

# Assembly Journal

# Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

FRIDAY, December 12, 2003

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

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 543** offered by Representative Kreibich.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 03-074**

Relating to waiver of the slow-no-wake restriction on Elkhorn Lake, Walworth County.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, December 5, 2003.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Referred on December 12, 2003.

# INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 701**

Relating to: conveying real property for real estate transfer fee purposes.

By Representatives Berceau, Plouff, Pocan, Black, Krug, J. Lehman, Gottlieb, Gielow, Huber and Hebl; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on Financial Institutions.

#### **Assembly Bill 702**

Relating to: changing the method by which a town clerk is notified of certain county zoning changes.

By Representatives Hubler, Musser, Montgomery, Berceau, Turner, Townsend, J. Lehman, Staskunas and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Jauch.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

#### **Assembly Bill 703**

Relating to: approval of Indian gaming compacts and recommendations from the legislature and exemptions from

the open meetings law for certain meetings related to Indian gaming compacts.

By Representatives M. Lehman, J. Fitzgerald, Ainsworth, Kerkman, Hines, Kreibich, Ladwig, Albers, Hahn, Nischke, Kestell, Olsen, Petrowski and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, A. Lasee and Roessler.

To committee on State Affairs.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Energy and Utilities** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 03–099

Relating to pipeline safety regulations.

Review period waived:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, Gottlieb, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and Travis. Noes: 0.

SCOTT JENSEN
Chairperson
Committee on Energy and Utilities

The committee on **Small Business** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 03–084

Relating to uniform standards of professional appraisal practice.

Review period waived:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Seratti, M. Williams, Balow, W. Wood, Pope–Roberts and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

LORRAINE SERATTI
Chairperson
Committee on Small Business

## CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 187 Assembly Bill 548

Presented to the Governor on Wednesday, December 10.

Assembly Bill 79 Assembly Bill 85 Assembly Bill 255 Assembly Bill 267 Assembly Bill 372 Assembly Bill 487 Assembly Bill 656 Assembly Bill 657

Presented to the Governor on Thursday, December 11.

PATRICK E. FULLER Assembly Chief Clerk

#### SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

December 11, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller Chief Clerk Wisconsin State Assembly Room 208, Risser Justice Center 17 West Main Street Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 683** from the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Financial Institutions. I have the consent of Representative Rob Kreibich, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities, to take this action.

Sincerely, JOHN G. GARD Speaker

## **EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

December 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Bill Number	Act Number	Date Approved
Assembly Bill 165	103	December 11, 2003
Assembly Bill 71.	104	December 11, 2003
Assembly Bill 548	105	December 12, 2003
Assembly Bill 187	106	December 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted, JIM DOYLE Governor

#### **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 NumberAct NumberPublication DateAssembly Bill 592100December 23, 2003

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

December 10, 2003

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to follow-up on your inquiry about former Representative Coggs' seat in the Assembly Chamber.

I want to inform you that Representative Marlin Schneider will be moving from his current seat, seat number 66, to seat number 68, which was vacated by Representative Coggs. Seat number 66 will remain vacant pending the outcome of the special election in the 17th Assembly District.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in facilitating this change.

Sincerely, ROBERT L. TURNER Democratic Caucus Chair

December 10, 2003

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street Room 208 Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8952

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I respectfully request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of 2003 **Assembly Bill 575**, relating to operator's license renewals for certain drivers and fees for certain driving skills tests.

Sincerely, JOSH ZEPNICK State Representative 9th Assembly District December 10, 2003

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street Room 208 Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8952

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I respectfully request that my vote on Concurrence of **Senate Bill 300** from November 13, 2003, be changed from "No" to "Aye".

Sincerely, JOSH ZEPNICK State Representative 9th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council Madison

December 9, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 208 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Patrick:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2003 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2003–13 Special Committee on Recodification of Town Highway Statutes

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available in the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <a href="https://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/reports\_by\_topic.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/reports\_by\_topic.htm</a>.

Sincerely, TERRY C. ANDERSON Director

## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue Madison

December 5, 2003

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 565.45, Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Department of Revenue to submit a biennial report to the legislature regarding the impact on lottery operations of the 10% expense limitation under s. 25.75 (3)(b).

Sincerely, MICHAEL L. MORGAN Secretary

Referred to committee on State Affairs.