



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:08 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1998

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

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Amy DeLong of Moundville United Methodist Church.

Representative Wood 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 Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – 82nd Assembly District – 1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative R. Potter asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Coggs, Hebl and L. Young. Granted.

OATH OF OFFICE

Representatives Jeskewitz and Gronemus escorted Joan Spillner to the rostrum, where the oath of office was administered by Speaker Jensen. After being sworn in, Representative Spillner addressed the members from the rostrum.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 60** offered by committee on **Campaign Finance Reform**.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 227** offered by joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 292** offered by Representative Kelso.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 422** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 426** offered by Representative Baumgart.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 444** offered by committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 452** offered by Representatives Ladwig and Goetsch.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–057

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining. Submitted by Department of Natural Resources. Report received from Agency, January 8, 1998. To committee on **Environment**. Referred on January 16, 1998.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 725

Relating to: dismissal of a petition for review of a worker's compensation or unemployment compensation decision that is not timely filed with the labor and industry review commission (suggested as remedial legislation by the labor and industry review commission).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 726

Relating to: damaging natural resources (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of natural resources).

By Law Revision Committee.
To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 727

Relating to: designating the Root River watershed as a priority watershed for the nonpoint source water pollution abatement program.

By Representatives Ladwig, Turner and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senator Plache.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 728

Relating to: a sales tax and use tax exemption for providing access to, or use of, the internet.

By Representatives Hutchison, Jensen, F. Lasee, Grothman, Turner, Walker and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman and A. Lasee.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 729

Relating to: the assignment of lottery prizes and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kaufert, Albers, Jensen, Huber, Walker, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Ourada, Freese, Linton, Owens, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Harsdorf, Vrakas, M. Lehman, Porter, Kelso, Duff, Cullen, Hahn, Olsen, Powers, Hubler and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Schultz, Darling, Weeden, Huelsman and Breske.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 730

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT, Local 2169, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the program, project and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

To committee on **Rules**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 60

Relating to: qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Handrick, Ladwig, Walker, Klusman, Bock, Cullen and Huber.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Handrick, Ladwig, Walker, Klusman, Bock, Cullen and Huber.

Noes: 0.

To **calendar**.

JOSEPH HANDRICK

Chairperson

Committee on Campaign Finance Reform

COMMUNICATIONS

January 16, 1998

Charlie Sanders

Assembly Chief Clerk

Suite 402, One East Main St.

Madison, WI 53708

Dear Charlie:

Due to the vacancy caused by Rep. Rutkowski's resignation, Rep. Leon Young, who currently occupies seat number 67 on the Assembly floor, would like to move to seat 37, Rep. Rutkowski's former seat.

Sincerely,

ROSEMARY POTTER

Democratic Caucus Chair

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

Madison

December 23, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section 46.03(26) of the statutes requires the Department of Health and Family Services to report annually on information system projects under development. The attached report is a summary of the departmental systems currently under development.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN

Secretary, DHFS

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin

Department of Revenue

Madison

January 6, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 1997. As required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials

contain Wisconsin Lottery year to date sales and financial information.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

January 7, 1998

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 565.45, Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Department of Revenue to submit a biennial report to the legislature regarding the impact on lottery operations of the 15% expense limitation under s. 25.75(3)(b).

Total administrative expenditures for FY96 and FY97 were \$482,212,642 and \$431,146,441, respectively. These amounts represent 11.79% of gross lottery revenues for FY96 and 12.63% of gross lottery revenues for FY97. Both years are well within the 15% limitation imposed by Section 25.75(3)(b).

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

Representative Green asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 11:50 A.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

10:24 A.M.

RECESS

12:50 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Assembly Bill 72

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 72** offered by Representative Wood.

Representative Gunderson moved that Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 72** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 72** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Boyle, Dobyms, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Murat, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Sykora, Underheim, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Ward, Wieckert, L. Young, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 66.

Noes – Representatives Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Hebl, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Lazich, J. Lehman, Morris-Tatum, Notestein, Reynolds, Robson, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Urban, Walker, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 32.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 72** offered by Representative Lazich.

Representative Gunderson moved that Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 72** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 72** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Cullen, Dobyms, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, L. Young, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 79.

Noes – Representatives Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Carpenter, Coggs, Kunicki, La Fave, Lazich, J. Lehman, Morris-Tatum, R. Potter, Robson, Staskunas, Turner, Williams, Wood, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 19.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Lazich asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 72**. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 72** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 72** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 72** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 72** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Dobyms, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Murat, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Steinbrink, Sykora, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Ward, Wieckert, L. Young, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 75.

Noes – Representatives Baumgart, Bock, Brandemuehl, Cogg, Cullen, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Lazich, J. Lehman, Morris–Tatum, Notestein, Ott, Robson, Staskunas, Travis, Turner, Walker, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 23.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 72** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 639**. Granted.

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: the playing of bingo by persons under the age of 18.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 216** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 216** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 216** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 216** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 493

Relating to: retail theft.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 493** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 493** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Morris–Tatum asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 493**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 493** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 493** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 493** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 585

Relating to: humane officers, the custody and disposition of animals, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 585** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 645

Relating to: changes to the probate code.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** offered by Representative Green.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 4 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** offered by Representative Green.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 4 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 645** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 645** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 645** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 645** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 645** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 696

Relating to: exemption from discipline for dentists who send impressions, measurements or patients to dental laboratories for shade verification.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 696** offered by Representatives Underheim, Gard, Kunicki, Foti, L. Young, Plale, Riley, Walker and Ourada.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Urban rose to the point of order that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 696** was not germane under Assembly Rule 54 (3) (f).

Speaker pro tempore Freese ruled the point of order **well taken**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 696** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 696** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 696** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 696** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Senate Bill 331

Relating to: defining the practice of nursing to include acting under the direction of optometrists.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 331** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 331** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 331** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 331** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in as amended?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 331** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 585** be taken from the table and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 585

Relating to: humane officers, the custody and disposition of animals, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 585** offered by Representative Johnsrud.

Representative Meyer moved that Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 585** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 585** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Green, Gronemus, Handrick, Hanson, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Linton, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Nass, Notestein, Ott, Ourada, Plale, Plouff, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Williams, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 68.

Noes – Representatives Albers, Brandemuehl, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Harsdorf, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Klusman, Ladwig, Lazich, M. Lehman, Lorge, Musser, Olsen, Otte, Owens, Porter, Powers, Skindrud, Spillner, Underheim, Wieckert, Wood and Zukowski – 30.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 585** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 585** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 585** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 585** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Gard, Green, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Plale, Plouff, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 87.

Noes – Representatives Freese, Goetsch, Grothman, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, F. Lasee, Lazich, Owens, Porter and Powers – 11.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 585** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

MOTIONS

Representative Travis introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 13

Relating to: helping break the gridlock on 1997 Assembly Bill 421 in the joint survey committee on retirement systems.

By Representatives Travis and Schneider.

To committee on **Assembly Organization**.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 13** be withdrawn from the committee on **Assembly Organization** and taken up at this time.

Representative Foti objected.

Representative Travis moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 13** be withdrawn from the committee on **Assembly Organization** and taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Resolution 13** be withdrawn from the committee on **Assembly Organization** and taken up at this time?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Gronemus, Hahn, Hanson, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, J. Lehman, Linton, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Notestein, Plale, Plouff, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schneider, Skindrud, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Vander Loop, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 49.

Noes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Harsdorf, Hoven, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, M. Lehman, Lorge, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Porter, Powers, Schafer, Seratti, Spillner, Sykora, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Zukowski and Speaker Jensen – 49.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion failed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 5:30 P.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:10 P.M.

RECESS

5:40 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: the use of a person's social security number in his or her student identification number.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert, Linton and Coggs; and Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Shibilski, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig.

Noes: 0.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert, Linton and Coggs; and Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Shibilski, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert, Linton and Coggs; and Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Shibilski, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz and Rosenzweig.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOHN GARD
Assembly Chairperson
Joint committee on Finance

MOTIONS

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 730** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, January 22. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 674** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, January 22. Granted.

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 227** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, January 22. Granted.

Speaker Jensen appointed Representatives Spillner, Kaufert, Baldwin and Hebl to escort Governor Thompson from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

The Assembly stood informal.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Honorable Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson and the honorable justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Assembly stood informal.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

5:58 P.M.

Senate President Risser presiding.

Senator Risser recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum, State Treasurer Jack Voight, Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Justice Jon Wilcox, Justice Janine Geske, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley and Justice Patrick Crooks.

The colors were presented.

The Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms Announced the arrival of Governor Thompson.

Governor Thompson 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.

Representative Foti moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

7:10 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brandemuehl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Paul Hoiland of his office staff, and his wife Melanie, formerly of his office staff, who were married on December 27, 1997. Granted.

Representative Kreuser asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of former State Representative and Senator Joseph F. Andrea, for his 20 years of service in the State Legislature – 8 years in the Assembly and 12 years in the Senate. Granted.

Representative Kreuser asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his parents, Harold "Babe" and La Verne Kreuser, who are celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary today. Granted.

Representative Baumgart asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Aldo Leopold. Granted.

Representative Steinbrink asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the passage of his first bill, Assembly Bill 493. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Peter Danielson of his office staff, who is celebrating his 26th birthday. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of past Assembly Majority Leaders present today: Robert Marotz (R) 1955; Frank Nikolay (D) 1965; Tony Earl (D) 1971, 1973; Jim Wahner (D) 1977, 1979; Gary Johnson (D) 1983; Dismas Becker (D) 1985; Tom Hauke (D) 1987, 1989; Dave Travis (D) 1991, 1993; and Scott Jensen (R) 1995. Granted.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 579**

1. Page 2, line 12: on lines 12, 15 and 18, delete "corporation" and substitute "company".

Assembly Bill 595

1. Page 5, line 19: delete "subd. 2" and substitute "subd. 2."; and delete "subd. 3" and substitute "subd. 3.".

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waldman of Lancaster, in-laws of Representative Spillner, guests of Representative Brandemuehl.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

7:11 P.M.