

STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

THURSDAY, May 22, 2003

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 100** offered by committee on **Education**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 130** offered by committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 355

Relating to: prescription drugs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule–making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Underheim, Coggs, Petrowski, Pocan, Krusick, Olsen, A. Williams, Zepnick, Young, Turner, Musser, Sinicki, Miller, Balow and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Carpenter, Chvala and Hansen.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 356

Relating to: the definition of the practice of chiropractic; chiropractic evaluations, treatments, and referrals to physicians; unprofessional conduct by chiropractors; delegations by chiropractors to physician assistants and other employees; continuing education for chiropractors; nutritional guidance provided by chiropractors to patients; statutory references to physicians and chiropractors; and granting rule–making authority.

By Representatives Underheim, Ott, Kestell, Freese, Musser, Hines, Seratti, Bies, J. Lehman, Hundertmark, Gronemus, Berceau, Weber, Albers, Turner, Kreibich, Pettis, Loeffelholz, Kreuser, Hahn, Ladwig, Olsen, Nass, Staskunas, Travis and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Reynolds, Breske, Chvala, Carpenter and Hansen.

To committee on Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Corrections and the Courts** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 252

Relating to: housing of county prisoners from Michigan in Wisconsin county jails.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Staskunas and Wasserman. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

GAREY BIES Chairperson Committee on Corrections and the Courts

The committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 31

Relating to: designating Fire Prevention Week and Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.

Noes: 0. Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: the duration of the effect of emergency rules.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 176

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to cultural facilities.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

FRANK LASEE Chairperson Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations

The committee on **Urban and Local Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 130

Relating to: creating a new method for towns to consolidate.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption: Ayes: 7 – Representatives Gunderson, LeMahieu, M. Lehman, Lothian, Huber, Berceau and Taylor. Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Gunderson, LeMahieu, M. Lehman, Lothian, Huber, Berceau and Taylor. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

SCOTT GUNDERSON Chairperson Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill Number	Act Number	Publication Date
Assembly Bill 112	24	June 2, 2003
Assembly Bill 20	25	June 2, 2003
Assembly Bill 37	26	June 2, 2003
Assembly Bill 39	27	June 2, 2003
Assembly Bill 53	28	June 2, 2003

Sincerely, DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 137

1. Page 4, line 19: delete "**Other modifications to order.**" and substitute "OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO ORDER.".

COMMUNICATIONS

May 21, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, 2nd Floor Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to inform you of seating changes that have been made to the seating chart for the Assembly Democratic Caucus, due to the special election on April 29. I want to inform you of the following seat changes:

Representative Spencer Coggs will occupy seat number 68, formerly held by Representative Jeffrey Plale.

Representative Christine Sinicki will occupy seat number 65, formerly held by Representative Spencer Coggs.

Representative Sondy Pope-Roberts will occupy seat number 86, formerly held by Representative Julie Lassa.

Seats 58 and 66 will remain vacant. I have attached a copy of the most recent seating chart, dated May 1, depicting these changes.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, *ROBERT L. TURNER* Democratic Caucus Chair

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance Madison

May 12, 2003

Re: Report on the Impact of 1995 Wisconsin Act 10

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with s. 601.427(9), Wis. Stat., I am pleased to submit this report to the Wisconsin Legislature. This report is to evaluate the impact that 1995 Wisconsin Act 10 has had on the following:

- (a) The number of health care providers practicing in Wisconsin.
- (b) The fees that health care providers pay under s.655.27(3).

(c) The premiums that health care providers pay for health care liability insurance.

The evaluation performed included the collection and analysis of statistics regarding the number of health care providers and premiums charged for health care liability insurance. Analysis of these statistics determined the only discernable effect on these areas has been an estimated \$88 million dollars reduction in the actuarially determined assessment levels under s. 655.27 (3), Wis. Stats., over the last seven years.

The attached report provides information regarding the background of Act 10, the statistics collected and the analysis performed.

Sincerely, JORGE GOMEZ Commissioner

Referred to committee on Health.