the Speaker's Office. This step is crucial for a seamless and successful boosting campaign.

Should you encounter any questions or challenges in this process, don't hesitate to reach out to me for assistance.

Thank you and let's make our messages resonate far and wide.

Best regards,
Joe

Joe Knilans
Assembly Outreach Coordinator
Office of Assembly Speaker, Robin Vos
608-237-9594

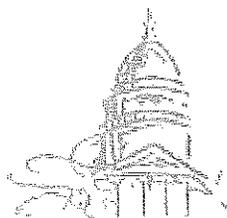
Havey, Mike

From: Bowler, Cameil
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:58 PM
Subject: Criminal Justice Starting at 2pm

Hello,

Criminal Justice will be meeting at 2pm.

Thanks,



Cameil Bowler
Representative John Spiros
Wisconsin's 86th Assembly District
(608) 237-9186

Havey, Mike

From: Pfaffenbach, Zach
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:57 PM
To: Rep.Allen; Rep.Goeben; Rep.Gustafson; Rep.Macco; Rep.Melotik; Rep.Moore Omokunde;
Rep.Palmeri; Rep.Sinicki; Ward, Patrick
Subject: Update on Time for Licensing Reform Committee

Members,

We will be delaying our committee start time until 2:45.

See you then!

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk
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Havey, Mike

From: Shapiro, Ragen A - DCF <Ragen.Shapiro@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:46 PM
To: Sen.Agard; Sen.Ballweg; Sen.Bradley; Sen.Cabral-Guevara; Sen.Carpenter; Sen.Cowles; Sen.Felzkowski; Sen.Feyen; Sen.Hesselbein; Sen.Hutton; Sen.Jacque; Sen.Jagler; Sen.James; Sen.Johnson; Sen.Kapenga; Sen.Knodl; Sen.Larson; Sen.LeMahieu; Sen.Marklein; Sen.Nass; Sen.Pfaff; Sen.Quinn; Sen.Roys; Sen.Smith; Sen.Spreitzer; Sen.Stafsholt; Sen.Stroebel; Sen.Taylor; Sen.Testin; Sen.Tomczyk; Sen.Wanggaard; Sen.Wimberger; Sen.Wirch; Rep.Allen; Rep.Anderson; Rep.CAnderson; Rep.Andraca; Rep.Armstrong; Rep.August; Rep.Baldeh; Rep.Bare; Rep.Behnke; Rep.Billings; Rep.Binsfeld; Rep.Bodden; Rep.Born; Rep.Brandtjen; Rep.Rob.Brooks@legis.wisconsin; Rep.Cabrera; Rep.Callahan; Rep.Clancy; Rep.Conley; Rep.Considine; Rep.Dallman; Rep.Dittrich; Rep.Donovan; Rep.Doyle; Rep.Drake; Rep.Duchow; Rep.Edming; Rep.Emerson; Rep.Goeben; Rep.Goyke; Rep.Green; Rep.Gundrum; Rep.Gustafson; Rep.Haywood; Rep.Hong; Rep.Hurd; Rep.Jacobson; Rep.Joers; Rep.Johnson; Rep.Katsma; Rep.Kitchens; Rep.Krug; Rep.Kurtz; Rep.Macco; Rep.Madison; Rep.Magnafici; Rep.Maxey; Rep.McGuire; Rep.Melotik@legis.wi; Rep.Michalski; Rep.Moore Omokunde; Rep.Moses; Rep.Murphy@legis.wi.g; Rep.Mursau; Rep.Myers; Rep.Nedweski; Rep.Neubauer; Rep.Neylon; Rep.Novak; Rep.O'Connor; Rep.Ohnstad; Rep.Oldenburger; Rep.Ortiz-Velez; Rep.Palmeri; Rep.Penterman; Rep.Petersen; Rep.Petryk; Rep.Plumer; Rep.Pronschinske; Rep.Ratcliff; Rep.Rettinger; Rep.Riemer; Rep.Rodriguez; Rep.Rozar; Rep.Sapik; Rep.Schmidt; Rep.Schraa; Rep.Schutt; Rep.Shankland; Rep.Sinicki; Rep.Snodgrass; Rep.Snyder; Rep.Sortwell; Rep.Spiros; Rep.Steffen; Rep.Stubbs; Rep.Subeck; Rep.Summerfield; Rep.Swearingen; Rep.Tittl; Rep.Tranel; Rep.Tusler; Rep.VanderMeer; Rep.Vining; Rep.Vos; Rep.Wichgers; Rep.Wittke; Rep.Zimmerman
Cc: Shapiro, Ragen A - DCF
Subject: SAVE THE DATE: DCF YoungStar revision legislative briefing
Attachments: YoungStar Standards Revision Process

Good afternoon,

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families would like to invite you to a legislative briefing on the YoungStar standards revision process. Please use the attached meeting invite to add this briefing to your calendars. The pertinent details are as follows:

When: Friday, February 9 from noon – 1pm

Where: Via Zoom. Link included in the meeting invite attached to this email.

Who: Legislators and legislative staff are invited to attend. The briefing will be conducted by DCF staff.

Why: DCF is launching its biennial review of the YoungStar child care quality rating and improvement system. As we begin this process, we would like to:

- Share the intent of the revision process.
- Provide background on the design, function, and results of the current YoungStar system.
- Share our plans for stakeholder engagement in the revision process.
- Learn about how we can best engage the Legislature in this process.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on February 9th.

Sincerely,

Ragen

Ragen Shapiro (she/her/hers)

Legislative Advisor

Office of the Secretary

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 Wisconsin Department of Children and Families



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

6:33 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 23, 2024

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Representative Summerfield asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative Rozar.

Representative Sapik led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, August, Baldeh, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Binsfeld, Bodden, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabrera, Callahan, Clancy, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goeben, Goyke, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Haywood, Hong, Hurd, Jacobson, Joers, S. Johnson, Katsma, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Madison, Magnafici, Maxey, McGuire, Melotik, Michalski, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Riemer, Rodriguez, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 98.

Absent with leave - Representative Tranel - 1.

Vacancies - None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Summerfield asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Tranel. Granted.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

The committee on **Rules** introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 23

Relating to: establishing special orders of business for Thursday, January 25, 2024.

By committee on **Rules**
Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 23** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The following proposals were made a special order of business on Thursday, January 25, pursuant to the adoption of **Assembly Resolution 23**:

Assembly Bill 34 at 10:01 AM
Assembly Bill 35 at 10:02 AM
Senate Bill 34 at 10:02 AM
Assembly Bill 124 at 10:03 AM
Assembly Bill 130 at 10:04 AM
Senate Bill 136 at 10:04 AM
Assembly Bill 137 at 10:05 AM
Senate Bill 139 at 10:05 AM
Assembly Bill 154 at 10:06 AM
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last decade. Many of your decisions to allocate ARPA funds have grown government, exacerbating the problem. When the federal funds run out, many of these new programs will likely seek continuance via state funding, potentially stressing the taxpayer even further.

During this session we have made important investments in housing, shared revenue, and improvements to our education system. Unfortunately, your veto of substantial tax cuts has disappointed many Wisconsinites. As you anticipate delivering your State of the State Address in January, we hope you will consider ways that we can continue to work together to improve our economy that do not require massive government spending and also seek to return the bulk of our surplus back to the people who overpaid it.

To that end, it is our honor to invite you to deliver the State of the State address to a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature in the Assembly chambers. We invite you to join us on either January 16 or January 23, 2024. Please let us know what date works best for you.

We look forward to hearing the address and to working together to shape an even better future for our state and its citizens.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

December 4, 2023

The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Chris Kapenga
President of the Senate
220 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Assembly Speaker Vos and Senate President Kapenga:

I will plan to deliver the 2024 State of the State Address on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7:00 P.M

Sincerely,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

Speaker Vos asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

6:43 P.M.

INFORMAL

6:55 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Speaker Vos appointed Representatives Edming and Jacobson to escort Governor Tony Evers from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin State Senate.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

November 28, 2023

The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of the State of Wisconsin
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers:

The Marquette Law School Poll shows Wisconsinites hold an overall negative view of our economy, with 62 percent of respondents saying they are just getting by or struggling to get by. Since Joe Biden has taken office, federal spending programs have had a huge negative impact on family budgets, as inflation rose 8% last year and rates this year are still higher than we've seen in any other time in the

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Kapenga presiding.

Senator Kapenga recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez, Attorney General Josh Kaul, Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly, and State Treasurer John Leiber; Chief Justice Annette Ziegler, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice Rebecca Bradley, Justice Rebecca Dallet, Justice Brian Hagedorn, and Justice Janet Protasiewicz of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and Wisconsin Tribal Leaders: Chairman Robert Blanchard of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman James Crawford of the Forest County Potawatomi, President Jon Greendeer of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Chairman Louis Taylor of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman Gena Kakkak of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Chairman Tehassi Hill of the Oneida Nation, Chairman Nicole Boyd of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Chairman Robert Van Zile of the Mole Lake (Sokaogon Chippewa Community), Chairman Thomas Fowler of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, and President Shannon Holsey of the Stockbridge-Munsee.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of Governor Tony Evers.

Escorted by Senators James and Spreitzer, and Representatives Edming and Jacobson, Governor Tony Evers took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the Governor's message is printed in the Senate Journal only.

Senator Kapenga moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?
Motion carried.

7:53 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Vos in the chair.

Representative August asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

7:54 P.M.

RECESS

10:22 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Petersen in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative August moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 24.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:23 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 609 offered by Representatives Sortwell and Murphy.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 640 offered by Representative Dittrich.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 653 offered by Representative Snyder.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 689 offered by Representative Dallman.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 768 offered by Representative Hurd.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 822 offered by Representative Macco.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 881 offered by Representative VanderMeer.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 960 offered by Representative Kitchens.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Bill 975 offered by Representative Rozar.

Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Bill 975 offered by Representative Rozar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, Rettinger, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque.

To committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 975

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.

Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

Noes: 7 - Representatives Gundrum, Magnafici, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

Noes: 7 - Representatives Gundrum, Magnafici, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 145

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Without recommendation:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Moses, Brooks, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt and Summerfield.

Noes: 8 - Representatives Rozar, Dittrich, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

To committee on **Rules**.

CLINT MOSES

Chairperson

Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 981**

1. Page 1, line 2: before that line insert:
"1g. Page 1, line 10: delete the material beginning with "and the" and ending with "454.265 (2)" on line 11."
2. Page 1, line 2: delete "1." And substitute "1m."

****NOTE: This correction removes a reference to a requirement that was eliminated by the amendment.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

January 23, 2024

Representative Clint Moses

Room 12 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Moses:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), with your permission as Chair of the Health, Aging and Long-Term Care committee, I will remove Assembly Bill 154 from the committee and refer the bill to the Rules committee.

Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

January 23, 2024

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 coauthor of Assembly Bill 970, relating to sex offender registration for certain crimes.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 977, relating to required human trafficking prevention instruction in certain grades and teacher training related to identifying victims of child trafficking.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 981, relating to instruction on human trafficking in licensed schools of barbering, schools of cosmetology, and specialty schools.

Sincerely,
JANEL BRANDTJEN
State Representative
22nd Assembly District

January 23, 2024

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 coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 114 and Senate Bill 110, relating to extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Sincerely,
PAUL MELOTIK
State Representative
24th Assembly District

Havey, Mike

From: Kathi Kilgore <kilgore@swandby.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 12:51 PM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: Meeting Request - WHLA Legislative Action Day

Rep. Gustafson,

The Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association is holding its Legislative Action Day on Tuesday, February 13th. Ryan Batley of the Best Western Premier Bridgewood Hotel (also lives in your district) is attending our day of advocacy.

We would like to schedule a half-hour meeting for him to meet with you sometime between 1:00 – 2:30 pm on the 13th in your Capitol office.

Please let me know what time could work for your schedule.

Thank you!

Kathi Kilgore
Swandby/Kilgore Associates, Inc.
Phone: 608.286.9599
Mobile: 608.444.9287
Email: kilgore@swandby.com

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Melotik
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:47 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans
Subject: SAPF Tour for the GOP Caucus

Greetings all GOP Legislators and staff,

Our office has arranged a tour of the Wisconsin State Archive and Preservation Facility here in Madison. All GOP legislators and staff are welcome to attend. If you would like to go, please RSVP Rep. Melotik's office **no later than Friday February 9th but 4pm**. The GOP Senate has also been invited.

What: Tour of the State Archive and Preservation Facility

When: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 / 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Where: 204 S Thornton Avenue, Madison, WI 53703

Please join the Wisconsin Historical Society for a tour of the State Archive and Preservation Facility in Madison! See national and state treasures such as President Lincoln's shawl, the first public printing of the constitution, and the first Epic Computer!

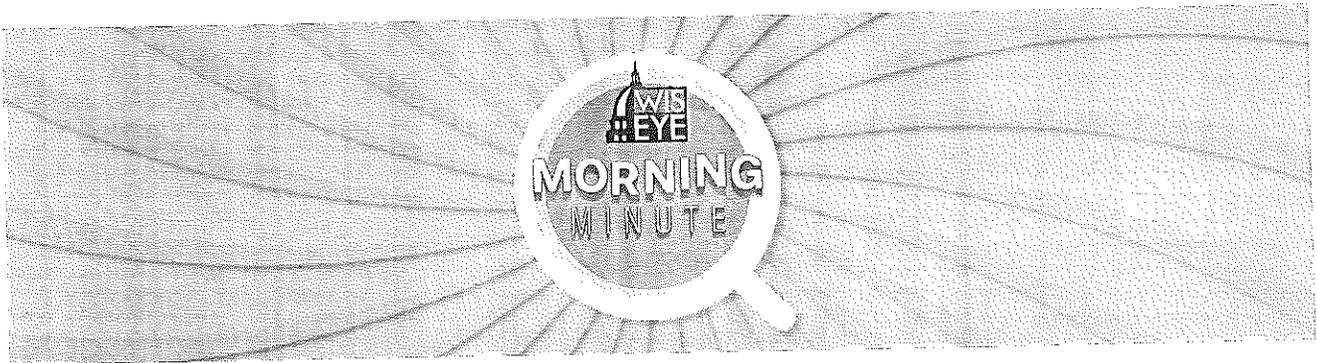
Respectfully,

State Representative Paul Melotik
Wisconsin's 24th Assembly District
608-237-9124

Havey, Mike

From: WisconsinEye Morning Minute <press@wiseye.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:30 AM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: 2024 State of the State Address

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In this year's State of the State Address, Gov. Tony Evers delivered a wide-ranging speech that refocused his top priorities while deeming 2024 as the “Year of the Worker in Wisconsin” to address the state's workforce challenges. Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, expressed disappointment that tax relief was not mentioned during the speech, despite a record surplus, but is hopeful that Gov. Evers would be open to the latest tax proposal from Republicans. Evers’ workforce plan includes new task forces to look at health care workforce needs and an office to monitor state employee retention and recruiting. But he is awaiting a more comprehensive, GOP-authored effort, especially to address the child care issue.



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Havey, Mike

From: Bowler, Cameil
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:07 AM
To: Rep.Spiros
Subject: Criminal Justice Committee Update

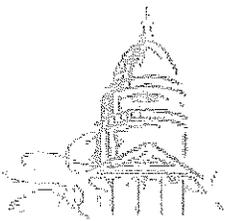
Good Morning,

Obviously, the Criminal Justice Committee meeting has been delayed. We are planning to have committee after the Assembly adjourns the floor session. If this plan changes I will reach back out.

For people who have come to testify during the public hearing but do not wish to wait around, our office is accepting written testimony and we will distribute it to committee members at the hearing. We also have registration slips that can be filled out.

Please keep an eye out for further communications.

Thanks,



Cameil Bowler
Representative John Spiros
Wisconsin's 86th Assembly District
(608) 237-9186

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Tusler
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Rep.Anderson; Rep.Bodden; Rep.Gustafson; Rep.Ortiz-Velez; Rep.Rettinger; Rep.Sortwell; Schmidt, Melissa
Subject: Judiciary Meeting after session is adjourned

Good Morning,

The Judiciary Committee will meet after session is adjourned. Additionally, the room has changed from 225 NW to 412 E.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

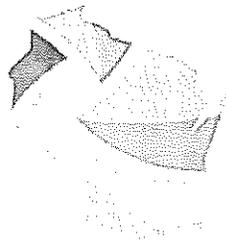
Nick Schultz

*Office of Representative Ron Tusler | 3rd Assembly District
PH: (608)-237-9362 | Nick.Schultz@legis.wisconsin.gov
State Capitol Room 22W | P.O. Box 8953 | Madison, WI 53708*

Havey, Mike

From: Sen.Quinn
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 9:55 AM
To: *Legislative All Senate; *Legislative All Assembly
Subject: Heart of the North Days invitation
Attachments: HON Days schedule for 2024.pdf

You're Invited to a Presentation & Discussion from the Heart of the North



Heart of the North

BARRON RUSK SAWYER WASHBURN

Representatives from the Heart of the North will be visiting Madison during their legislative day on Thursday, February 1, 2024. In addition to any other events they may schedule with your offices directly, Senator Quinn is inviting you to attend the following committee discussions.

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Tourism and Natural Resources

10:30 AM-11:15 AM

425 South-West

Transportation

12:30 PM – 1 PM

425 South-West

Economic Development

1 PM – 1:30 PM

425 South-West

Education (K12-Secondary)

1:30 PM – 2 PM

425 South-West

Public Health

2:15 PM -3 PM

425 South-West

Please contact Stacey in Senator Quinn's office with any questions.
Both Staff and Legislators are encouraged to attend.

Stacey Hessel

District Director, Senator Romaine Quinn
25th Senate District of Wisconsin
(715) 492-4788
Sign-up for *Sen. Quinn's E-update*

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Havey, Mike

From: Beighley, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 8:26 AM
Subject: Assembly Calendar for Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.
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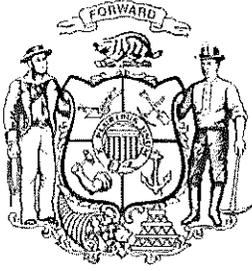
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Jeff Beighley

Bulletin and Calendar Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

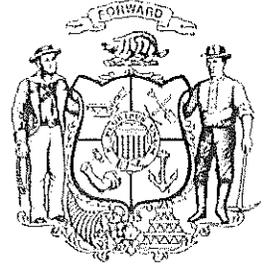


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State of Wisconsin

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR



One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

Thursday, January 25, 2024

10:00 A.M.

*Pursuant to Assembly Rule 55m, time limits and schedules
for floor debate established for each proposal are noted
Debate times are listed twice for companion bills.

1. Call of the Roll.
2. Introduction, first reading and reference of proposals.
3. Committee Reports and subsequent reference of proposals.
4. Messages from the senate, and other communications.
5. Consideration of conference committee reports and vetoes.
6. Consideration of senate action on proposals approved by the assembly.
7. Consideration of motions for reconsideration of passage or concurrence.
8. Third reading of assembly proposals.
9. Third reading of senate proposals.
10. Second reading and amendment of assembly proposals.
11. Second reading and amendment of senate proposals.
12. Motions may be offered.
13. Consideration of resolutions.
14. Announcements.
15. Adjournment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:01 A.M.

Assembly Bill 34 (30 minutes)

Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

By Representatives Magnafici, Callahan, Brooks, Bodden, Edming, Green, Maxey, Mursau, Moses, Zimmerman and Sapik; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:01 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:02 A.M.

Senate Bill 34 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.

By Senators James, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Edming, Andraca, Behnke, Donovan, Kitchens, Knodl, Magnafici, Maxey, Ohnstad, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck and Tusler.

Made a special order of business at 10:02 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:02 A.M.

Assembly Bill 35 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.

By Representatives Mursau, Edming, Andraca, Behnke, Donovan, Kitchens, Knodl, Magnafici, Maxey, Ohnstad, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators James, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:02 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:03 A.M.

Assembly Bill 124 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations. (FE)

By Representatives Dallman, Swearingen, Brooks, Moses, Murphy, Novak and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg and Felzkowski.

Report passage recommended by committee on Tourism, Ayes 7, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:03 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:04 A.M.

Senate Bill 136 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Cowles, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Quinn and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Swearingen, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Tusler, Armstrong and Tittl.

Made a special order of business at 10:04 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:04 A.M.

Assembly Bill 130 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Callahan, Swearingen, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Tusler, Armstrong and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Ayes 15, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:04 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:05 A.M.

Senate Bill 139 (30 minutes)

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, Tittl, Swearingen, Schraa and Rozar.

Made a special order of business at 10:05 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:05 A.M.

Assembly Bill 137 (30 minutes)

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Schraa and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:05 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:06 A.M.

Senate Bill 145 (60 minutes)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Testin, Cabral-Guevara, Roys, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stroebel and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Nedweski, Novak, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schutt, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers and Schraa.

Report without recommendation (Assembly Rule 19) by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 8, Noes 8.

Made a special order of business at 10:06 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:06 A.M.

Assembly Bill 154 (60 minutes)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Magnafici, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Novak, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers and Nedweski; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Cabral-Guevara, Roys, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stroebel and Taylor.

Made a special order of business at 10:06 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:07 A.M.

Senate Bill 163 (15 minutes)

Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Moses, Mursau and Novak.

Made a special order of business at 10:07 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:07 A.M.

Assembly Bill 169 (15 minutes)

Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

By Representatives Oldenburg, Moses, Mursau and Novak; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Taylor.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 10, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:07 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:08 A.M.

Senate Bill 217 (15 minutes)

Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

By Senators Stafsholt, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tusler and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:08 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:08 A.M.

Assembly Bill 216 (15 minutes)

Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

By Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell, Tusler, VanderMeer, Armstrong, Pronschinske and Summerfield; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Wanggaard.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:08 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:09 A.M.

Senate Bill 216 (15 minutes)

Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

By Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Sortwell and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:09 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:09 A.M.

Assembly Bill 217 (15 minutes)

Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

By Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, O'Connor, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Testin.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:09 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:10 A.M.

Senate Bill 222 (10 minutes)

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program. (FE)

By Senators Quinn, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Jacque, James, Spreitzer, Testin and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Andraca, Baldeh, Behnke, Conley, Edming, Green, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Mursau, Palmeri, Rettinger, Shankland, Spiros and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:10 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:10 A.M.

Assembly Bill 222 (10 minutes)

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program. (FE)

By Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Shankland, Spiros, Krug, Green, Mursau, Kurtz, Edming, Kitchens, Andraca, Baldeh, Conley, Behnke, Rettinger, Palmeri, Subeck, Joers and Billings; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Cowles, Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Spreitzer.

Report passage recommended by committee on Local Government, Ayes 11, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:10 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:11 A.M.

Assembly Bill 230 (10 minutes)

Relating to: recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Representatives Krug, Considine, Conley, Doyle, Green, Joers, Schmidt and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Hesselbein, Feyen, Spreitzer and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 7, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Consumer Protection, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:11 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:12 A.M.

Senate Bill 255 (15 minutes)

Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

By Senator Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Behnke, S. Johnson, Kitchens and O'Connor.

Made a special order of business at 10:12 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:12 A.M.

Assembly Bill 253 (15 minutes)

Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

By Representatives Mursau, Behnke, S. Johnson, Kitchens and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

Report passage recommended by committee on Environment, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:12 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:13 A.M.

Assembly Bill 270 (10 minutes)

Relating to: hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Bodden, Born, C. Anderson, Andraca, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Mursau,

Novak, Palmeri, Penterman, Plumer, Sapik, Schraa and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:13 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:14 A.M.

Assembly Bill 291 (10 minutes)

Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

By Representatives Duchow, Macco, Novak, Kitchens, Steffen, Myers, Subeck, Cabrera, C. Anderson, Conley, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sapik and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Felzkowski, Roys and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Family Law, Ayes 5, Noes 1.

Made a special order of business at 10:14 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:15 A.M.

Senate Bill 321 (10 minutes)

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Hutton, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Macco, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:15 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:15 A.M.

Assembly Bill 329 (10 minutes)

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Macco, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators James, Hutton, Tomczyk and Wanggaard.

Report passage recommended by committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Ayes 15, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:15 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:16 A.M.

Senate Bill 355 (10 minutes)

Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

By Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Testin, Wanggaard and Pfaff; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Green, Edming, Hurd, S. Johnson, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Sapik, Doyle, Ratcliff, Shankland and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:16 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:16 A.M.

Assembly Bill 354 (10 minutes)

Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

By Representatives Callahan, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Green, Edming, Hurd, S. Johnson, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Sapik, Doyle, Ratcliff, Shankland and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Testin, Wanggaard, Pfaff and Spreitzer.

Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:16 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:17 A.M.

Senate Bill 408 (10 minutes)

Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

By Senators Knodl, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Steffen, Murphy, O'Connor, Pronschinske, Sinicki and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:17 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:17 A.M.

Assembly Bill 414 (10 minutes)

Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Steffen, Murphy, O'Connor, Pronschinske, Sinicki and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Knodl, Marklein and Nass.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 5, Noes 2, passage as amended recommended by committee on Campaigns and Elections, Ayes 7, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:17 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:18 A.M.

Senate Bill 411 (10 minutes)

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

By Senators James, Tomczyk and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, O'Connor, Edming, Green, Michalski and Steffen.

Made a special order of business at 10:18 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:18 A.M.

Assembly Bill 430 (10 minutes)

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

By Representatives Summerfield, O'Connor, Steffen, Michalski, Edming, Green, Bodden, Gustafson and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators James, Tomczyk, Quinn and Ballweg.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 12, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:18 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:19 A.M.

Senate Bill 431 (10 minutes)

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products. (FE)

By Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Schmidt, Armstrong, Born, C. Anderson, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Sortwell and Stubbs.

Made a special order of business at 10:19 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:19 A.M.

Assembly Bill 440 (10 minutes)

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products. (FE)

By Representatives Kurtz, Schmidt, Armstrong, Born, C. Anderson, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Sortwell and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Testin.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 14, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 14, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:19 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:20 A.M.

Assembly Bill 480 (10 minutes)

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits. (FE)

By Representatives Schutt, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Hurd, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Rettinger and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Amendment 2 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 4, passage as amended recommended by committee on Ways and Means, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:20 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:21 A.M.

Assembly Bill 512 (10 minutes)

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.

By Representatives Green, Bodden, Brooks, Magnafici, Mursau, Schmidt and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Jacque and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 7, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:21 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:22 A.M.

Senate Bill 531 (10 minutes)

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor, Tomczyk and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming and Schraa.

Made a special order of business at 10:22 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:22 A.M.

Assembly Bill 559 (10 minutes)

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming, Schraa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor and Spreitzer.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Consumer Protection, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:22 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:23 A.M.

Senate Bill 526 (10 minutes)

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:23 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:23 A.M.

Assembly Bill 562 (10 minutes)

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn.

Report passage recommended by committee on Local Government, Ayes 12, Noes 0.
Made a special order of business at 10:23 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:24 A.M.

Senate Bill 668 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Knodl and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco.

Made a special order of business at 10:24 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:24 A.M.

Assembly Bill 617 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Knodl and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Assembly Amendment 2 adoption, Ayes 7, Noes 1, passage as amended recommended by committee on Financial Institutions, Ayes 8, Noes 1.

Made a special order of business at 10:24 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:25 A.M.

Assembly Bill 625 (10 minutes)

Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees. (FE)

By Representatives Spiros, Hurd, Born, Conley, Considine, Donovan, Edming, Maxey, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer, Schmidt, Schutt, Snodgrass and S. Johnson; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Cowles, Spreitzer and Pfaff.

Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:25 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:26 A.M.

Senate Bill 672 (10 minutes)

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

By Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:26 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:26 A.M.

Assembly Bill 687 (10 minutes)

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

By Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:26 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:27 A.M.

Senate Bill 671 (15 minutes)

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide. (FE)

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:27 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:27 A.M.

Assembly Bill 690 (15 minutes)

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide. (FE)

By Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:27 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:28 A.M.

Assembly Bill 890 (10 minutes)

Relating to: fund of funds investment program. (FE)

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

Report passage recommended by committee on State Affairs, Ayes 14, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:28 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:29 A.M.

Assembly Bill 914 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.

By Representatives Snyder, Behnke, Baldeh, Gundrum, Murphy, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators James, L. Johnson, Larson and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:29 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:30 A.M.

Assembly Bill 975 (2 hours and 30 minutes)

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum. (FE)

By Representatives Nedweski, Rozar, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Duchow, Hurd, Armstrong, August, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Donovan, Green, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Kurtz, Krug, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Schmidt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Summerfield, Swearingen, Vos, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Knodl, Testin and James.

Report Assembly Amendment 3 adoption, Ayes 9, Noes 7, passage as amended recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 9, Noes 7.

Made a special order of business at 10:30 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:31 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 104

Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Edming, Green and Armstrong; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Made a special order of business at 10:31 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:32 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 105

Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

By Representatives Wittke, Schutt, Tusler, Plumer, Rozar, Schmidt, Rettinger, Melotik, Allen, Penterman, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, Murphy, Callahan, Green and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Wanggaard, Bradley and Felzkowski.

Made a special order of business at 10:32 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:32 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Spearing Day.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, Rettinger, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque.

Made a special order of business at 10:32 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:33 A.M.

Senate Joint Resolution 72

Relating to: supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

By Senators Knodl, Jacque and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Armstrong, Murphy, O'Connor and Tranel.

Made a special order of business at 10:33 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

Havey, Mike

From: McClellan Walther <stopviolence@endtodv.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 8:11 AM
Subject: Popular Support for Campus 'Kangaroo Courts' is Collapsing

Dear Lawmaker,

The handwriting is on the wall. The question is, when will campus administrators begin to fix the broken Title IX system?

Sincerely,

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PRESS RELEASE

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Popular Support for Campus 'Kangaroo Courts' is Collapsing

WASHINGTON / February 24, 2024 – Campus Kangaroo Courts have reached the point that even the kangaroos are becoming embarrassed. Case in point is a recent judicial decision involving the University of Illinois.

Last week, Judge Colleen Lawless granted a restraining order against the university, allowing Terrence Shannon to return to his classes and varsity sports activities. In her decision, Judge Lawless enumerated a lengthy list of due process violations (1):

- Shannon had not been informed of the accuser's name or given access to the evidence used against him.
- The university did not investigate the allegation or "weigh the credibility of the evidence in light of the nature of the allegation."
- Shannon had not been allowed to attend the hearing.
- The university issued its ruling "without any findings of fact or reasoning for the decision."

When Shannon rejoined his team on the court, the crowd greeted him with whistles, towel-waving, and sustained applause (2).

In years past, a student accused of sexual assault likely would have faced fevered protests and petitions demanding his immediate removal (3). But the tide of public opinion is turning.

One lawsuit recently filed against George Mason University opened with this laughable introduction (4):

“George Mason University would rather lose in court than lose in the press. In its handling of false misconduct allegations against Mr. Wright, the University repeatedly and flagrantly violated Title IX regulations and its own policies. In a clear showing of bias, the University hosted Mr. Wright’s false accuser as a #metoo speaker on campus, paid her and her co-conspirator hundreds of thousands of dollars each, made public statements in support of her and against Mr. Wright, retaliated against him for his lawsuit, and used different standards.”

The Title IX high-jinks are taking a financial toll, as well.

In August, a jury awarded \$4 million to Peter Steele whose sexual assault case was mishandled by Pacific University, ruling the institution had intentionally caused the man emotional distress (5).

Then in December, a Philadelphia jury awarded Dr. John Abraham a record-setting \$15 million award for egregious Title IX offenses by Thomas Jefferson University (6).

Even state Supreme Courts are losing patience with Title IX over-reach. In June, the Connecticut Supreme Court ruled that Yale University’s Title IX procedures “lacked important procedural safeguards,” opening the door to costly defamation lawsuits against the institution (7).

Then in January, the Washington Supreme Court weighed in, ruling that Washington State University was not liable for protecting a student from a sexual assault that occurred off-campus (8).

Attorney Scott Greenfield has posited that “activists sought to increase their powers on campus to control the actions of their male peers, while ignoring whether it had anything to do with the purposes of Title IX” (9). Indeed, there is a growing perception that campus Title IX offices are staffed by gender ideologues, not legal professionals (10).

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Posted: <https://www.saveservices.org/2024/01/popular-support-for-campus-kangaroo-courts-is-collapsing/>

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.August
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 7:56 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans
Subject: Session Today

Members and Staff,

We will be on the floor at 10 AM today.

If you have a committee meeting that starts after 10 AM please plan to delay them to upon adjournment of the State Assembly. If you have any further questions please contact my office.

Thanks,

Tyler

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Havey, Mike

From: Pam Seidl <pseidl@foxcities.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 7:37 AM
To: Rep.Snodgrass
Cc: Sen.Cabral-Guevara; Rep.Tusler; Rep.Murphy; Rep.Goeben; Rep.Gustafson
Subject: Re: Letter of Support for Champion Center

Thank you all for your support of this effort!

Pam
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On Tue, Jan 23, 2024 at 5:47 PM Rep.Snodgrass <Rep.Snodgrass@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Hi, Pam!

Attached you will find the joint letter from Greater Fox Cities legislators in support of the Champion Center application for the Department of Administration Non-State Grant Program.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything else we can help with.

Appreciate all the work you do for our area!

Kindly,

Lee

Representative Lee Snodgrass

Assembly District 57

(608) 237-9157

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.August
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:11 PM
Subject: Representative August Reacts to Governor Evers' State of the State Address
Attachments: AugustSoS2024.pdf

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: Rep. Tyler August

January 23, 2024
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Representative August Reacts to Governor Evers' State of the State Address

MADISON... Assembly Majority Leader Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva) released the following statement in reaction to Governor Evers' State of the State Speech:

"Tonight we heard Governor Evers' priorities for our state. Unfortunately, it was a rehash of old, stale ideas. More government bureaucrats and higher spending will not help our state move forward.

On the other hand, Legislative Republicans unveiled our tax cut plan to return over \$2 billion of the state's surplus to taxpayers' pockets. We are hopeful Governor Evers will sign this tax package that will provide much needed relief to Wisconsin's middle class families and seniors."

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Representative August Reacts to Governor Evers' State of the State Address

MADISON... Assembly Majority Leader Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva) released the following statement in reaction to Governor Evers' State of the State Speech:

"Tonight we heard Governor Evers' priorities for our state. Unfortunately, it was a rehash of old, stale ideas. More government bureaucrats and higher spending will not help our state move forward.

On the other hand, Legislative Republicans unveiled our tax cut plan to return over \$2 billion of the state's surplus to taxpayers' pockets. We are hopeful Governor Evers will sign this tax package that will provide much needed relief to Wisconsin's middle class families and seniors."

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Havey, Mike

From: Rep.August
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 8:01 PM
To: *Legislative Everyone
Subject: Finalized Calendar for Assembly Session 1/25/24

***** RULES COMMITTEE NOTICE *****

DATE: January 23, 2024
TO: Rules Committee Members, Interested Parties
FROM: Representative August's Office
RE: Finalized Calendar for Thursday, January 25th

The Assembly has scheduled the following legislation for session convening at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 25th through the passage of AR 23

The Assembly will honor Hometown Heroes from Reps. Sapik and Katsma

The Rules committee has established the following debate times:

15 minutes: AB's: 169, 216, 217, 253, 690 and SB's: 163, 216, 217, 255, 671
30 minutes: AB's: 34, 137 and SB 139
60 minutes: SB 145
150 minutes: AB 975

Proposed Calendar for Thursday, January 25th

AJR104 Edming / Quinn
Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

AJR105 Wittke / Tomczyk
Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

AJR106 Bodden / Stroebel
Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

SJR72 Knodl / Melotik
Relating to: supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

- AB34 Magnafici / Quinn (30 minutes)
Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB35 Mursau / James
Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 12-0.
- AB124 Dallman / Wanggaard
Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.
Committee on Tourism 7-4.
- AB130 Callahan / Cowles
Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation 15-0.
- AB137 Green / Stafsholt (30 minutes)
Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB154 Magnafici / Testin
Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
- AB169 Oldenburg / Marklein (15 minutes)
Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.
Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities 10-0.
- AB216 Swearingen / Stafsholt (15 minutes)
Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB217 Swearingen / Stafsholt (15 minutes)
Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB222 Oldenburg / Quinn
Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.
Committee on Local Government 11-0.
- AB230 Krug / Testin
Relating to: recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty.
Committee on Consumer Protection 9-0.

- AB253 Mursau / Cowles (15 minutes)
Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.
Committee on Environment 9-0.
- AB270 Bodden / Stroebel
Relating to: hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 10-0.
- AB291 Duchow / Ballweg
Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.
Committee on Family Law 5-1.
- AB329 Goeben / James
Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.
Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 15-0.
- AB354 Callahan / Tomczyk
Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.
Committee on Transportation 13-0.
- AB414 Steffen / Knodl
Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.
Committee on Campaigns and Elections 7-0.
- AB430 Summerfield / James
Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 12-0.
- AB440 Kurtz / Ballweg
Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.
Committee on Agriculture 14-0.
- AB480 Schutt / Tomczyk
Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.
Committee on Ways and Means 8-4.
- AB512 Green / Quinn
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.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 7-4.
- AB559 Bodden / Wanggaard
Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.
Committee on Consumer Protection 9-0.
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- AB562 Tranel / Marklein
Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.
Committee on Local Government 12-0.

- AB617 O'Connor / Knodl
Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Financial Institutions 8-1.
- AB625 Spiros / Tomczyk
Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees.
Committee on Transportation 13-0.
- AB687 Schutt / Felzkowski
Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.
- AB690 Summerfield / Cabral-Guevara (15 minutes)
Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.
- AB890 Wittke / Testin
Relating to: fund of funds investment program.
Committee on State Affairs 14-0.
- AB914 Snyder / James
Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.
- AB975 Nedweski / Felzkowski (150 minutes)
Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 9-7.
- SB34 James / Mursau
Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB136 Cowles / Callahan
Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB139 Stafsholt / Green (30 minutes)
Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate: 22-10.

- SB145 Testin / Magnafici (60 minutes)
Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
Senate Committee on Health 4-2. Passed Senate: 23-9. Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 8-8.
- SB163 Marklein / Oldenburg (15 minutes)
Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.
Senate Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB216 Stafsholt / Swearingen (15 minutes)
Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB217 Stafsholt / Swearingen (15 minutes)
Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate: 21-11.
- SB222 Quinn / Oldenburg
Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.
Senate Committee on Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry 4-1. Passed Senate: 33-0.
- SB255 Cowles / Mursau (15 minutes)
Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB321 James / Goeben
Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety 7-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB355 Tomezyk / Callahan
Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.
Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB408 Knodl / Steffen
Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection 5-0. Passed Senate: 27-6.
- SB411 James / Summerfield
Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB431 Ballweg / Kurtz
Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.
Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.

- SB526 Marklein / Tranel
Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB531 Wanggaard / Bodden
Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Utilities and Technology 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB668 Knodl / O'Connor
Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.
Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB671 Cabral-Guevara / Summerfield (15 minutes)
Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB672 Felzkowski / Schutt
Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.

Havey, Mike

From: Dykema, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 3:17 PM
To: *Legislative Senate Republicans; *Legislative Assembly Republicans
Subject: P.T. Resume
Attachments: Patrick Tubbs - resume.pdf

Good afternoon:

I am forwarding the attached resume on behalf of Patrick Tubbs.

He is looking for a position in a legislative office.

Please disregard if not interested.

Thank you,

Dana Dykema



DANA DYKEMA | Deputy Director
Wisconsin Legislature
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PATRICK TUBBS
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EDUCATION

2019 **University Of Wisconsin - Madison**
International Politics & Practice
Capstone Certificate (Graduate level)

2002 **Madison Media Institute**
Video Production
Diploma

1999 **UW-Madison**
History
Bachelor of Arts

OBJECTIVE

A position where I can combine my work and life experiences with my educational strengths in history, research, and policy analysis.

SKILLS

- Management of time service deadlines
- Organizational and communication skills
- Microsoft Outlook, Word, Access, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Reading and interpreting maps, diagrams, plans, and satellite imagery
- Long history of awareness of news and political issues
- Conducting research & analysis and providing advice
- Confidentiality
- Providing customer service

WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2022 to **City Of Madison**
3/2023 **Engineering Division**
 Main Office
 Madison, Wisconsin
 Program Assistant (Private Development)

- Temporary assignment conducting office work (Dec-Mar) in between construction seasons (Apr-Nov).
- Create and maintain projects in database.
- Create and maintain documentation in related filing and document storage systems.
- Estimate quantities and cost of materials, equipment, or labor.

- Prepare resolutions and schedule them in Board of Public Works and Common Council agendas.
- Track and monitor developer deposits and sureties.
- Assist in calculation of Schedule A's for plant value of new street and / or sewer.
- Assemble and prepare project cost documentation.
- Administer project close-out process.
- Assume responsibility for follow-through on administrative details.
- Communicate with customers, employees, and other individuals to answer questions, disseminate or explain information, take orders, and address complaints.
- Maintain and update filing and database systems.
- Review files, records, and other documents to obtain information to respond to requests.
- Compute, record, and proofread data and other information, such as records or reports.
- Type, format, proofread, and edit correspondence and other documents.
- Complete and mail bills, contracts, policies, invoices, or checks.
- Process payments.
- Process and prepare documents, such as business or government forms and expense reports.
- Prepare invoices, reports, memos, letters, financial statements, and other documents, using word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software.
- Perform general office duties, such as maintaining records management database systems, and performing basic bookkeeping work.
- File and retrieve municipal documents, records, and reports.

5/2022 to
12/2023

City Of Madison
Engineering Division
Inspection Section
Madison, Wisconsin
Construction Inspector

- Seasonal position typically corresponds with the Apr-Nov construction season.
- Inspection of public works construction activities to ensure compliance with plans and specifications including correct use of materials, equipment, and techniques.
- Monitor work of contractors to comply with established schedules.
- Knowledge of asphalt pavement construction methods, including yield determination.
- Inspect and test construction materials for compliance with City specifications and standards.
- Inspect private utility installation (i.e. Gas, electric, fiber optic, etc.).
- Maintain daily records of construction activities.
- Maintain item record account. Document, compile and disseminate

data for partial and final payments to contractors and for use in preparing assessments.

- Prepare project documents for final payment.
- Mark defective sidewalk, curb & gutter, pavement, and utilities for replacement.
- Utilize database to verify contractors are permitted to perform work in the Right of Way.
- Utilize database to track active vs. Inactive permits.
- Track permits to completion including inspection of final patch or mill and overlay.
- Sewer plugging permits. Track from application to completion and approve for return of deposit. Inspect sewer plugging.
- Respond to inquiries and complaints by the public including property owners, business owners, tenants, private utilities, and elected officials about construction activities. Work with these individuals to resolve the issues.
- Plan and conduct field surveys to locate new sites and analyze details of project sites.
- Prepare reports and document project activities and data.

2012 to 2020

Research Specialists, Inc. (RSI)
Insurance Inspector

- Investigate and assess damage to property and create or review property damage estimates.
- Interview/obtain information from site contact.
- Identify corrective actions necessary to bring properties into compliance with applicable fire codes, laws, regulations, and standards, and explain these measures to property owners or their representatives.
- Use software to research and gather information.
- Analyze and interpret rules and policies to render a recommendation which fits each individual inspection.
- Write detailed reports of inspections performed, life safety and fire code violations observed, and corrective recommendations offered.
- Review and interpret plans, blueprints, site layouts, specifications, or construction methods to ensure compliance to legal requirements and safety regulations.
- Analyze information gathered by investigation, write recommendations to remedy any issues discovered, and report findings.

12/2003 to
8/2012

Applegate Auto, Inc
Madison, Wisconsin
Office Manager

- Collect, count, and disburse money, do basic bookkeeping, and complete banking transactions.
- Compile, copy, sort, and file records of office activities, business transactions, and other activities.

- Complete and mail bills, contracts, policies, invoices, or checks.
- Compute, record, and proofread data and other information, such as records or reports.
- Inventory and order materials, supplies, and services.
- Maintain and update filing, inventory, mailing, and database systems.
- Open, sort, and route incoming mail, answer correspondence, and prepare outgoing mail.
- Operate office machines, such as photocopiers and scanners, facsimile machines, voice mail systems, and personal computers.
- Process and prepare documents, such as business or government forms and expense reports.
- Review files, records, and other documents to obtain information to respond to requests.
- Troubleshoot problems involving office equipment, such as computer hardware and software.
- Type, format, proofread, and edit correspondence and other documents.
- Compile employee time, production, and payroll data from time sheets and other records.
- Complete time sheets showing employees' arrival and departure times.
- Complete, verify, and process forms and documentation for administration of benefits such as pension plans, and unemployment and medical insurance.
- Compute wages and deductions, and enter data into computers.
- Conduct verifications of employment.
- Distribute and collect time-cards each pay period.
- Keep informed about changes in tax and deduction laws that apply to the payroll process.
- Keep track of leave time, such as vacation, personal, and sick leave, for employees.
- Prepare and balance period-end reports, and reconcile issued payrolls to bank statements.
- Process and issue employee paychecks and statements of earnings and deductions.
- Process paperwork for new employees and enter employee information into the payroll system.
- Provide information to employees and managers on payroll matters, tax issues, benefit plans, and collective agreement provisions.
- Record employee information, such as exemptions, transfers, and resignations, to maintain and update payroll records.
- Review time sheets, work charts, wage computation, and other information to detect and reconcile payroll discrepancies.
- Verify attendance, hours worked, and pay adjustments, and post information onto designated records.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Havey, Mike

From: Danielle Womack <dwomack@pswi.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:01 PM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: Constituent Meeting Request

Dear Representative Gustafson,

The Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's annual Legislative Day will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. We anticipate that over 300 pharmacists, pharmacy students, and pharmacy technicians will attend to discuss legislative and regulatory policies impacting the pharmacy profession and the patients they serve.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or your staff and pharmacy professionals from your district to discuss the issues facing pharmacy practice in Wisconsin at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, in your State Capitol office.

If you or your staff are available for this meeting with pharmacy professionals from your district, please respond to this email at your earliest convenience. As February 21 approaches, we will provide more information about which of your constituents will be attending and the topics they wish to discuss.

Thank you in advance for meeting with our members!

Sincerely,

Danielle M. Womack, MPH, HIVPCP
Vice President, Public Policy & Advocacy
Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

Havey, Mike

From: Hale, Janine
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:47 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Assembly Democrats
Cc: Blazel, Ted
Subject: February 2024 reimbursement process dates

Representatives and staff,

February 2024 process dates for per diem, in-district mileage, travel, and office account reimbursements are as follows:

Thursday, February 1st
Tuesday, February 6th
Tuesday, February 13th
Tuesday, February 20th

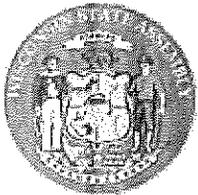
Please have all items turned in by 11:00 a.m. on these days for items to be processed that week. Any items turned in after that time will be processed on the following date.

<http://reimburse.wisleg.root.local/>

As a reminder, requests for per diem and reimbursements for travel-related expenses (in-district mileage, in-state travel, out-of-state travel) for members and staff submitted to the Assembly Chief Clerk's office *later than 60 days* after being incurred will be taxed in accordance to IRS publication 463. This information is stated on page 29 of the 2023-2024 Assembly policy manual and was included in the Assembly policy memo that was emailed to offices on January 6, 2023. Please attempt to submit all per diem and travel reimbursements every month to avoid being taxed.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions or need help.

Thank you,
Janine Hale



Janine L. Hale

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Havey, Mike

From: Rep.August
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 12:13 PM
Subject: Republicans' Announce Plan to Return Surplus



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January 23, 2024
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: Rep. Tyler August

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Havey, Mike

From: Redell, Carol
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 11:58 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly
Subject: REMINDER: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes

REMINDER – If you have not done so already and plan on requesting 2023-24 hard and/or soft covered Statutes, please submit your order before January 31, 2024.

From: Redell, Carol
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:54 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes

TO: All Assembly Members
FROM: Carol Redell
Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
DATE: January 11, 2024
RE: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes

Complimentary 2023-2024 hard cover and soft cover statutes will soon be available. Each member is allowed to receive one set of hard cover and soft cover statutes. In years past, the Clerk's office ordered one set of each for all Assembly offices. Some members have indicated they prefer not to receive the bound copies of the statutes since an electronic version is available on the Wisconsin State Legislature website. Therefore, we will be ordering bound statutes for only those offices that indicate they want them.

Please check the appropriate box below. You may order one or both hard cover or soft cover statutes. After indicating your selection, please sign, fill in your district number, and date. Please return your signed form to the Assembly Chief Clerk's Office (Attn: Carol Redell), Room 401, Risser Justice Center, **as soon as possible**. The Department of Administration has set a deadline of January 31, 2024 for orders so your response prior to that date is appreciated. If you have any questions, please e-mail Carol Redell in my office at carol.redell@legis.wi.gov or telephone 237.9601.

Hard Cover Statutes:

- Yes
- No

Soft Cover Statutes:

- Yes
- No

Signature

District Number

Date

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Summerfield
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:43 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans
Subject: ASM GOP UPDATE

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January 23, 2024

HEADLINES

Wisconsin Senate to vote on GOP 'Iowa-style' redistricting bill - [Read Here](#)

Gov. Tony Evers' State of the State address is tonight. Here's how to watch and what to know.

- [Read Here](#)

More than \$1 billion awarded to Minnesota, Wisconsin bridge - [Read Here](#)

Republican lawmakers hope to change 4K in Wisconsin to bolster child care. Here's what to know. - [Read Here](#)

Health care company says hospitals in Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls will close - [Read Here](#)

Civics education bill focuses on patriotism - [Read Here](#)

State lawmakers vote to raise limits on personal property in prison after inmate was denied Bible - [Read Here](#)

What We're Saying

State Legislators Push for Tax-Free Retirement - [Read Here](#)

Rep. Dallman: Column: Celebrating School Choice Week in Wisconsin - [Read Here](#)

What They're Saying

Wisconsin's Workforce Challenges Focus of Gov. Evers' 2024 State of the State Address - [Read Here](#)

Rep. Subeck: Health, Aging, and Long Term Care Committee Democrats Oppose Proposed Abortion Ban - [Read Here](#)





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Havey, Mike

From: Martyn, Julie
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:36 AM
Subject: Assembly Journal January 22

January 22 Chief Clerk Journal

Julie Martyn
Assembly Journal Clerk
608-237-9607



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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

MONDAY, January 22, 2024

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 444 offered by Representative Novak.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 621 offered by Representative Plumer.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 891 offered by Representative Michalski.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 975 offered by Representative Rozar.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 981 offered by Representatives Stubbs and Goeben.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 981 offered by Representatives Stubbs and Goeben.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-024

Relating to soil and water resource management and affecting small businesses.

No action taken by committee on Agriculture on January 19, 2024.

To joint committee for review of Administrative Rules pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on January 22, 2024.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-036

Relating to the Wisconsin donor registry for anatomical gifts.

No action taken by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care on January 19, 2024.

To joint committee for review of Administrative Rules pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on January 22, 2024.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-056

Relating to veterans housing and recovery program.

No action taken by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on January 17, 2024.

To joint committee for review of Administrative Rules pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on January 22, 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 329

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Spiros, Schutt, Donovan, Duchow, Green, Novak, Schraa, Sortwell, Steffen, Wichgers, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

JOHN SPIROS

Chairperson

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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

Assembly Bill 687

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.

Passage:

Ayes: 16 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 690

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

Passage:

Ayes: 16 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 914

Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.

Passage:

Ayes: 16 - Representatives Moses, Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt,

Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

CLINT MOSES
Chairperson
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

The committee on **Local Government** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 222

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Novak, Donovan, S. Johnson, Krug, Maxey, Michalski, Pronschinske, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 562

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Novak, Donovan, Gundrum, S. Johnson, Krug, Maxey, Michalski, Pronschinske, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

TODD NOVAK
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

The committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-031

Relating to reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members and their spouses.

Review period waived on January 17, 2024:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Sortwell; Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki and Palmeri.

Noes: 0

To joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on January 22, 2024.

Sincerely,
SHAE SORTWELL
Chairperson
Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

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

Assembly Bill 890

Relating to: fund of funds investment program.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Swearingen, Green, Brooks, Callahan, Gustafson, Moses, Schraa, Spiros, Summerfield, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh, Hong and Cabrera.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ROB SWEARINGEN
Chairperson
Committee on State Affairs

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

Assembly Bill 625

Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives VanderMeer, Hurd, Edming, S. Johnson, Maxey, Plumer, Schmidt, Spiros, Schutt, Considine, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Drake.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

NANCY VANDERMEER
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-031

Relating to licensure of third-party logistics providers.

To joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on January 22, 2024. Summerfield, Tittl, Swearingen, Schraa and Rozar.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 222

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.

By Senators Quinn, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Jacque, James, Spreitzer, Testin and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Andraca, Baldeh, Behnke, Conley, Edming, Green, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Mursau, Palmeri, Rettinger, Shankland, Spiros and Subeck.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 321

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Hutton, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Macco, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 408

Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

By Senators Knodl, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Steffen, Murphy, O'Connor, Pronschinske, Sinicki and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 411

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

By Senators James, Tomczyk and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, O'Connor, Edming, Green, Michalski and Steffen.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 431

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.

By Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Schmidt, Armstrong, Born, C. Anderson, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Sortwell and Stubbs.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 531

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor, Tomczyk and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming and Schraa.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 668

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Knodl and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 671

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 672

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.

By Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck.

To committee on **Rules**.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 19, 2024

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 cosponsor of Assembly Bill 970, relating to sex offender registration for certain crimes.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 971, relating to human trafficking of adults at risk for the purpose of commercial sex acts and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 972, relating to solicitation for prostitution and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 977, relating to required human trafficking prevention instruction in certain grades and teacher training related to identifying victims of child trafficking.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 978, relating to creation of a Human Trafficking Council and requiring the establishment of county sex trafficking task forces.

Please add my name as a cosponsor of Assembly Bill 979, relating to a human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
ANDRÉ JACQUE
State Senator
1st Senate District

January 22, 2024

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 coauthor and cosponsor of Assembly Bill 580 and Senate Bill 546, relating to admission of spouses at veterans homes.

Sincerely,
DAVE MAXEY
State Representative
15th Assembly District

January 22, 2024

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 coauthor of Assembly Bill 976, relating to the testimony of a child in a criminal proceeding for a human trafficking crime.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 980, relating to displaying a human trafficking resource center hotline poster.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 981, relating to instruction on human trafficking in licensed schools of barbering, schools of cosmetology, and specialty schools.

Sincerely,
AMY BINSFELD
State Representative
27th Assembly District

January 22, 2024

Edward A. Blazel
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17 West Main Street, Suite 401
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Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 542, relating to grants to schools to acquire proactive firearm detection software and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
SYLVIA ORTIZ-VELEZ
State Representative
8th Assembly District

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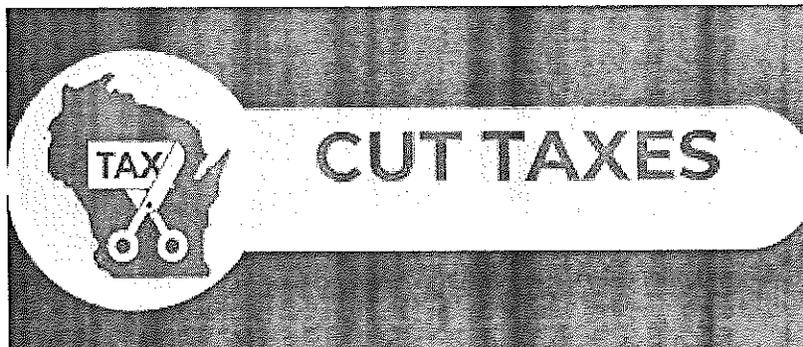
Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 916, relating to a technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
MIKE BARE
State Representative
80th Assembly District

Havey, Mike

From: Sen.Marklein
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:30 AM
To: *Legislative All Senate; *Legislative All Assembly
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 5631 and LRB 5674, relating to: Expansion of the 2nd Individual Income Tax Bracket
Attachments: 23-5631_1.pdf



To: All Legislators

From: Senator Marklein and Senator LeMahieu
Representative Katsma and Representative Born

Date: January 23, 2024

Re: Co-sponsorship of LRB 5631/1 and LRB 5674/1 relating to: Expansion of the second individual income tax bracket

Deadline: Friday, January 26 @ 5pm

Since 2011, the Legislature has cut taxes by more than \$22 billion. However, Wisconsin still ranks 27th overall on the Tax Foundation's 2023 State Business Tax Climate Index and continues to overtax its residents as evidenced by the projected \$3.7 billion surplus at the end of the biennium. The remaining surplus should be returned to where it came from – hardworking Wisconsin taxpayers.

This session, the legislature has repeatedly given Governor Evers the chance to provide middle class tax relief for hard working Wisconsinites battling inflation. Unfortunately, Governor Evers has vetoed these middle class tax cuts again and again.

LRB 5631 will give the Governor another opportunity to provide substantial tax relief to middle-class families. LRB 5631 provides broad-based tax relief by expanding the amount of income that is subject to income tax in the 2nd tax bracket (4.40%) while reducing the amount of income that is subject to tax in the 3rd tax bracket (5.30%) for all types of filers.

Governor Evers has said that \$150,000 is middle class. A working middle-class family with an income of \$150,000 would see an income tax cut of more than \$800 per year under this proposal.

Under LRB 5631, for married persons filing a joint return, the 4.4% tax rate would apply to income from \$19,090 to \$150,000. Currently, this rate applies to income from \$19,090 to \$38,190. The 5.3% rate would apply to income from \$150,000 to \$420,420. The income tax cut would also apply to single filers and married persons filing separately.

According to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB), it is estimated that 49.5% of all filers would receive a tax decrease for tax year 2024, for an average decrease of \$454 under this bill. Those not receiving the decrease would be those with no net tax liability or with no taxable income above the current threshold for the 2nd tax bracket.

LRB 5631 also directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to update the withholding tables to reflect the new bracket structure.

To cosponsor LRB 5631/1 and LRB 5674/1, please contact Peter in Sen. Marklein's office (6-0703) or Suzy in Rep. Katsma's Office (9126). Cosponsors will automatically be signed onto both bills.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill expands the second individual income tax bracket as follows:

1. For single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households, the current law tax rate of 4.40 percent applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$112,500. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$28,640.
2. For married persons filing a joint return, the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$150,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing a joint return applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$38,190.
3. For married persons filing separate returns the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$75,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing separate returns applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$19,090.

Under current law, there are four income tax brackets for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons, and the brackets are indexed for inflation. The rate of taxation under current law for the lowest bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons is 3.50 percent of taxable income. The rate for the second bracket is 4.40 percent. The rate for the third bracket is 5.3 percent. And the rate for the highest bracket is 7.65 percent.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Snodgrass
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:30 AM
To: Rep.Gustafson
Subject: RE: Champion Center Joint Letter of Support from Fox Valley Legislators

Thank you, Jorge.

We will cc the Rep box when we email it out.

Kindly,
Fawn

From: Rep.Gustafson <Rep.Gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:22 AM
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Cordially,
Jorge Villarreal
Legislative Assistant/Committee Clerk (Speaker's Task Force on Artificial Intelligence)
Office of State Representative Nate Gustafson
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From: Rep.Snodgrass <Rep.Snodgrass@legis.wisconsin.gov>

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Hope you are all having a good start to your week!

Kindly,

Lee

Rep. Lee Snodgrass

Assembly District 57

(608) 237-9157

Havey, Mike

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Assembly District 57
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Havey, Mike

From: Stacie Scheibe <stacies@optionsil.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:28 AM
To: Rep.Tusler; Rep.Petersen; Rep.Dallman; Rep.O'Connor; Rep.Schraa; Rep.Gustafson;
Rep.Bodden; Rep.Snodgrass; Rep.Murphy; Rep.Bodden; Rep.Murphy; Rep.Palmeri
Subject: IL Days Meet & Greet Invitation

Options for Independent Living is thrilled to announce the return of Independent Living Advocacy Days at the Capital. We warmly invite the Representative to join us for a Meet and Greet event at The Capitol, where we aim to discuss and collaborate on ways to improve the lives of the Representative's constituents with disabilities. Below are the details of the event:

- **Date:** February 15th
- **Time:** 10:30 am
- **Location:** 400 Southeast Meeting Room

In the event that the Representative is unable to attend, we are open to alternative options such as a meeting in the district, a virtual meeting, or a visit to Options for Independent Living for a tour. We value the opportunity to work together and enhance the well-being of the Representative's constituents with disabilities.

For further inquiries or to confirm attendance, please contact Stacie Scheibe at 920-393-1050 or stacies@optionsil.org. We look forward to the possibility of collaboration and appreciate your consideration.

Thank-You,

Stacie Scheibe, COTA - IL Coordinator Supervisor / Memory Loss Technology Specialist

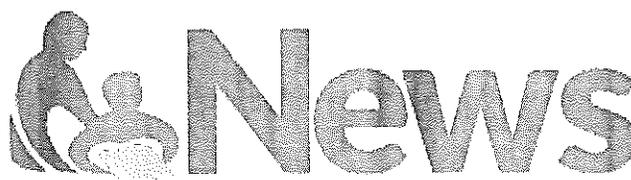
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Havey, Mike

From: DPI Media Inquiries <Media.Inquiries@dpi.wi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:21 AM
Subject: News: Summer Food Service Program Seeking Sponsors To Provide Healthy Meals to Children

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



Summer Food Service Program seeking sponsors to provide healthy meals to children

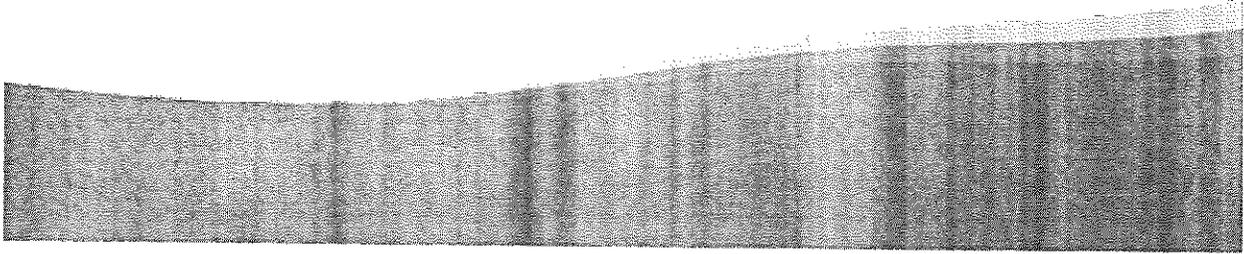
The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction today announced it is seeking sponsors to provide meals to children living in economically disadvantaged and rural areas in Wisconsin through its Summer Food Service Program.

Through partnerships and creative collaboration, school districts work with area organizations to extend the SFSP beyond summer school programs to serve more children in need. Sponsors can be public or private, nonprofit school food authorities or nonprofit summer camps, units of local, municipal, county, tribal, or state governments, private nonprofit organizations (special considerations and restrictions apply), and public or private colleges or universities currently participating in the National Youth Sports and Precollege Programs.

Local school districts combining meal programs with summer school sessions are among the most common program sponsors. In addition, qualifying organizations may now sponsor a non-congregate meal service for children in rural areas who are not being served through a congregate meal program. If interested in applying to be a sponsor, individuals must contact the program coordinator and complete the SFSP application no later than June 15, 2024. For more information on the SFSP, visit the DPI's website.

For a full news release, visit the DPI's news release webpage.

Chris Bucher
Communications Officer
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Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Rozar
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 10:00 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Subject: Co-sponsorship of LRB-5552, relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W. Hasenohrl.
Attachments: 23-5552_1.pdf

To: Wisconsin Legislature
From: Representatives Donna Rozar, Nancy VanderMeer, and John Spiros
Senators Jesse James, Patrick Testin, and Cory Tomczyk
Date: January 23, 2024
Re: Co-sponsorship of LRB-5552, relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W. Hasenohrl.

DEADLINE: January 27th at 4:00 PM

On January 3, 2024 former State Representative Donald "Don" W. Hasenohrl passed away at the age of 88. First elected to the State Assembly in 1974, Representative Hasenohrl served the greater Marshfield area for 26 years until he retired in 2001. During his time in public service, Representative Hasenohrl championed transportation and traffic safety issues and served as the chair of the Assembly Committee on Transportation for 10 years.

Representative Hasenohrl is survived by his wife of 62 years, Kathleen, and their three children: Dena, Charles, and Donald.

Please join us in recognizing and honoring the public service of Representative Don Hasenohrl.

LRB-5552 is attached for your review. If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please respond to this email or contact Rep. Rozar's office at 9169 by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 27th.

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Melotik
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:54 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Subject: REMINDER: Co-sponsorship Memo LRB 23-5487 and LRB-23-5619/1: relating to:
including truancy information in the school district and school accountability report.
Attachments: 23-5487_1.pdf

REMINDER: Deadline is tomorrow at 4:00p.m.

= SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON =
TRUANCY

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/18/2024
TO: Legislative Colleagues
FROM: Representative Paul Melotik and Senator Dan Knodl
RE: Co-sponsorship Memo LRB 23-5487 and LRB-23-5619/1: relating to: including truancy information in the school district and school accountability report.

DEADLINE: Wednesday January 24, 2023 at 4p.m.

This is one of multiple bills that came out of the Speaker's Task Force on Truancy. Truancy in the state of Wisconsin has hit an all-time high. There are multiple factors as to why children are not making it to school. These bills will help close the gap between school districts when it comes to Truancy.

Our children are the future, and their education is the cornerstone of their success. We all recognize the importance of attending school regularly, but there are challenges that some students face that often go unnoticed. This is why this bill is important. It is a measure that addresses the inclusion of information about habitually truant pupils in the annual school district and school accountability report.

Habitual truancy, defined as a student being absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of five or more days during a school semester, is an issue that affects not only academic performance but also the overall well-being of our youth. By incorporating this data into the school and school district report cards, we take a significant step toward promoting transparency and understanding.

The purpose of this bill is not to criticize or penalize schools or districts but to inform and spark conversations. The information gathered will serve as a powerful tool for identifying areas where additional support and resources may be needed. It is essential to emphasize that this data should not be used to evaluate a school's performance or a school district's improvement, but rather as a means to foster awareness and collaboration.

Now, more than ever, it is crucial that we unite in support of initiatives that aim to create a better educational environment for our children. By supporting this bill, we demonstrate our commitment to the well-being of our students and the future of our community.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rep. Paul Melotik's office (237-9124) or Sen. Dan Knodl's office (6-5830) by Wednesday January 24, 2023 at 4p.m. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate bills unless otherwise requested.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to include in the annual school district and school accountability report, commonly referred to as school and school district report cards, the percentage of pupils who are habitually truant. Current law defines "habitual truant" as a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of five or more days during a school semester. The bill specifies that this information may not be used to evaluate a school's performance or school district's improvement.

Havey, Mike

From: Rep.Nedweski
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:49 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Cc: Rep.Nedweski
Subject: RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB - 5485/1 and relating to: definitions related to truancy.

REMINDER: DEADLINE IS TOMORROW AT 5:00PM

From: Rep.Nedweski <Rep.Nedweski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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TRUANCY**

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024
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If you have questions or would like to co-sponsor this bill, please reply to this email or contact Representative Nedweski's office at 9161 by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 24th 2024.

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State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-5485/1
FFK:skw

2023 BILL

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 118.16 (1) (a) and 118.16 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**
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Attachments: 23-5536_1 Truancy Appropriation.pdf; 23-5489_1 Truancy Grant.pdf

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This legislation has a separate appropriate attached.

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From: Pfaffenbach, Zach
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:25 AM
To: Rep.Allen; Rep.Goeben; Rep.Gustafson; Rep.Macco; Rep.Melotik; Rep.Moore Omokunde; Rep.Palmeri; Rep.Sinicki; Ward, Patrick
Subject: Licensing Committee Update
Attachments: 23a0923_P3 (3).pdf

Members,

The attached amendment for AB 822 that is now on the exec schedule for tomorrow will be introduced by Rep. Macco shortly.

Best,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk
Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District
Room 214 North, State Capitol | 608-237-9102
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Havey, Mike

From: Sen.Tomczyk
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:24 AM
Subject: CANCELLED - Public Hearing - Committee on Transportation and Local Government

Senate

PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLED

Committee on Transportation and Local Government

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
1:00 PM
300 Southeast

Senate Bill 856

Relating to: specialized transportation assistance pilot program.

By Senators Cowles and James; cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Baldeh, Goeben, Mursau, O'Connor and Rodriguez.

Senate Bill 676

Relating to: eliminating references to registered weight for commercial motor vehicles and modifying Department of Transportation administrative rules.

By Senators Stroebel and Stafsholt; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Gundrum, Nedweski and Schmidt.

Senate Bill 584

Relating to: erecting highway signs for The Prairie School in Racine County.

By Senator Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representative Wittke.

Senate Bill 521

Relating to: identification of the Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial on state highway maps.

By Senators Hesselbein and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Bare, Edming, Novak, Baldeh, C. Anderson, Conley, Joers, Michalski, Palmeri and Subeck.

Assembly Bill 569

Relating to: the location and operation of driver schools.

By Representative VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senator Testin.

Senate Bill 625

Relating to: town clerk and treasurer appointments, publication requirements for proposed budget summary and notice of public hearing, and discontinuance of highways.

By Senators Quinn, Ballweg, Cowles, Marklein, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Kurtz, C. Anderson, Callahan, Considine, Green, Katsma, Kitchens, Moses, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt and Wittke.

Senate Bill 654

Relating to: modifying administrative rules of the Department of Transportation relating to applications for vehicle titles by nonresident insurance carriers.

By Senators Quinn, Ballweg and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Doyle, Edming, Moses, Rozar, Schmidt and Jacobson.

Senate Bill 916

Relating to: requiring local governments to designate an individual for consultation required under a federal program regarding refugee resettlement and assistance.

By Senators Tomczyk, James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Nass, Quinn and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Hurd, Summerfield, Pronschinske, Petryk, Armstrong, Gustafson, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Green, Magnafici, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Penterman, Rozar and Schmidt.

01/22/2024: AB569 was added to the list of items to be heard.

Senator Cory Tomczyk
Chair

Havey, Mike

From: Sharon Bowen <sharonraebowen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 4:53 AM
To: Sen.Cabral-Guevara; Rep.Gustafson
Subject: request your vote for Campaign Integrity issues

Dear Rachael and Nate,
Please vote for Sen. Resolution 82 and Assembly Resolution 92 to put the issue of reducing opportunities for corporations to spend outrageous amounts of campaign money to influence our elections on the ballot. Citizens Unity national Supreme Court ruling has been a bi-partisan disaster for our country.
Please also vote for the Campaign Integrity Package that will be coming up as well.
Hopefully in the future, the national Supreme Court will overturn their previous ruling, but in the meantime, these measures taken in Wisconsin could help a lot.
Thank you.
Sharon