



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, September 28, 1999

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Wood.

Representative Ladwig 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, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Cogg, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent with leave – None – 0.

Vacancies – None.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 84** offered by Representative Goetsch.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 487** offered by Representative Huebsch.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–081

Relating to screening of newborns for congenital and metabolic disorders.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, September 15, 1999.

To committee on **Health**.

Referred on September 24, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–089

Relating to certified capital companies.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, September 21, 1999.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Referred on September 28, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–119

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, September 17, 1999.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Referred on September 28, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–121

Relating to securities broker–dealer, agent and investment adviser licensing requirements and procedures, securities registration exemptions, definitions and forms.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, September 20, 1999.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Referred on September 28, 1999.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 15

Relating to: urging Congress to approve legislation to halt additional acquisition of lands in Sauk and Columbia counties by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

By Representatives Albers and Spillner.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Resolution 16

Relating to: the life and public service of Wilbur Renk.
By Representative Hebl.
To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 482

Relating to: specific information signs advertising seasonal food service.
By Representatives Seratti, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Gunderson, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hundertmark, Kaufert, Kelso, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Ryba, Stone and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senator Breske.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 483

Relating to: authorizing the payment of different prices to producers for milk based on volume.
By Representatives Ward, Ainsworth, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Kedzie, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Musser, Ott, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Clausing, Darling and Fitzgerald.
To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 484

Relating to: limiting certain local residency requirements.
By Representatives Gunderson, Jensen, Albers, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Handrick, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Nass, Pettis, Plouff, Spillner, Underheim, Urban and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Drzewiecki and Rosenzweig.
To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 485

Relating to: requiring school employes to notify school principals and school principals to notify local law enforcement officials if dangerous weapons are brought to school.
By Representatives Kelso, Suder, Musser, Ladwig, Schooff, Hasenohrl, Stone, Goetsch, Ainsworth, Handrick, Sykora, Gunderson, Albers, Vrakas, Nass, Kedzie and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Darling.
To committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly Bill 486

Relating to: prohibiting the denial, revocation, suspension, withholding or restriction of approvals issued under chapter 29 of the statutes based on the failure of the approval applicants or approval holders to provide social security numbers.
By Representatives Schneider, Boyle, Musser, M. Lehman, Pohan, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Hundertmark, Gronemus, Grothman, Ryba, Reynolds, Gundrum, Walker, Hasenohrl, Underheim and La Fave; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki and Darling.
To committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 487

Relating to: qualifications of a notary public.

By Representatives Huebsch, Meyer, Musser, Goetsch, Sykora, Pettis and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Rude, Schultz and Huelsman.
To committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 488

Relating to: fishing with a bow and arrow near a roadway.
By Representatives Wood, Gundrum, Meyer, Sykora, Gunderson, Musser, Pettis, Ryba and Brandemuehl.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 489

Relating to: the effect of annexation or detachment of territory on a municipality's quota of "Class B" intoxicating liquor licenses.
By Representatives Hubler, Ladwig, Kreuser, Ziegelbauer, M. Lehman, Staskunas, Skindrud and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Jauch and Farrow.
To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 490

Relating to: the designation and duties of chief warden, deputy chief warden, internal affairs officer and complaint officer within the department of natural resources.
By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 491

Relating to: authorizing conservation wardens to enforce the trespass law and prohibitions on shooting at caged or staked wild animals and to make arrests under warrants issued for felonies or misdemeanors.
By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 492

Relating to: limiting administrative expenses paid from the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund and creating new conservation warden positions.
By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 493

Relating to: creating a prevention coordination council and a prevention planning grant program and making an appropriation.
By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Government Operations**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 474

Relating to: surveys, analyses and evaluations of pupils and providing a penalty.
Assembly amendment 1 adoption:
Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs, Colon and Sinicki.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman and Kestell.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Miller, Coggs, Colon and Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 478

Relating to: physical health examinations of pupils.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs, Colon and Sinicki.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs and Colon.

Noes: 1 – Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 479

Relating to: alcohol or other drug testing of a minor.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell and Colon.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Miller, Coggs and Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 481

Relating to: access by a parent to records relating to the parent's child.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs, Colon and Sinicki.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell and Colon.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Miller, Coggs and Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

BONNIE LADWIG
Chairperson
Committee on Children and Families

The committee on **Information Policy** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 266

Relating to: requiring certain educational agencies to install filtering software on computers connected to the internet and making an appropriation.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 3 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery and Spillner.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Schneider and Kreuser.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 3 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery and Spillner.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Schneider and Kreuser.

To committee on **Rules**.

DAVID HUTCHISON
Chairperson
Committee on Information Policy

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 340

Relating to: restrictions on issuing operator's licenses, state employment and student financial assistance based on failure to register with the selective service system.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 448

Relating to: Vietnam veteran eligibility for veterans benefits.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 47

Relating to: calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

Adoption as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 72

Relating to: urging Congress to raise the amount of a veteran's pension paid to a surviving spouse.

Adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military
Affairs

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

July 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Bureau of Health Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. The data for this report were collected under Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes, and published as authorized by the Board of Health Care Information. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Bureau of Health Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the first, second and third quarter of 1998. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

Sincerely,
BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH.D.,
Director, Bureau of Health Information

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Public Service Commission
Madison

September 23, 1999

RE: Report to the Legislature Regarding Alliant Energy Corporation

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In February 1999, a report that covered the financial operations of WPL Holdings, Inc. (WPLH) through 1997, as required by Wis. Stat. sec. 196.795(7)(ar), was sent to the Legislature for distribution under Wis. Stats. 13.172(2).

In April 1998, WPLH merged with two Iowa companies to form the holding company that has now been renamed Alliant Energy Corporation (AEC). The enclosed audit report on the 1998 operations of AEC was prepared at the Commission's direction to supplement the report sent earlier this year.

As noted on page 12 of this report, the Commission staff is continuing to work with AEC to determine if all of the nonutility affiliates (detailed in Appendix C) comply with

Wis. Stat. sec. 196.795(7), and will be updating the Commission on its findings.

Sincerely,
LYNDA L. DORR
Secretary of the Commission

Referred to committee on **Utilities**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

September 23, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a review of local transit systems' contracts with University of Wisconsin (UW) campuses, as directed by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27. While 16 UW campuses are currently served by mass transit systems, only the two largest campuses, UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee, have contracted for extensive service through bus pass programs that allow students unlimited access to local bus routes.

UW-Milwaukee first contracted for a student bus pass program in the 1994-95 academic year. Since the program's inception, costs have increased by 33.4 percent, from \$1,152,000 in the 1994-95 academic year to \$1,537,000 in 1998-99. In four of the five years since the program began, contract revenues and revenue from state and federal aid fully covered program costs.

UW-Madison's student bus pass program began in the 1996-97 academic year. Excluding start-up expenses, costs have increased by less than one percent, from \$1,377,000 in 1996-97 to \$1,385,000 in 1998-99. Contract and aid revenues fell short of costs in each year, and the amount of the estimated shortfall was \$111,000 in 1998-99. Local revenues have made up the shortfall.

Transit system and UW representatives believe the student bus pass programs have many benefits, including increasing bus ridership, alleviating parking concerns, and reducing traffic congestion. However, affected local communities may wish to re-evaluate the continuing use of local revenue to support these programs, taking into account both their costs and the local benefits they provide. Similarly, the Legislature may wish to note its contribution to these programs. In 1998-99, \$387,000 in state and federal mass transit aid was used to support the cost of UW-Milwaukee's and UW-Madison's student bus pass programs, and an additional \$1,380,000 in state and federal aid was used to support an intra-campus bus route operating exclusively on the UW-Madison campus.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Milwaukee County Transit System, Madison Metro Transit System, and other systems throughout the state, as well as officials from UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison, and other campuses. Responses have been provided by the

University of Wisconsin and the Madison Metro Transit System; they are Appendices I and II.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

10:05 A.M.

RECESS

12:01 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for Representative Ladwig for part of today's session. Granted.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Assembly Joint Resolution 45

Relating to: memorializing Congress to not reduce the number of beds for intensive care and surgery at the Veteran's Administration's Medical Center at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 45** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 45** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 234

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

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 234** be placed at the foot of today's calendar. Granted.

Assembly Bill 235

Relating to: false reporting of certain disbursements and obligations under the campaign finance law and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 235** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 235** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 235** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreuser, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Schooff, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Townsend, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Ward, Waukau, Wood and Speaker Jensen – 46.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Grothman, Gundrum, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Hutchison, Johnsrud, Kreibich, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Ott, Pettis, Plale, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Suder, Sykora, Turner, Walker, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Young and Ziegelbauer – 52.

Absent or not voting – Representative Ladwig – 1.

Motion failed.

Representative Waukau asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Petrowski asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative F. Lasee asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: causing injury, death or property damage while under the influence of alcohol and providing a penalty.

Representative Johnsrud asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 238** be placed at the foot of today's calendar. Granted.

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 240** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 240** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 240** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 240** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 337

Relating to: payment and amounts of fees for recounts of elections.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 337** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 337** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 337** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Cogg, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Noes – Representative Schneider – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representative Ladwig – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 337** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 363

Relating to: the composition of municipal boards of canvassers in certain municipalities.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 363** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 363** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 363** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 363** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 416

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 416** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 416** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 416** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 416** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 429

Relating to: the placement of water ski platforms and jumps.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 429** be rereferred to the committee on **Natural Resources**. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 252** be taken from the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 252

Relating to: the operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways for the purpose of certain types of access.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 252** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 252** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 252** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 252** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Brandemuehl, Colon, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Krusick, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Waukau, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 67.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, La Fave, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plouff, Pocan, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Urban, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 31.

Absent or not voting – Representative Ladwig – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 252** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 14** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Resolution 14

Relating to: offering sincerest condolences to the families of the victims who were killed in the earthquake in Taiwan.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 14** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Miller asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 240**. Granted.

Representative Musser asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 477**. Granted.

Representative Albers asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 345**. Granted.

Assembly Bill 234

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

Representative Freese moved that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 53.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 45.

Absent or not voting – Representative Ladwig – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Freese moved that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 53.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 45.

Absent or not voting – Representative Ladwig – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Freese asked moved that Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 234** be laid on the table?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 234** offered by Representative Walker.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Krug rose to the point of order that Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 234** was not germane under Assembly Rule 54 (3) (f).

The Chair Representative Duff took the point of order under advisement.

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: causing injury, death or property damage while under the influence of alcohol and providing a penalty.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 238** be laid on the table. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Musser asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the first birthday of his granddaughter, Cameron Musser Scholze. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that Cliff Miller's thank you letter be printed in today's Journal. Granted.

September 28, 1999

To: Members, Agencies and Staffs of the Wisconsin State Legislature:

There now have passed, incredibly, more than six months since a wounded cat in the road and a mechanical flaw in my elderly sports car conspired to put me in the hospital for two weeks and then on a steady but maddeningly slow and still unfinished road to recovery.

Before any more time elapses I wish to place in the record my deeply felt thanks to so many of you in the Assembly, the

Senate, the offices of the Chief Clerks of both houses, caucus and individual members' staffs, members of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and other service agencies, who took the time to send cards or notes, make phone calls or to pay personal visits during my hospitalization. Thanks, too, to so many who have wished me well in person since then as I began to return to full-time work in the Capitol press corps.

I will be unable to look at a bed pan or wheelchair in the future without remembering the pain and inconvenience of the experience. But I will be reminded also of all of you and, with fond gratitude, of all of your kindness.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
CLIFF MILLER
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The Post-Crescent, Appleton

VISITORS

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

Michael Nmeadi, from West Africa, guest of Representative Petrowski.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Vrakas moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

1:22 P.M.