



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

THURSDAY, March 5, 1998

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 16** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 67** offered by Representative Underheim.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 201** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 285** offered by Representatives Ourada and Brandemuehl.
- Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 432** offered by Representatives Walker and Huber.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 492** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 492** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 492** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 549** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 628** offered by Representatives Albers and Underheim.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 651** offered by committee on Children and Families.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 709** offered by Representative Ladwig.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 765** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.
- Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 765** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 773** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.
- Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 773** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 780** offered by Representatives Schafer, Krusick and Underheim.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 783** offered by Representative Schneider.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 787** offered by committee on **Consumer Affairs**.
- Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 798** offered by committee on **Environment**.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 831** offered by Representative Ward.
- Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representatives Underheim and Carpenter.
- Assembly amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representatives Underheim and Carpenter.
- Assembly amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by committee on **Health**.
- Assembly amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 6 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 7 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 8 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 9 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Wasserman.
- Assembly amendment 10 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.
- Assembly amendment 11 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.
- Assembly amendment 12 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.
- Assembly amendment 13 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.
- Assembly amendment 14 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.

Assembly amendment 15 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.

Assembly amendment 16 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Meyer.

Assembly amendment 17 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Walker.

Assembly amendment 18 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Walker.

Assembly amendment 19 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Walker.

Assembly amendment 20 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by Representative Walker.

Assembly amendment 21 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by committee on **Health**.

Assembly amendment 22 to **Senate Bill 315** offered by committee on **Health**.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 116

Relating to: fully funding the social security system.

By Representatives Plale, Jensen, Albers, Baldwin, Black, Gard, Green, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Hasenohrl, Huber, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Ladwig, Musser, Otte, Owens, Plouff, R. Potter, Ryba, Spillner, Springer, Staskunas, Sykora, Turner, Urban, Vander Loop, Walker and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Farrow and Breske.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 117

Relating to: commending Harry Caray for his accomplishments as a baseball announcer and expressing grief at his death.

By Representatives Plale, Steinbrink, Kreuser, Porter, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Gard, Gronemus, Hanson, Harsdorf, Huebsch, Johnsrud, Kelso, J. Lehman, Lorge, Otte, Owens, Robson, Ryba, Spillner, Vander Loop, Walker and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Burke, Cowles, George, Moen, Rosenzweig, Weeden and Farrow, by request of Former State Senator Joseph Andrea.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 118

Relating to: proclaiming Arts Day.

By Representatives Murat, Underheim, Boyle, Black, Hanson, Baldwin, Plouff, Notestein, Plale, Porter, Hahn, Musser, Ladwig, Owens, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, R. Young, Wasserman, Hoven and R. Potter; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Shibilski and Rude.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 877

Relating to: prohibiting engaging in abortion-related activities under the volunteer health care provider program.

By Representatives Albers, M. Lehman, Otte, Grothman, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter, Plale, Hahn, Ott, Walker and Schafer; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Weeden, Darling, Roessler and Drzewiecki.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 878

Relating to: the sale of advertising space in folded highway maps, the heritage tourism program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Hahn, Sykora, Schafer, Spillner, Freese, Musser, Handrick, Seratti, Gunderson, Zukowski, Ott, Porter, Ainsworth, Plouff and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Rude and Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 879

Relating to: creating an individual income tax credit for contributions to charities that are devoted exclusively to helping the poor.

By Representatives Spillner, Huebsch, Owens, Freese, Ott, Schafer, Hahn, Porter, Ladwig, Green, Kelso, Sykora and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Zien.

To committee on **Working Families**.

Assembly Bill 880

Relating to: notification of victims of a probationer's or parolee's change in address and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sykora, Hahn, Spillner, Schafer, Porter, Ainsworth, Musser and Green; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Huelsman.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 881

Relating to: prohibiting browsing of taxpayer information and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Sykora, F. Lasee, Spillner, Schafer, Porter, Ainsworth, Musser and Green; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 882

Relating to: station wagons; personalized vehicle registration plates; the contents of certificates of vehicle title; proof of financial responsibility for future motor vehicle liability; temporary operation plates for leased vehicles; the location of vehicle identification numbers; the expiration date of trailer fleet registration; credit and plate transfer provisions associated with the registration of automobiles; the elimination of certain replacement plate fees; registering semitrailers under the international registration plan; proof of insurance for annual permits to transport oversize mobile homes; the filing of insurance certifications as proof of financial responsibility for the future by motor vehicle owners; and granting rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of transportation).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 883

Relating to: information included in the annual school and school district performance reports.

By Representatives Huebsch, Ladwig, Musser, Duff, Owens, Schafer and Porter; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Farrow.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 884

Relating to: special needs adoption contracts, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Representatives Huebsch, Ladwig, Musser, Schafer, Porter, Kedzie, Ward and Dobyms; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 885

Relating to: regulating telephone solicitation by prisoners and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Schneider, Otte, Ryba, Ziegelbauer, Porter, Hasenohrl, Dueholm, Gronemus, Hahn and Plouff; cosponsored by Senator Plache.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 886

Relating to: prohibiting a person 12 years of age or over who has been adjudicated delinquent for committing a serious crime or who has a delinquency petition pending for a serious crime from day care licensure, certification, employment, contracting or residence.

By Representatives Spillner, Ladwig, Musser, Kelso, Underheim, Schafer, Freese, Porter and Dobyms; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To committee on **Working Families**.

Assembly Bill 887

Relating to: directing the department of workforce development to develop a model of cooperation between that department and religious organizations to assist religious institutions in offering various employment preparation services to low-income individuals.

By Representatives Spillner, Green, Ladwig, Musser, Sykora, Duff, Grothman, Owens, Kelso, Schafer, Lorge, Porter, Huebsch, Vrakas and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Zien.

To committee on **Working Families**.

Assembly Bill 888

Relating to: medical assistance accounts.

By Representatives Musser, Porter, Owens, Ziegelbauer, Brandemuehl, Hasenohrl and Jensen.

To committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy**.

Assembly Bill 889

Relating to: the speed of personal watercraft on certain lakes.

By Representatives Handrick, Hutchison, Gard, Green, Huebsch, Kedzie, Owens, Porter, Sykora, Urban, R. Young and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senator Rude.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 890

Relating to: operation of motorboats in excess of slow-no-wake speed in certain areas.

By Representatives Handrick, Hutchison, Duff, Gard, Green, Huebsch, Kedzie, Owens, Porter, Sykora, Urban, R. Young and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Colleges and Universities** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 704

Relating to: the parking of vehicles on highways adjacent to schoolhouses during specified hours.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kreibich, Underheim, Hutchison, Kelso, Olsen, Hanson, Boyle, Reynolds, Murat and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 753

Relating to: leasing technical college facilities to others.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kreibich, Underheim, Hutchison, Kelso, Olsen, Hanson, Boyle, Reynolds, Murat and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 776

Relating to: increasing the maximum amount of tuition grants awarded by the higher educational aids board.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kreibich, Underheim, Hutchison, Kelso, Olsen, Hanson, Boyle, Reynolds, Murat and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ROB KREIBICH

Chairperson

Committee on Colleges and Universities

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

Assembly Bill 461

Relating to: the regulation of massage therapists and bodyworkers, creating a massage therapy and bodywork examining board, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Otte, Johnsrud, Ott, M. Lehman, Urban, Williams, Hasenohrl and Black.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Otte, Johnsrud, Ott, M. Lehman, Urban, Williams, Hasenohrl and Black.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 787

Relating to: costs related to investigations regarding weights and measures violations, protection for persons reporting weights and measures violations, providing for business and consumer education and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Otte, Johnsrud, Ott, M. Lehman, Williams, Hasenohrl and Black.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Otte, Johnsrud, Ott, M. Lehman, Williams, Hasenohrl and Black.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

CLIFFORD OTTE
Chairperson
Committee on Consumer Affairs

The committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 137

Relating to: disclosure of certain information concerning a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson and Wood.
Noes: 6 – Representatives Jeskewitz, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 495

Relating to: driving while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 1 – Representative Travis.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 611

Relating to: liability for damages caused by dogs used to perform law enforcement functions.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 639

Relating to: prohibiting requirements that law enforcement officers meet arrest, citation or other quotas in the enforcement of state and local laws.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 648

Relating to: persistent serious felony offenders.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Huber and Baldwin.
Noes: 4 – Representatives Wood, Riley, Travis and Murat.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 653

Relating to: sentencing of a person convicted of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug, the counting of the period of imprisonment when determining a penalty for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 747

Relating to: fiscal responsibilities of the department of corrections and the disposal of property belonging to prisoners and inmates under the supervision of the department of corrections; standards for delivery of health services in state correctional institutions; and discharge of persons from probation (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of corrections).

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 140

Relating to: access to public records.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyms, Nass, Owens, Walker, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Wood, Riley, Travis, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ROBERT GOETSCH
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice and
Corrections

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

Assembly Resolution 16

Relating to: the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Duff, Johnsrud, Hahn, Seratti, Kedzie, Bock, Robson, Black and La Fave.

Noes: 0.

Adoption as amended:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Duff, Johnsrud, Hahn, Seratti and Kedzie.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Bock, Robson, Black and La Fave.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 798

Relating to: lake bed areas owned by Milwaukee County that are used for certain recreational purposes and to Milwaukee County's creating or acting as a board of harbor commissioners.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Duff, Johnsrud, Hahn, Seratti, Kedzie, Bock, Robson, Black and La Fave.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Duff, Hahn, Seratti, Kedzie, Bock, Robson, Black and La Fave.

Noes: 1 – Representative Johnsrud.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARC DUFF
Chairperson
Committee on Environment

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

Assembly Bill 675

Relating to: coverage of, and prohibiting requiring prior authorization for, treatment of an emergency medical condition.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 315

Relating to: eliminating the office of health care information and transferring functions related to collection, analysis and dissemination of health care information to the department of health and family services, confidentiality of patient health care records, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty and making appropriations.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Springer.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Meyer and La Fave.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Urban, Springer and Wasserman.

Assembly amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 4 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Springer.

Assembly amendment 5 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 15 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Urban, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Carpenter, Bock, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Wieckert, Robson and Springer.

Assembly amendment 17 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Urban, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Bock, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 7 – Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter and Springer.

Assembly amendment 21 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 22 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Underheim, Urban, Johnsrud, Walker, Handrick, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer, Meyer, La Fave and Wasserman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Lazich.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Olsen, Wieckert, Robson, Carpenter, Bock, Springer and La Fave.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Urban, Walker, Lazich, Handrick, Meyer and Wasserman.

To committee on **Rules**.

GREGG UNDERHEIM
Chairperson
Committee on Health

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

Assembly Bill 671

Relating to: increasing the time period to serve a responsive pleading.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas and Kelso.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 729

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

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 1 – Representative Notestein.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 765

Relating to: the nonstock corporation law and providing penalties.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 773

Relating to: formation of mutual insurance holding companies, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein and Hubler.

Noes: 1 – Representative Cullen.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Green, Grothman, Freese, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 321

Relating to: increasing the number of circuit court branches.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Green, Vrakas, Kelso, Huber, Notestein, Hubler and Cullen.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Grothman and Freese.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK GREEN
Chairperson
Committee on Judiciary

The committee on **Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 726

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

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Johnsrud, Brandemuehl, Ott, Gunderson, Hutchison, Black, Bock and Baumgart.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 770

Relating to: the Kickapoo valley reserve, the Kickapoo reserve management board and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Johnsrud, Brandemuehl, Ott, Gunderson, Hutchison, Black, Bock and Baumgart.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DUWAYNE JOHNSRUD
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 177

Relating to: interest and penalty waivers for certain payments made to national guard technicians.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 1 – Representative Krug.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 460

Relating to: instalment payments of certain refunds of property taxes and to appeals of manufacturing property taxes.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 1 – Representative Krug.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 491

Relating to: deductions from the sales price of property that is sold because of delinquent property taxes.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 1 – Representative Goetsch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 654

Relating to: the rate for the tax on cider.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Krug, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Wood, Black, R. Young and Morris–Tatum.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 18

Relating to: limiting the property tax exemption for hospitals to exclude health and fitness centers.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 61

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations that rehabilitate housing for sale to low–income persons.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Wood, Black, Krug, R. Young, Turner, Ziegelbauer and Morris–Tatum.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 347

Relating to: the rate for the tax on cider.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Seratti, Powers, Krug, Turner and Ziegelbauer.
Noes: 4 – Representatives Wood, Black, R. Young and Morris–Tatum.

To committee on **Rules**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

SPEAKER’S COMMUNICATIONS

March 3, 1998

Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On March 2, 1998, **Assembly Bill 867**, relating to reinstatement of expelled pupils, was referred to the Assembly Committee on **Education**. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 867** from the Assembly Committee on **Education** and re–refer AB 867 to the Assembly Committee on **Working Families**.

Representative Luther Olsen has consented to the re–referral.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

March 3, 1998

Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On March 2, 1998, **Assembly Bill 868**, relating to domestic abuse, was referred to the Assembly Committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 868** from the Assembly Committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections** and re–refer AB 868 to the Assembly Committee on **Working Families**.

Representative Goetsch has consented to the re–referral.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 744	61	February 27, 1998

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Joint Res. No.</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
AJR 53	9	Not Published
AJR 61	10	Not Published
AJR 63	11	Not Published
AJR 68	12	Not Published
AJR 70	13	Not Published
AJR 82	14	Not Published
AJR 97	15	Not Published
AJR 96	16	Not Published
AJR 107	17	Not Published

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council Staff
Madison

March 5, 1998

Mr. Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Charles:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1997 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 97-8 Legislation on Recodification of Fish
and Game Laws
(1997 Assembly Bill 864)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/jlcrecs.html.

Sincerely,
DAVID J. STUTE
Director

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

February 25, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

[1995 Wisconsin Act 27](#) created s. [46.27 \(11g\)](#) of the statutes, which requires the Department of Health and Family Services to submit an annual report on its Community Options Program. The attached report describes the persons served, program expenditures and services delivered through the Community Options Program in calendar year 1996.

Community Options is designed to relocate or divert people who need long term care from nursing homes. This is accomplished by offering an alternative package of community services to elderly and disabled persons who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid-funded nursing home care.

The Departments allocates funds to county human service agencies to deliver these community services. In providing

services, the county agency may not expend more, on average, than the state portion (about 40%) of the Medicaid cost for nursing home care. The county agency must also maximize funds by accessing any federal funds (Waiver and other Medicaid) available for an individual before using Regular Community Options funds.

The annual report examines program activity for both the Community Options Program and the Community Options Program-Waiver in calendar year 1996.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary, DHFS

Referred to committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development
Madison

February 25, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to Chapter [109](#) of Wisconsin Statutes I hereby submit the department's 1997 annual report on business closings and/or mass layoffs to you. This report lists all businesses which notified the department in 1997 of planned closings/mass layoffs and complaints the department received of alleged notification violations. The report indicates the businesses involved, location, date complaint received, determination issued and disposition of each case. Beyond complaints filed in 1997, the list updates the disposition of complaints pending at the end of 1996 or filed early in 1998.

Nine 1996 plant closing complaints remained under investigation at the beginning of 1997. The department settled one violation by collecting \$147,000 in penalty wage and a \$30,000 surcharge. Three cases are currently at the Department of Justice pending litigation of violations. The department found no violations in four other cases and one case remains under investigations at this time.

The department received 22 complaints in 1997 and once complaint so far in 1998. The department completed 17 investigations of 1997 complaints finding violations in three cases and no violations in 14. The remaining five 1997 cases and the one 1998 case remain under investigation at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,
LINDA STEWART
Secretary, DWD

Referred to committee on **Labor and Employment**.

DATE: February 25, 1997
TO: Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
FROM: Joe Leean, Secretary
Department of Health and Family Services
RE: 1998–1999 Emergency Medical Services State Plan

Attached is the state plan for Emergency Medical Services State (EMS) in Wisconsin for the years 1998–1999. This report meets the statutory requirement [s. 146.53(2)] that the Department shall keep the state plan current and reorder priorities based on recommendations of the EMS Board. The report summarizes EMS activity on what has been done in the past two years, what is currently in process, and what is planned or being considered for the near future.

The statute also requires a public hearing on a draft of the plan prior to final adoption and submission to the legislature under s. 13.172(2). The public hearing was held January 21, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this report.

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

March 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Wisconsin school laws include the following provision in section 115.45 (6)(b) and (c):

SECTION 115.45 Grants for preschool to grade 5 programs.

(6) The state superintendent shall:

(b) By March 1, 1986, and annually thereafter, submit to the joint committee on Finance and the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s.13.172(3), a budget report detailing the grants he or she intends to award under this section in the next fiscal year. The report shall provide summary data on the results of the annual testing required under sub. (4)(b) and include a description of the guidelines used to determine the individual schools and private service providers that will receive funds under this section and the types of expenditures eligible for such funds.

(c) Annually submit to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) a report on the academic progress made by pupils enrolled in preschool to grade 5 programs under this section.

All Preschool–to–Grade–5 (P–5) Evaluation Reports for 1996–97 are contained herein as well as a report on the

academic progress for all schools funded by the P–5 program. If you have questions, please contact my office or Sandra Dercole in the DPI Office of Urban Education (414–227–4466).

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Southeast Wisconsin Professional
Baseball Park District
Madison

February 18, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed please find your copy of the January 1998 Miller Park Monthly Progress Report. If you have any questions or comments on this months report, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and input on the Miller Park project.

Very truly yours,
MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

February 23, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Department of Administration is required by s. 16.705(8), Wisc. Stats., to submit a report to the Governor, the Joint Committee on Finance, the Joint Committee on Audit and the Chief Clerk of each house concerning the number, value and nature of contractual service procurements authorized for each agency during the preceding fiscal year. Enclosed is that report for fiscal year 1996–1997.

The report follows the format of the fiscal year 1995–96 report. Additional information about state contractual services and additional copies of this report are available for committee members by contacting our Bureau of Procurement at (608) 266–2755.

Sincerely,
MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary, DOA

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 498

1. Page 2, line 3: after "summoned" insert "or".

Assembly Bill 861

1. Page 3, line 1: on lines 1 and 2, substitute "(s)" for "(5)".
2. Page 10, line 15: before "develop" insert "to".

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 287**

In engrossing, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 1, line 1: after that line insert:
"1. Page 2, line 11: delete "(b) of the statutes is" and substitute "(b) and (c) of the statutes are"."
2. Page 1, line 2: delete "1." and substitute "**1m.**".
3. Page 1, line 2: delete "insert "The" and substitute "insert: "(c) The".
4. Page 1, line 2: delete "this bill" and substitute "1997 Wisconsin Act ... (this act)".