



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 19, 1999

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-041

Relating to commercial fishing for alewife and smelt on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-092

Relating to deer management units 73C (Iowa and Grant counties) and 75 (Iowa and Lafayette counties).
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-093

Relating to wildlife abatement and control grants for urban communities.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 13, 1999.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-104

Relating to procurement policies and procedures; district budget, audit and finance; and district reporting of student participation in compulsory school attendance, post-secondary options and technical preparation programs.
Submitted by Wisconsin Technical College System Board.
Report received from Agency, January 7, 1999.
To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-137

Relating to codifying a policy authorizing savings banks and savings and loan associations to invest in limited liability companies.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, January 7, 1999.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-145

Relating to excursion permits on state-owned rail lines.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, January 12, 1999.
To committee on **Transportation**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-184

Relating to the use of an alternative apportionment method.
Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, January 12, 1999.
To committee on **Ways and Means**.
Referred on January 19, 1999.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 11

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 1999, as St. David's Day.

By Representatives Owens, Cullen, Freese, Hutchison, Kelso, Ladwig, Miller, Plale, Ryba, Seratti, Sinicki, Turner and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Fitzgerald, Moen and Wirch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 37

Relating to: burglary and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ladwig, Ziegelbauer, Gronemus, Gunderson, Huebsch, F. Lasee, Musser, Nass, Owens, Porter, Pettis, Ryba, Spillner, Stone, Suder and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Huelsman and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 38

Relating to: the expenditure of \$1,277,306 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by James Cape and Sons Company.

By Representative Ladwig.

To committee on **Assembly Organization**.

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to: requiring public service commission approval of mergers, consolidations and certain other transactions involving telecommunication utilities.

By Representatives Black, Miller, Bock, Carpenter, Cullen, Turner and Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, George, Risser and Clausing.

To joint committee on **Information Policy**.

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to: indexing for inflation the working families tax credit, the dependent tax credit, the senior citizen tax credit, the married couples tax credit and the school property tax credit.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Plale, Ainsworth, Black, Grothman, Kaufert, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Musser, Plouff, Reynolds, Ryba and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Plache.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 41

Relating to: the filing of personal property reports.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Plale, Ainsworth, Albers, Huber, Lassa, Meyer, Musser, Reynolds, Ryba, Staskunas and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Plache and Roessler.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 42

Relating to: authorizing claims under the school property tax rent credit for property taxes paid in the year before the year in which they are due.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Huber, Plale, Albers, Black, Grothman, Jeskewitz, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, Musser, Reynolds, Ryba, Staskunas and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Decker, George, Grobschmidt, A. Lasee and Roessler.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 43

Relating to: alcohol beverage "Class B" and reserve "Class B" licenses and operators' licenses.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Brandemuehl, Gronemus, La Fave, J. Lehman, Staskunas and Williams; cosponsored by Senators Farrow and Roessler.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to: the joint committee on information policy.

By Representative Hutchison; cosponsored by Senator Jauch.

To joint committee on **Information Policy**.

Assembly Bill 45

Relating to: a hotline in the department of justice for the reporting of information regarding dangerous weapons in public schools.

By Representatives Kelso, Colon, Gunderson, Hahn, Hutchison, Jensen, Kedzie, Lassa, F. Lasee, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Musser, Owens, Ryba, Seratti, Spillner, Sinicki,

Suder, Sykora, Urban, Vrakas, Powers and Huebsch; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Risser and Roessler.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 46

Relating to: creating a sales tax and use tax exemption for clothing and shoes.

By Representatives Ladwig, Kelso, Gronemus, Plale, Carpenter, Freese, Handrick, Huebsch, Kreibich, Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Pettis, Reynolds, Ryba, Spillner, Suder, Sykora, Ward and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Moore and George.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 47

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

By Representatives Hahn, Spillner, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora, Porter, Ott, Freese, F. Lasee, Handrick and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 48

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Freese, Klusman, Handrick, Ryba, Underheim, Lassa, Huebsch, Gronemus, Turner, Pettis, Musser, Albers, Boyle, Sykora, Johnsrud, Plouff, Meyer and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Schultz, Breske, Fitzgerald and Roessler.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 49

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, WFT/AFT, Local 4822, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to: guaranteeing loans made to swine farmers.

By Representative Ott.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 51

Relating to: gathering of information by state and local governmental officers and agencies concerning year 2000 and leap year-related processing and public access to such information; recovery of damages in certain actions against state and local governmental units and officers, employees and agents thereof caused by the incorrect processing; transmittal or receipt of certain data; admissibility of statements regarding the year 2000 processing capabilities of a product or service; preparation of year 2000 impact statements; educational outreach concerning year 2000 and leap year-related computer failures; testing of local emergency

contingency plans for responding to year 2000 computer problems; granting rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jensen, Albers, Hutchison and F. Lasee.

To committee on **Information Policy**.

OATHS OF OFFICE

On Thursday, December 17, 1998, Circuit Court Judge Stanley A. Miller from Milwaukee County administered the oath of office to David Cullen of the 13th Assembly District in a ceremony held in Milwaukee.

On Monday, January 4, 1999, Municipal Judge George Easton from the Village of Pleasant Prairie administered the oath of office to John Steinbrink of the 65th Assembly District in a ceremony held at the Village Hall in Pleasant Prairie.

On Wednesday, January 6, 1999, Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson administered the oath of office to Jeff Plale of the 21st Assembly District in a ceremony held in the Wisconsin Supreme Court Chambers.

On Thursday, January 7, 1999, Municipal Judge Mike Hurt of Menomonee Falls administered the oath of office to Suzanne Jeskewitz of the 24th Assembly District in a ceremony held at the Law Office of Whyte, Hirschboeck, and Dudek S.C.

On Thursday, January 7, 1999, Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson administered the oath of office to Spencer Black of the 77th Assembly District in a ceremony held in the Wisconsin Supreme Court Chambers.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(* Ranking Member)

Agriculture (8, 6) Thursday (Odd)

Ott, Alvin (Chair)
 Petrowski, Jerry (Vice-chair)
 Hahn, Eugene
 Kestell, Steve
 Spillner, Joan
 Suder, Scott
 Ainsworth, John
 Sykora, Tom
 Gronemus, Barbara *
 Hebl, Tom
 Lassa, Julie
 Plouff, Joe
 Reynolds, Marty
 Steinbrink, John

Assembly Organization (5, 3)

Jensen, Scott (Chair)
 Foti, Steven (Vice-chair)

Ladwig, Bonnie
 Freese, Stephen
 Vrakas, Dan
 Krug, Shirley *
 Schneider, Marlin
 Bock, Peter

Campaigns and Elections (5, 4) Wednesday (Even)

Freese, Stephen (Chair)
 Suder, Scott (Vice-chair)
 Walker, Scott
 Montgomery, Phil
 Ladwig, Bonnie
 Travis, David *
 Cullen, David
 Miller, Mark
 Sherman, Gary

Census and Redistricting (6, 5) Tuesday (Odd)

Handrick, Joseph (Chair)
 Leibham, Joseph (Vice-chair)
 Freese, Stephen
 Hoven, Tim
 Ladwig, Bonnie
 Gundrum, Mark
 Huber, Greg *
 Carpenter, Tim
 Meyerhofer, Lee
 Travis, David
 Williams, Polly

Children and Families (6, 4) Thursday (Even)

Ladwig, Bonnie (Chair)
 Jeskewitz, Suzanne (Vice-chair)
 Kreibich, Rob
 Freese, Stephen
 Ward, David
 Kestell, Steve
 Miller, Mark *
 Coggs, Spencer
 Colon, Pedro
 Sinicki, Christine

Colleges and Universities (6, 5) Wednesday (Odd)

Kreibich, Rob (Chair)
 Rhoades, Kitty (Vice-chair)
 Hutchison, David
 Townsend, John
 Underheim, Gregg
 Kelso, Carol
 Plouff, Joe *
 Boyle, Frank
 Lassa, Julie
 Meyer, Mark
 Richards, Jon

Conservation and Land Use (6, 4) Tuesday (Odd)

Powers, Mike (Chair)
 Kedzie, Neal (Vice-chair)
 Johnsrud, DuWayne
 Rhoades, Kitty
 Ott, Alvin
 Ainsworth, John

Berceau, Terese *
Black, Spencer
Bock, Peter
Richards, Jon

Consumer Affairs (5, 3) Thursday (Odd)

Jeskewitz, Suzanne (Chair)
Skindrud, Rick (Vice-chair)
Musser, Terry
Urban, Frank
Ott, Al
Pocan, Mark *
Hasenohrl, Don
Krusick, Peggy

Corrections and the Courts (7, 5) Wednesday (Odd)

Walker, Scott (Chair)
Goetsch, Robert (Vice-chair)
Owens, Carol
Hoven, Tim
Hahn, Eugene
Suder, Scott
Gundrum, Mark
Balow, Larry *
Coggs, Spencer
Pocan, Mark
Staskunas, Tony
Travis, David

Criminal Justice (8, 6) Thursday (Odd)

Goetsch, Robert (Chair)
Walker, Scott (Vice-chair)
Stone, Jeff
Owens, Carol
Lasee, Frank
Jeskewitz, Suzanne
Gundrum, Mark
Gunderson, Scott
Colon, Pedro *
Berceau, Terese
Huber, Greg
Richards, Jon
Wood, Wayne
Young, Leon

Education (9, 7) Tuesday (Odd)

Olsen, Luther (Chair)
Nass, Stephen (Vice-chair)
Rhoades, Kitty
Kestell, Steve
Spillner, Joan
Ward, David
Hundertmark, Jean
Brandemuehl, David
Hahn, Eugene
Lehman, John *
La Fave, John
Pocan, Mark
Reynolds, Marty
Schooff, Dan
Sherman, Gary
Ziegelbauer, Bob

Education Reform (6, 3) Wednesday (Odd)

Nass, Stephen (Chair)
Olsen, Luther (Vice-chair)
Underheim, Gregg
Stone, Jeff
Grothman, Glenn
Gundrum, Mark
Williams, Polly *
Cullen, David
Sinicki, Christine

Environment (6, 4) Tuesday (Even)

Kedzie, Neal (Chair)
Johnsrud, DuWayne (Vice-chair)
Vrakas, Dan
Powers, Michael
Hutchison, David
Foti, Steven
Black, Spencer *
Boyle, Frank
Meyer, Mark
Sinicki, Christine

Family Law (5, 4) Thursday (Even)

Owens, Carol (Chair)
Ladwig, Bonnie (Vice-chair)
Huebsch, Michael
Pettis, Mark
Montgomery, Phil
Staskunas, Tony *
Berceau, Terese
Krusick, Peggy
Lehman, John

Financial Institutions (8, 7) Wednesday (Odd)

Ward, David (Chair)
Kelso, Carol (Vice-chair)
Kedzie, Neal
Rhoades, Kitty
Kreibich, Rob
Huebsch, Mike
Montgomery, Phil
Hoven, Tim
La Fave, John *
Kreuser, James
Meyer, Mark
Morris-Tatum, Johnnie
Plale, Jeff
Plouff, Joe
Turner, Robert

Government Operations (4, 3) Wednesday (Odd)

Wieckert, Steve (Chair)
Kestell, Steve (Vice-chair)
Nass, Stephen
Jeskewitz, Suzanne
Sinicki, Christine *
Coggs, Spencer
Wasserman, Sheldon

Health (9, 7) Tuesday (Even)

Underheim, Gregg (Chair)
Urban, Frank (Vice-chair)
Handrick, Joseph
Walker, Scott

Lasee, Frank
Johnsrud, DuWayne
Olsen, Luther
Wieckert, Steve
Hundertmark, Jean
Wasserman, Sheldon *
Carpenter, Tim
Krusick, Peggy
La Fave, John
Meyer, Mark
Miller, Mark
Schooff, Dan

Highway Safety (5, 3) Wednesday (Even)

Stone, Jeff (Chair)
Townsend, John (Vice-chair)
Brandemuehl, David
Ward, David
Urban, Frank
Hasenohrl, Don *
Ryba, John
Young, Leon

Housing (4, 3) Thursday (Even)

Sykora, Tom (Chair)
Wieckert, Steve (Vice-chair)
Kedzie, Neal
Seratti, Lorraine
Hebl, Tom *
Morris-Tatem, Johnnie
Reynolds, Marty

Insurance (7, 5) Thursday (Even)

Lasee, Frank (Chair)
Klusman, Judy (Vice-chair)
Underheim, Gregg
Kreibich, Rob
Pettis, Mark
Wieckert, Steve
Skindrud, Richard
Cullen, David *
Morris-Tatum, Johnnie
Plale, Jeff
Wasserman, Sheldon
Ziegelbauer, Robert

Judiciary and Personal Privacy (5, 4) Tuesday (Even)

Huebsch, Michael (Chair)
Gundrum, Mark (Vice-chair)
Walker, Scott
Suder, Scott
Grothman, Glenn
Sherman, Gary *
Colon, Pedro
Hebl, Tom
Staskunas, Tony

Labor and Employment (6, 4) Wednesday (Even)

Vrakas, Daniel (Chair)
Montgomery, Phil
Nass, Stephen
Grothman, Glenn

Hundertmark, Jean
Goetsch, Robert
Turner, Robert *
Meyerhofer, Lee
Pocan, Mark
Schooff, Dan

Natural Resources (6, 4) Wednesday (Even)

Johnsrud, DuWayne (Chair)
Gunderson, Scott (Vice-chair)
Handrick, Joseph
Ott, Alvin
Powers, Michael
Brandemuehl, David
Boyle, Frank *
Hubler, Mary
Lehman, John
Steinbrink, John

Public Health (5, 4) Thursday (Even)

Urban, Frank (Chair)
Underheim, Gregg (Vice-chair)
Klusman, Judy
Kreibich, Rob
Townsend, John
Carpenter, Tim *
Bock, Peter
Miller, Mark
Wasserman, Sheldon

Review of the Farmland Preservation Program (4, 2)

Friday (Odd/Even)

Klusman, Judy (Chair)
Powers, Michael (Vice-chair)
Ward, David
Lehman, Michael
Richards, Jon *
Riley, Antonio

Rules (7, 5)

Foti, Steven (Chair)
Jensen, Scott (Vice-chair)
Freese, Stephen
Vrakas, Dan
Ladwig, Bonnie
Lehman, Michael
Grothman, Glenn
Krug, Shirley *
Bock, Peter
Schneider, Marlin
Travis, David
Wood, Wayne

Rural Affairs and Forestry (5, 4) Thursday (Odd)

Ainsworth, John (Chair)
Musser, Terry (Vice-chair)
Rhoades, Kitty
Freese, Stephen
Klusman, Judy
Hubler, Mary *
Gronemus, Barbara
Hasenohrl, Don
Sherman, Gary

Small Business and Economic Development (7, 5)

Tuesday (Odd)

Seratti, Lorraine (Chair)
Pettis, Mark (Vice-chair)
Townsend, John
Petrowski, Jerry
Leibham, Joseph
Stone, Jeff
Hundertmark, Jean
Schooff, Dan *
Balow, Larry
Lassa, Julie
Lehman, John
Staskunas, Tony

State Affairs (5, 4) Tuesday (Even)

Skindrud, Richard (Chair)
Handrick, Joseph (Vice-chair)
Petrowski, Jerry
Leibham, Joseph
Lehman, Michael
Young, Leon *
Coggs, Spencer
Williams, Polly
Wood, Wayne

Tourism and Recreation (6, 5) Tuesday (Odd)

Spillner, Joan (Chair)
Seratti, Lorraine (Vice-chair)
Olsen, Luther
Pettis, Mark
Skindrud, Richard
Hutchison, David
Reynolds, Marty *
Gronemus, Barbara
Krusick, Peggy
Ryba, John
Steinbrink, John

Transportation (8, 7) Thursday (Odd)

Brandemuehl, David (Chair)
Stone, Jeff (Vice-chair)
Petrowski, Jerry
Suder, Scott
Townsend, John
Huebsch, Michael
Leibham, Joseph
Kestell, Steve
Lassa, Julie *
Balow, Larry
Gronemus, Barbara
Hasenohrl, Don
Steinbrink, John
Turner, Robert
Young, Leon

Urban and Local Affairs (5, 4) Tuesday (Odd)

Gunderson, Scott (Chair)
Brandemuehl, David
Kedzie, Neal
Stone, Jeff
Musser, Terry
Colon, Pedro *

Berceau, Terese
Carpenter, Tim
Polly Williams

Utilities (6, 5) Tuesday (Even)

Hoven, Timothy (Chair)
Leibham, Joseph (Vice-chair)
Kelso, Carol
Vrakas, Dan
Powers, Michael
Ott, Al
Meyerhofer, Lee *
Black, Spencer
Bock, Peter
Plale, Jeff
Ziegelbauer, Robert

Veterans and Military Affairs (5, 4) Wednesday (Even)

Musser, Terry (Chair)
Hundertmark, Jean (Vice-chair)
Pettis, Mark
Sykora, Tom
Petrowski, Jerry
Ryba, John *
Boyle, Frank
Kreuser, James
Plouff, Joe

Ways and Means (9, 7) Wednesday (Odd/Even)

Lehman, Michael (Chair)
Sykora, Tom (Vice-chair)
Huebsch, Michael
Lasee, Frank
Ainsworth, John
Jeskewitz, Suzanne
Goetsch, Robert
Owens, Carol
Spillner, Joan
Wood, Wayne *
La Fave, John
Meyerhofer, Lee
Morris-Tatum, Johnnie
Plale, Jeff
Turner, Robert
Ziegelbauer, Robert

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (3, 2)

Grothman, Glenn (Co-chair)
Gunderson, Scott
Seratti, Lorraine
Kreuser, James *
Black, Spencer

Joint Committee on Audit (3, 2)

Kelso, Carol (Co-chair)
Gard, John
Nass, Stephen
Ziegelbauer, Robert *
Cullen, David

Joint Committee on Employment Relations (3, 1)

Jensen, Scott (Co-chair)
Gard, John
Foti, Steven
Krug, Shirley *

Joint Committee on Finance (6, 2)

Gard, John (Co-chair)
Ourada, Tom (Vice-chair)
Porter, Cloyd
Albers, Sheryl
Kaufert, Dean
Duff, Marc
Huber, Greg *
Riley, Antonio

Joint Committee on Information Policy (3, 2)

Hutchison, David (Co-chair)
Montgomery, Phil (Vice-chair)
Spillner, Joan
Schneider, Marlin *
Kreuser, James

Joint Committee on Legislative Organization (3, 2)

Jensen, Scott (Co-chair)
Foti, Steven
Ladwig, Bonnie
Krug, Shirley *
Schneider, Marlin

Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems (2, 1)

Vrakas, Dan (Co-chair)
Jensen, Scott
Schneider, Marlin

Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions (2, 1)

Hahn, Eugene (Co-chair)
Lehman, Michael (Vice-chair)
Hebl, Tom

COMMUNICATIONS

January 14, 1999

Mr. Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 402, One East Main Street
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chief Clerk Sanders:

Due to the resignation of Representative Dean Kaufert, the Assembly Majority Caucus has elected a new Sergeant-at-Arms.

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2(2), the following officer has been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Richard Skindrud

Sincerely,
DANIEL P. VRAKAS
Republican Caucus Chair