

SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: October 20, 1999

BILL NO. AB 197

OR
SUBJECT Blood Bank Vehicles

William V. Miller, MD
(NAME)

44 E. MIFFLIN ST. 404
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53703
(City and Zip Code)

The Blood Center of Wisc.
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

but not speaking:

Speaking for information only; Neither for nor against:

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Carson P. Frazier
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

DOV
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

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Rep. Weickert, author
AB 197

Speaking in favor

Vote Record

5 pm

Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections

Date: _____

Moved by: _____

AB: 197 _____

AB: _____ SB: _____

AJR: _____ SJR: _____

A: _____ SR: _____

Seconded by: _____

Clearinghouse Rule: _____

Appointment: _____

Other: _____

A/S Amdt: _____

A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____

A/S Sub Amdt: _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

*Grobschmidt
Baumgart*

Committee Member

- Sen. Roger Breske, Chair
- Sen. Richard Grobschmidt
- Sen. Jim Baumgart
- Sen. Kevin Shibilski
- Sen. Dale Schultz
- Sen. Alan Lasee
- Sen. David Zien

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections

Date: 10/20/99 Meeting Type: Public Hearing
Location: _____

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Sen. Roger Breske, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Richard Grobschmidt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Vaughn Vance, Committee Clerk

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Sen. David Zien

Present

Absent

Excused

Totals:

Vaughn Vance, Committee Clerk

ROGER BRESKE

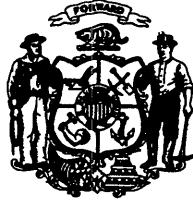
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COMMITTEE MEETING/AGENDA

THE CAPITOL – ROOM 201SE

October 20, 1999

I. CALL TO ORDER

“The hour of 10AM having arrived, I will call this meeting of the Senate Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections Committee to order. The clerk will take the role.”

~~II.~~ SENATE BILL 245

“The first bill up today is SB245, legislation relating to exempting certain police vehicles exceeding the speed limit from the requirement of giving visual and audible signals.”

[Zien bill]

~~III.~~ ASSEMBLY BILL 119

“Relating to: prohibiting requirements that law enforcement officers meet citation quotas.” *move to end — Call Sarah 6-3534*

[Johnsrud, the author, has requested that we take up this bill at the end of the hearing]

~~IX.~~ ASSEMBLY BILL 147

“Relating to: modifying the definition of all-terrain vehicle.”

[Seratti/Zien Bill]

~~X.~~ SENATE BILL 197

“Relating to: registration of vehicles operated exclusively by a nonprofit.”

[Wieckert/Cowles Bill]

~~VI.~~ ASSEMBLY BILL 206

Relating to: creating a permit authorizing the operation upon a highway of a specialized hauling rig that exceeds statutory size and weight limits.

[Brandemuehl Bill – Will testify with Carson Frazier of DOT]

Call - 6-3780

Call Sheri - 6-1170

VII. ASSEMBLY BILL 252

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

[Seratti/Breske Bill]

DOT is opposed

*Call
Johnsrud
6-3534*

VIII. LRB-3687/3

This legislation has been formally introduced this morning as Senate Bill 262

Relating to the lease and operation of correctional facilities and making an appropriation.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

"I will close the public hearing portion of this meeting. We will now move into the Executive Session portion of our meeting. The Clerk with note the roll."

Bills for Executive Session:

SB245 – Police Speed Bill

AB119 – Quota Bill

AB147 – ATV Definition

AB197 – Blood Bank Bill

AB206 – Brandemuehl hauling rig bill

AB252 – ATV operation on highways

Also..

AB35 – Following a snowplow



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Secretary

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**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 20, 1999
HEARING TESTIMONY
Carson P. Frazier**

AB 197: Extends special reduced registration fee for a blood bank vehicle.

- Current law offers a special, reduced registration fee (\$5 for 5 years) for a “vehicle operated exclusively as a Red Cross blood bank vehicle.”
- These \$5/5 year registrations are offered for several kinds of philanthropic, emergency, public purpose, type of use.
- The Red Cross is one of several non-profit organizations which operate blood banks – although the Red Cross may be the most widely known.
- We know of at least two other non-profit blood centers in Wisconsin which operate vehicles for exactly the same purpose as the Red Cross blood bank vehicles.
- Based on this information, the fiscal estimate shows a minimal revenue loss to the Transportation Fund if these other vehicles were extended the same reduced registration fee.
- There may well be some other vehicles which will be eligible, from hospital blood centers, and thus the revenue loss may be somewhat understated.
- This bill recognizes that other non-profit organizations situated exactly the same as the Red Cross should also be afforded the same reduced registration fee.
- The Department of Transportation supports this bill because of equity, despite a minimal revenue loss.

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Memorandum

To: Members of the Senate Committee on
Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections
From: William V. Miller, M.D.
President
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 1999
Re: **Assembly Bill 197 – Blood Bank Vehicle Registration Fees**

The Blood Center of Wisconsin, Inc. strongly supports Assembly Bill 197 which modifies item 341.26(2)(f) of the state statutes relating to registration of vehicles operated exclusively by a nonprofit organization as a blood bank vehicle.

Including The Blood Center among those vehicles qualified to pay only a \$5 per vehicle fee covering a five-year period would result in a significant cost reduction to our organization. We are well aware of the rising costs of health care and have been proactive in our efforts to rein in operational costs and pass those savings on to our customers. In 1997, for instance, we implemented an 18% price cut for most blood products.

It is my understanding that the Red Cross already operates under the existing statute. Given the fact that The Blood Center is also a non-profit organization whose vehicles are used in blood banking, we believe we are entitled to the same legislative consideration and greatly appreciate the introduction of Assembly Bill 197.

Both The Blood Center and the Red Cross provide a life saving community service. All Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Washington, Manitowoc, and Wood County hospitals depend on The Blood Center as their sole supplier of whole blood and blood products so our work has far reaching impact. Legislation of this nature will only help us better serve our customers by further controlling costs.

Again, we strongly support passage of Assembly Bill 197.

Thank you.

Testimony of
State Representative Steve Wieckert
Before the
Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections
Regarding
AB 197
Bloodmobile bill
October 20, 1999

Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee

I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to testify in support of Assembly Bill 197. This bill gives all non-profit blood centers the same reduced registration of \$5 for five years for blood bank vehicles.

At a time when many health care costs are increasing, it is especially helpful to look for ways to reduce the regulator cost to our health care industry in order to relieve pressure that may led to health cost increases. This bill does that.

This legislation has received the support of the Department of Transportation, which reports that several kinds of emergency, public purpose, and non-profit groups, as well as the American Red Cross already

receive this type registration status. They anticipate only minimal revenue loss.

Areas of Milwaukee, Waukesha , Racine , Kenosha , Outagamie, Washington, Manitowoc and Wood Counties as well as many others are served by Blood Bank vehicles that would benefit from this legislation.

This bill passed the Assembly Transportation Committee by a vote of 15-0 and passed the full Assembly by voice vote with no heard objections.

I would ask all members of this committee give this bill favorable consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to testify in favor of this legislation.

-End