

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1999

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND
REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 3

Relating to: payment of health insurance premiums for University of Wisconsin System faculty and certain administrative staff.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Roessler, Erpenbach, Huelsman, Baumgart, Burke, Rude, Risser, Plache, Clausing, Moen, Darling, Panzer and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Kreibich, Schneider, Bock, Brandemuehl, J. Lehman, Pocan, Turner, Boyle, Black, Plale, Meyer, Miller, Colon, Goetsch, Carpenter, Kreuser, Sykora and Powers.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 4

Relating to: requiring headlights and other required lamps on vehicles to be lighted while windshield wipers are being used.

By Senators Baumgart, Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Huber, Gunderson, La Fave, Powers, Kreuser, Ladwig, Ryba, F. Lasee, J. Lehman and Kelso.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 5

Relating to: following snowplows.

By Senators Plache, Drzewiecki, Shibilski, Breske, Moen, Roessler, Wirsch, Schultz, Clausing, Rude and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Ourada, M. Lehman, Musser, Spillner, Freese, Nass, Kreibich, Stone, Gunderson, Ziegelbauer, J. Lehman, Kreuser, Turner, Plouff and Boyle.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 6

Relating to: the transfer of firearms and providing a penalty.

By Senators George, Burke, Risser and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Ryba, Schneider, Riley, Miller, Urban, Travis and Boyle.

To committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 7

Relating to: transferring toll-free calls to pay-per-call services or international numbers, creating certain disclosure and reporting requirements and providing a penalty.

By Senators Moore, Burke, Darling, Erpenbach and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Colon, Young, Turner, La Fave, Plale, Bock, Riley, J. Lehman, Boyle, Ryba, Pocan, Ziegelbauer, Kreuser, Gronemus, Miller, Musser and Albers.

To committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: hours of sales by intoxicating liquor wholesalers.

By Senators George, Breske, Darling and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Musser and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 9

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for certain amounts received by victims of Nazi or Axis persecution.

By Senators George, Chvala, Rude, Welch, Decker, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Robson, Breske and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Wasserman, Jensen, Cullen, Walker, Riley, Turner, Handrick, Pocan, Kelso, Lassa and Young.

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

Senate Bill 10

Relating to: representations concerning cheese and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausing, A. Lasee, Moen, Schultz, Decker, Baumgart, Fitzgerald, Erpenbach, Drzewiecki, Cowles, Grobschmidt, Darling, Breske and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Plouff, Hahn, Gronemus, Sykora, Boyle, Johnsrud, Bock, Skindrud, Brandemuehl, La Fave, Freese, Hebl, Powers, Spillner, Colon, Seratti, Pocan, Gunderson, Black, Musser, Goetsch, Ryba and Kelso.

To joint committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Employment Relations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 11

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 employes in the public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 7 - Senators Risser, Burke and Chvala.
Representatives Jensen, Gard, Foti and Krug.

Noes, 0 - None.

Fred Risser
Senate Chairperson

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

January 14, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

As President of the State Senate, pursuant to s.14.90(c), I have an opportunity to appoint a State Senator to the Midwestern Higher Education Commission.

I'm very pleased to inform you that I am appointing Senator Rick Grobschmidt to this position. I understand that Senator Grobschmidt was instrumental in the creation of the Commission and served as a member when he was in the State Assembly.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

FRED A. RISSER
President

Wisconsin State Senate

State of Wisconsin

January 14, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

As President of the State Senate, pursuant to s.15.197(24)(4), I have an opportunity to appoint a State Senator to the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council.

I am writing to continue the appointment of Senator Gary George to this position. (I understand that Senator George is currently a member due to an appointment made during the last legislative session by the Senate Minority Leader.)

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please don't hesitate to contact me. Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

FRED A. RISSER
President

Wisconsin State Senate

State of Wisconsin Department of Justice

January 14, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Sec. 165.90(5), stats., requires the Department of Justice *on or before January 15* of each year to report on the performance of cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs receiving aid under this section . . . the attached report is submitted for distribution under s. 13.172(2), as provided under sec. 165.90(5), stats.

Sincerely,

JACK BENJAMIN
Budget and Finance Director

State of Wisconsin

Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission

January 15, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Three copies of the Commission's biennial report for 1997-98 are enclosed for your office. Copies are being sent under separate cover to other offices to satisfy the requirement of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary Area Interstate Compact.

The Commission members and staff trust that you will find the report of actions taken this last biennium and plans for the next biennium fully satisfactory. Our proposed 1999 work program has been circulating for comment since November. We expect to formally adopt it at our February 11 meeting. Certainly any suggestions you may have are welcome.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. FITZPATRICK
Acting Chair

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

November 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BIE, AVIE, of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999 and for the full term ending March 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

January 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BOYKOFF, THOMAS M., of Madison, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

January 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MILLIS, DON M., of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Tax Appeal Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999 and for the full term ending March 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–133

Relating to the licensure, examinations and practice of barbering and cosmetology practitioners, managers, manicurists, electrologists, aestheticians and apprentices, and renewal and reinstatement of licenses.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, January 19, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 20, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–160

Relating to searches of the persons and of the rooms and personal belongings of patients residing in a secure mental health unit under s. 980.065, Stats., or the maximum security facility at the mendota mental health institute.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, January 15, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 20, 1999.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Assembly Joint Resolution 8

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: the distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery and certain moneys received by the state that are attributable to pari-mutuel on-track betting and bingo (2nd consideration).

By Representatives M. Lehman, Jensen, Gard, Wood, Spillner, Bock, Musser, Plale, Kreuser, Porter, Kaufert, Goetsch, Owens, Ourada, Stone, Hasenohrl, Huber, Olsen, Black, Kreibich, Freese, Sykora, Ott, Cullen, Hahn, Meyer, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Carpenter, Plouff, Suder, Petrowski and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Clausing, Breske, Plache, Jauch, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Baumgart, Schultz, Roessler and Moen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: the election of Robin Yount to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

By Representatives Huebsch and Bock.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: commending the Wisconsin Badgers for their 1999 Rose Bowl victory.

By Representatives Foti, Ainsworth, Albers, Black, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Cogg, Freese, Hahn, Handrick, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Kaufert, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, Leibham, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pocan, Reynolds, Sinicki, Staskunas, Suder, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Porter; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Darling, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, Plache, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.