

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Corrections and the Courts

##### Assembly Bill 519

Relating to: construction and operation of private prisons, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Walker, F. Lasee, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Grothman, Miller, Owens, Pettis, Stone and Urban; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

October 5, 1999      Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

October 14, 1999      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (8)    Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs and Pocan.

Absent:    (4)    Representatives Owens, Hoven, Staskunas and Travis.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Walker, author

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Secretary Jon E. Litscher, Dept. of Corrections

##### Registrations against

- None

October 20, 1999      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (10)    Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent:    (2)    Representatives Hoven and Gundrum.

Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Goetsch, that **Assembly Bill 519** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hahn and Staskunas.  
Noes: (4) Representatives Balow, Coggs, Pocan and  
Travis.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Hoven and Gundrum.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4, Absent 2

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**Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

**Assembly Bill 539**

Relating to: the construction of correctional facilities by private persons, the lease of certain correctional facilities, contracts for the confinement of Wisconsin prisoners in other states, making an appropriation and providing penalties.

By Representatives Balow, Sykora, Suder, Goetsch, F. Lasee, Riley, Colon and Schooff; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Jauch and Farrow.

October 20, 1999      Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

March 30, 2000      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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- Calvin Burgess, Dominion
- Frank Braswell, City of Stanley

Registrations for

- Bob Finsland, Superior Federation of Labor
- Rep. Scott Suder, 69th Assembly District
- Rep. Tom Sykora, 67th Assembly District
- Rep. Dean Kaufert, 55th Assembly District
- Mayor Margaret Ciccone, City of Superior
- Michael Moore, WEAC
- John Dickert, Foley & Lardner
- David W. Minor, Superior Chamber of Commerce
- Jeff Vito, City of Superior
- Frank Giesen, Douglas County
- Lawrence J. Quam, Superior
- Dick Ribaldo, Douglas County
- Mary Steppe, Project Return

Registrations against

- None

October 27, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Bill 544** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1, Absent 1



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Corrections and the Courts

##### Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: grants to law enforcement agencies for the purchase of photographic equipment and making an appropriation.

October 25, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

October 27, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan and Travis.  
Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Dean Kaufert, 55th Assembly District

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Casey Perry, WI Troopers' Association
- Steve Werner, WI Professional Police Association

##### Registrations against

- None

November 4, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.  
Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

Moved by unanimous consent that amendment LRB 0981/1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Balow, that amendment LRB **0981/1** be recommended for  
adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1

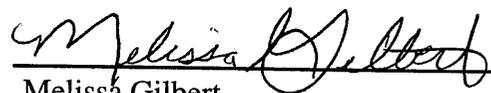
Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative  
Gundrum, that **Assembly Bill 558** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan and Staskunas.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1,  
Absent 1



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**Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

**Assembly Bill 595**

Relating to: private business prison employment program.

By Representatives Turner, Black, Boyle, Pohan, Carpenter, Ryba and Young;  
cosponsored by Senators Plache and Moen.

November 18, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Corrections and the Courts

##### **Assembly Bill 597**

Relating to: sex offender registration, release of information from the sex offender registry, honesty testing of sex offenders, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Walker, Huber, Sykora, Balow, Kaufert, Huebsch, Gronemus, Goetsch, Plouff, Suder, Wasserman, Owens, Plale, Gundrum, Ryba, Hahn, Albers, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Kelso, Kestell, Ladwig, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Stone, Urban, Vrakas, Coggs, Montgomery, Meyerhofer and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Huelsman, Grobschmidt, Darling, Jauch, Rosenzweig, Farrow, Fitzgerald, A. Lasee and Robson.

November 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Corrections and the Courts

##### Assembly Bill 603

Relating to: prisoner reimbursement to county for booking costs.

By Representatives Montgomery, Ryba, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Musser, Ott, Pettis, Porter, Seratti, Stone, Suder and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Farrow, A. Lasee, Roessler and Schultz.

November 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

January 12, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Pocan and Staskunas.

Absent: (3) Representatives Owens, Coggs and Travis.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Phil Montgomery, author, 4th Assembly District
- Paul Vornholt, Brown County

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association

##### Registrations against

- None

January 26, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by unanimous consent that **Assembly Amendment 1 (LRB a1165/1)** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Amendment 1 (LRB a1165/1)** be recommended for adoption.

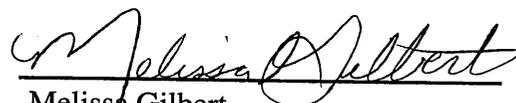
Ayes: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Hoven, that **Assembly Bill 603** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0,  
Absent 0

  
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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

##### **Assembly Bill 613**

Relating to: sex offender registration, release of information from the sex offender registry, honesty testing of sex offenders, notice concerning access to the sex offender registry before sales or rentals of real property, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Walker, Huber, Sykora, Balow, Kaufert, Coggs, Goetsch, Gronemus, Suder, Plouff, Owens, Wasserman, Gundrum, Plale, Hahn, Meyerhofer, Huebsch, Ryba, Kestell, Stone, Albers, Freese, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Kelso, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Urban and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Huelsman, Grobschmidt, Darling, Jauch, Rosenzweig, Farrow, Robson, Fitzgerald and A. Lasee.

December 1, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

December 1, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

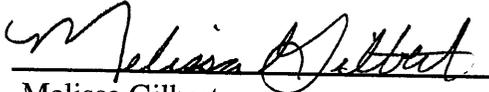
Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 613** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Coggs.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1

  
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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

##### **Assembly Bill 633**

Relating to: the involuntary commitment of prisoners for mental health treatment.

By Representatives Urban, Underheim, Bock, Vrakas, Turner, Olsen, Ryba, F. Lasee, Kreuser, Sykora, Gronemus, Skindrud, Plouff, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark and Owens; cosponsored by Senators George, Huelsman, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling.

December 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

January 26, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Frank Urban, author, 99th Assembly District
- Laura Flood, DHFS
- Paul Harris, DHFS (Office of Legal Counsel)
- Dr. Thomas John Michlowski, Wisconsin Resource Center
- Robert Wegener, Wisconsin Resource Center
- Ted Garlewski, DOC

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 9, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Staskunas, that **Assembly Bill 633** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0, Absent 0

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March 15, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan and Staskunas.  
Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Hahn, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended  
for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan and Staskunas.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1**

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Hahn, that **Assembly Bill 691** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan and Staskunas.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0,  
Absent 1**

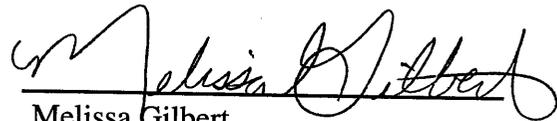
  
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Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Coggs, that **Assembly Bill 722** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens,  
Hoven, Hahn, Balow, Coggs and Pocan.  
Noes: (1) Representative Gundrum.  
Absent: (3) Representatives Suder, Staskunas and Travis.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1, Absent 3



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

##### **Assembly Bill 743**

Relating to: probation, parole and extended supervision agents responsible for locating absconders.

By Representatives Walker, La Fave, Ainsworth, Duff, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Kaufert, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Owens, Pettis, Ryba, Spillner, Stone, Ziegelbauer and Nass; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Drzewiecki, A. Lasee, Rosenzweig and Schultz.

February 10, 2000      Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

February 23, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (9)      Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs and Pohan.

Absent:      (3)      Representatives Suder, Staskunas and Travis.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Walker, author, 14th Assembly District
- Paul Reif, Milwaukee Co. absconder unit
- Jennifer Yorkey, Milwaukee Co. absconder unit
- Ron Ingle, Milwaukee Co. absconder unit
- Kyle Chapman, Milwaukee Co. absconder unit
- Scott Pederson, Milwaukee Co. absconder unit

##### Appearances against

- William Grosshans, DOC

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- None

##### Registrations against

- None

March 1, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (12) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Owens, that **Assembly Bill 743** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs and Pocan.

Noes: (2) Representatives Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 2, Absent 0



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Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Balow, that **Assembly Bill 783** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1



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Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Balow, that **Assembly Bill 784** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

##### **Assembly Bill 795**

Relating to: jail prisoner medical records.

By Representatives Coggs, Young, Morris-Tatum, Urban, Williams, Turner, Plale, Sinicki, J. Lehman, Kreuser, Miller, Wasserman, Gunderson, Boyle, Seratti and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Robson and Rosenzweig.

February 23, 2000 Referred to committee on Corrections and the Courts.

February 23, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs and Pocan.

Absent: (3) Representatives Suder, Staskunas and Travis.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Spencer Coggs, author, 17th Assembly District
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Marty Ordinans, DOC

##### Registrations for

- None

##### Registrations against

- None

March 8, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

Moved by unanimous consent that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs,  
Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Balow, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended  
for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens,  
Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan,  
Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (1) Representative Suder.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1, Absent 1

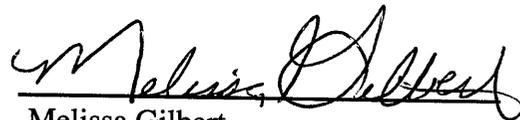
Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Coggs, that **Assembly Bill 795** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens,  
Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan,  
Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: (1) Representative Suder.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1,  
Absent 1



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Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative Balow, that **Assembly Bill 825** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs,  
Pocan and Staskunas.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Hoven.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1, Absent 1

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March 15, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (11) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow,  
Coggs, Pocan and Staskunas.

Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

Moved by Representative Goetsch, seconded by Representative  
Balow, that **Senate Bill 214** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder,  
Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs,  
Pocan and Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Hoven and Travis.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0, Absent 2



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